



Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board

December 27, 2019

TO: ATTACHED MAILING LIST

A Conditional Waiver of Statutory Requirements to File a Report of Waste Discharge and to Adopt Waste Discharge Requirements for Management and Disposal of Solid Waste from Emergencies and Disasters, Lahontan Region

A Conditional Waiver has been prepared to address the management and disposal of solid waste derived from the cleanup of those areas in the Lahontan Region that are under a Governor-declared State of Emergency; this is a renewal of an existing Waiver that will expire in March 2020. The California Regional Water Quality Control Board (Water Board) requests that you review the referenced documents and provide us your written comments no later than **January 31, 2020**. You can view the documents on our web site at www.waterboards.ca.gov/lahontan (under "Announcements"). If you do not have internet access, you may request a hard copy of the documents be mailed to you. Please send your comments to the Water Board's email address at Lahontan@waterboards.ca.gov and include "Disaster Waiver Comments" in the subject line text, or you may mail your comments to the Water Board's Victorville office at the address shown on this letter, to the attention of Jan Zimmerman.

The Water Board will consider adopting the Conditional Waiver at its regular meeting scheduled for March 11 and 12, 2020, in South Lake Tahoe, California. As required by California Code of Regulations, title 27, section 21730, notice of the meeting and the enclosed documents are being circulated not less than 45 days before the scheduled meeting. You can view the Water Board's meeting agenda 10 days before the meeting on our web site at www.waterboards.ca.gov/lahontan (click on "Agenda"). If you need further information regarding this meeting, please contact our office at (760) 241-6583.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Jan Zimmerman, Senior Engineering Geologist, at (760) 241-7376, email jan.zimmerman@waterboards.ca.gov.


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Enc: Conditional Waiver of Statutory Requirements to File a Report of Waste Discharge and to Adopt Waste Discharge Requirements for Management and Disposal of Solid Waste from Emergencies and Disasters

PETER C. PUMPHREY, CHAIR | PATTY Z. KOUYOUMDJIAN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD

LAHONTAN REGION

BOARD ORDER NO. R6V-2020-(TENTATIVE)

FOR

A CONDITIONAL WAIVER OF STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS TO FILE A REPORT OF WASTE DISCHARGE AND TO ADOPT WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR MANAGEMENT AND DISPOSAL OF SOLID WASTE FROM EMERGENCIES AND DISASTERS

_____ Los Angeles and San Bernardino Counties _____

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Lahontan Region (Lahontan Water Board) finds:

1. This Order conditionally waives the legal requirement for persons (including city, county, district, or other entity) discharging waste from cleanup of an emergency or disaster area (“disaster debris” as defined in Finding No. 5) for which the Governor issues a proclamation of a State of Emergency to submit a report of waste discharge and for the Lahontan Water Board to prescribe waste discharge requirements for that discharge provided the conditions specified in this Order are met.
2. This Order imposes conditions on discharges associated with the handling and disposal of disaster debris derived from the cleanup of those areas in the Lahontan Region that are under a Governor-declared State of Emergency and is applicable to: 1) owners/operators of any of the region’s active Class III municipal solid waste (MSW) landfills that are constructed with a composite liner system or an approved engineered alternative where disaster debris may be disposed of; and 2) persons that establish temporary waste staging areas for short-term storage and treatment of disaster debris prior to disposal.
3. Disasters and emergencies have occurred throughout the Lahontan Water Board Region (Region) in the past and resulted in damage or destruction of many structures, including private and public property. This destruction may produce a very large volume of solid waste consisting of or containing pollutants that could affect the quality of waters of the state. The nature of these wastes includes, but is not limited to, burn ash, concrete, wood, green waste, electrical appliances, computer equipment, dead animals, food items, cars, chemicals, paint, refrigerators, etc.
4. Following a disaster or emergency, the Governor may issue a proclamation that identifies an area as being under a “State of Emergency” pursuant to Government Code, section 8550 et seq.
5. Disaster debris, waste derived from the cleanup of property following a disaster or emergency, is defined as “mixed waste” consisting of two or more categories of waste (i.e. non-hazardous solid waste, household hazardous waste, universal waste,

and/or inert waste) that are blended such that the individual waste types cannot be practicably separable or sorted for purposes of waste management.

6. Non-hazardous solid waste is defined in California Code of Regulations (CCR), title 27, section 20220 as all putrescible and non-putrescible solid, semi-solid, and liquid wastes, including garbage, trash, refuse, paper, rubbish, ashes, industrial wastes, demolition and construction wastes, abandoned vehicles and parts thereof, discarded home and industrial appliances, manure, vegetable or animal solid and semi-solid wastes and other discarded solid or semi-solid waste, provided that such wastes do not contain wastes which must be managed as hazardous wastes, or wastes which contain soluble pollutants at concentrations in excess of applicable water quality objectives, or that could cause degradation of waters of the state.
7. Universal waste is defined in CCR, title 22, section 66261.9, and generally includes batteries, electronic devices, mercury-containing equipment, lamps, cathode ray tubes and glass, and aerosol cans.
8. Inert waste is defined in CCR, title 27, section 20230, as that subset of solid waste that does not contain hazardous waste or soluble pollutants at concentrations in excess of applicable water quality objectives and does not contain significant quantities of decomposable waste. Inert wastes may include uncontaminated demolition debris (e.g., concrete, brick, wood, and metal) and are suitable for recycling or reuse. Inert wastes do not require permanent disposal at an MSW landfill.
9. Disaster debris derived from the cleanup of those areas in the Lahontan Region that are under a Governor-declared State of Emergency may be disposed of at any of the region's active Class III MSW landfills that are constructed with a composite liner system or an approved engineered alternative, pursuant to waste discharge requirements implementing CCR, title 27; State Water Board Resolution No. 93-62; and federal MSW landfill criteria in title 40, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 258.
10. Table 1 lists the active Class III MSW landfills in this Region that currently have engineered composite liner systems and leachate collection and removal systems that meet criteria defined in Finding No. 9 of this Order. Other Class III MSW landfills meeting the necessary criteria in Finding No. 9 may be constructed in the future and would also be suitable for disposal of disaster debris.

Table 1. Class III MSW Landfills with Composite Liner Systems in Lahontan Region.			
Class III Landfill	Board Order No.	WDID No.	Landfill Owner
Los Angeles County			
Antelope Valley Public	R6V-2012-0042	6B191112004	Waste Management of CA Inc.
Lancaster	6-00-055	6B190343001	Waste Management of CA Inc.
San Bernardino County			
Barstow	R6V-2012-0037	6B360304005	County of San Bernardino
Fort Irwin	6-00-018	6B360344001	U.S. Army-Training Center
Victorville	R6V-2004-0027	6B360304025	County of San Bernardino

11. Temporary waste staging areas are portions of MSW landfills, inert landfills, or other designated areas where disaster debris is temporarily discharged, stored, treated, or sorted for recycling, and where containment features and ancillary features for precipitation and drainage control are present. Temporary waste staging areas are temporary waste management units, and their condition for removal is described in Section B.8 of this Order.
12. The owners/operators of Class III MSW landfills identified in Finding No. 10 of this Order may find it necessary to establish temporary waste staging areas for purposes of short-term storage at their facilities to facilitate the emergency cleanup and disposal of disaster debris.
13. Other agencies and jurisdictions or persons engaged in cleanup of disaster debris may find it necessary to establish temporary waste staging areas for short-term storage and treatment of disaster debris from the cleanup of disaster-stricken areas. These staging areas may not necessarily be located at either MSW or inert landfills.
14. Application of the requirements in Statewide General Construction Storm Water Permit, Order No. 2009-0009-DWQ (as amended) pertaining to the development and implementation of a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan and best management practices (BMPs) that will prevent construction pollutants from contacting storm water and will prevent or reduce products of erosion from moving off site into receiving waters, is relevant and appropriate for temporary waste staging areas.
15. Material used to cover waste piles at temporary waste staging areas must adequately minimize rainwater infiltration; control fugitive dust, vectors, odors, and blowing litter; and prevent scavenging.
16. Any material classified as a designated waste cannot be used for daily cover (CCR, title 27, section 20705, subdivision (e)[1]).

17. Under the provisions of the California Water Code (Water Code), section 13269, subdivisions (c)(1) and (d), it is in the public interest to waive issuance of waste discharge requirements for the expeditious management and disposal of disaster debris resulting from the cleanup of disaster areas, provided that certain conditions are met.
18. Granting conditional waivers of Water Code sections 13260, subdivisions (a) and (b), 13263, subdivision (a), and 13264, subdivision (a) would enable Lahontan Water Board staff resources to be used more effectively during a State of Emergency.
19. A temporary conditional waiver of the requirements set forth in Water Code sections 13260, subdivisions (a) and (b), 13263, subdivision (a), and 13264, subdivision (a) for the discharge of disaster debris derived from cleanup of emergencies and disaster areas, and for short term discharges to temporary waste staging areas, would be in the public interest because these discharges: (1) would comply with the conditions of this Order; (2) would be effectively regulated by other public agencies; and (3) would not result in violation of the *Water Quality Control Plan for the Lahontan Region* (Basin Plan) (Water Code section 13269, subdivision [d]). Furthermore, adoption of a conditional Waiver would be in the public interest because this action helps to facilitate the expeditious cleanup of disaster debris in response to the Governor's declared State of Emergency.
20. This Order is consistent with State Water Board Resolution No. 68-16 (*Statement of Policy with Respect to Maintaining High Quality Waters in California*), the state's "Antidegradation Policy." The Lahontan Water Board must maintain high quality waters of the state unless it is demonstrated that any degradation will be consistent with the maximum benefit to the people of the state, will not unreasonably affect beneficial uses, and will not result in water quality worse than that described in the Lahontan Water Board's policies. The Order includes conditions that require dischargers to minimize or eliminate discharges of pollutants that can have adverse impacts on the water quality that supports beneficial uses of waters of the state. This Order imposes conditions on discharges described in Finding No. 2 that would not otherwise apply following the appropriate notification to the Lahontan Water Board. All discharges regulated under this Order are short-term and are not expected to cause degradation of water quality. Coverage under the Order can be terminated if waiver conditions are not met.
21. Waiver of reports of waste discharge and issuance of waste discharge requirements under this Order is statutorily exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act documentation because the waiver applies only to emergency activities in a disaster area in which a State of Emergency has been proclaimed by the Governor (CCR, title 14, section 15269).
22. Water Code, section 13267(b) provides that: "In conducting an investigation specified in subdivision (a), the Regional Board may require that any person who has discharged, discharges, or is suspected of having discharged or discharging, or

who proposed to discharge within its region, or any citizen or domiciliary, or political agency or entity of this state who had discharged, discharges, or is suspected of having discharged or discharging, or who proposed to discharge waste outside of its region that could affect the quality of the waters of the state within its region shall furnish, under penalty of perjury, technical or monitoring program reports which the board requires. The burden, including costs of these reports, shall bear a reasonable relationship to the need for the reports and the benefits to be obtained from the reports.”

The technical reports required by this conditional Waiver are necessary to assure compliance with its conditions.

23. Any person aggrieved by this action of the Water Board may petition the State Water Board to review the action in accordance with California Water Code, section 13320, and CCR, title 23, sections 2050 et. seq. The State Water Board must receive the petition by 5:00 p.m., 30 days after the date of this Order, except that if the thirtieth day following the date of this Order falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or state holiday, the petition must be received by the State Water Board by 5:00 p.m. on the next business day. Copies of the law and regulations applicable to filing petitions may be found on the internet at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/public_notices/petitions/water_quality or will be provided in hard copy or electronic format upon request.
24. The Lahontan Water Board notified interested agencies and persons of its intent to conditionally waive waste discharge requirements when a state of emergency has been proclaimed by the Governor and has provided them with an opportunity to submit their written views and recommendations.
25. The Lahontan Water Board, in a public meeting, heard and considered all comments pertaining to this Order and the waiver of waste discharge requirements.

THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED THAT, pursuant to Water Code, section 13269, the Lahontan Water Board waives the requirements to submit a report of waste discharge (Water Code, sections 13260, subdivisions [a] and [b] and 13264, subdivision [a]) and establish waste discharge requirements (Water Code, section 13263, subdivision [a]) for the discharges of disaster debris derived from cleanup of disaster areas for which the Governor issues a proclamation of a State of Emergency, pursuant to Government Code sections 8625 and 8558(b), provided that the conditions set forth below are met. The conditions set forth in this Order are applicable only to the owners of Class III MSW landfills identified in Finding No. 10, above, and to any persons or entities who have established a temporary waste staging area to temporarily store and segregate waste from the cleanup of disaster areas. These conditions do not apply to persons or entities disposing of debris generated during non-state-of-emergency periods or debris that is not considered disaster debris as defined in Finding No. 5, above.

A. Conditions for Discharge of Disaster Debris at Regulated Class III MSW Landfills within the Region.

1. **Required Notification to the Lahontan Water Board:** Within 10 days of storing or disposing disaster debris waste, the persons storing or disposing disaster debris must submit a fully executed Notice of Intent to Comply with Conditions Required (Attachment No. 1). Within 60 days after accepting disaster debris for disposal from areas for which the Governor proclaimed a State of Emergency, the owner/operator of a regulated Class III MSW landfill, as identified in Finding No. 10 above, must submit a technical report describing the volume of disaster debris disposed of in the landfill and specifying circumstances that qualifies the discharge as allowed by this Order.
2. Disaster debris derived from cleanup of disaster areas must be discharged only to the portions of the MSW landfills underlain by composite liners and leachate collection systems (see Finding No. 9) that satisfy the requirements of CCR, title 27, State Water Board Resolution No. 93-62, and Lahontan Water Board waste discharge requirements. Disaster debris derived from emergency cleanup of disaster areas must also be isolated from areas of the landfill that are not lined. Disaster debris is defined in Finding No. 5, above, and does not include residual debris waste received by permitted Class III landfills from transfer/processing facilities and transformation facilities permitted by CalRecycle.
3. Liquid hazardous wastes or “restricted hazardous wastes,” as defined by California Health and Safety Code, section 25122.7, derived from cleanup of disaster areas cannot be discharged to any Class III MSW landfill.
4. The discharge of disaster debris derived from cleanup of disaster areas must not create or contribute to a condition of pollution or nuisance as defined in Water Code, section 13050.
5. Emergency/disaster related waste management, temporary waste staging areas, and cleanup activities must minimize or eliminate the discharge of any pollutants that could adversely affect the quality or beneficial uses of waters of the state (refer to Attachments 1 through 3 of this Order).
6. The discharge of disaster debris derived from cleanup of disaster areas must not create or contribute to conditions that violate the discharge prohibitions of the Basin Plan. The discharge must not cause a violation of any applicable water quality standard for receiving waters adopted by the Lahontan Water Board, or the State Water Board, as required by the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (Clean Water Act).
7. Disaster debris that contains food wastes, animal carcasses, and other putrescible wastes, must be covered to ensure that there is no threatened or actual condition of pollution or nuisance, as defined in Water Code, section 13050.

8. "Mixed wastes" (as defined in Finding No. 5 of this Order) derived from cleanup of disaster areas must be separated and recycled when appropriate.
9. For management of emergency-related disaster debris, the following conditions apply:
 - a. Emergency/disaster related waste management must prevent the direct or indirect discharge of disaster debris or other wastes to any surface waters of the state (including ephemeral streams and vernal pools).
 - b. Emergency/disaster related waste management operations must be performed in a manner that does not create or contribute to a condition of pollution or nuisance.
 - c. Emergency/disaster related waste management operations must be performed in a manner that does not create or contribute to conditions which violate the waste discharge prohibitions promulgated in the Basin Plan.
 - d. Emergency/disaster related wastes must be managed in a manner that does not cause corrosion, decay, or otherwise reduce or impair the integrity of containment structures at any waste management unit, pursuant to CCR, title 27, section 20200, subdivision (b)(1).
 - e. Emergency/disaster related wastes must be managed in a manner that does not mix or commingle other wastes that can produce a violent reaction (including heat, pressure, fire, or explosion), that can produce toxic byproducts, or that can produce any reaction products requiring a higher level of containment, or results in the mixture being classified as a restricted waste, pursuant to CCR, title 27, section 20200, subdivision (b)(2).
 - f. Liquid hazardous wastes or "restricted hazardous wastes," as defined in California Health and Safety Code, section 25122.7, cannot be discharged to MSW landfills, temporary waste storage areas or piles, or temporary surface impoundments.
 - g. Inert wastes, as defined in CCR, title 27, section 20230, that are suitable for reuse or recycling do not require permanent disposal at a classified waste management or disposal facility (i.e., permitted landfill).
 - h. Waste must only originate from disaster-impacted areas in the Region. This waste must be discharged for treatment and permanent disposal only into:
 - i. Waste management or treatment units (e.g., liquid wastes into wastewater treatment plants) as allowed by waste discharge requirements issued by the Lahontan Water Board; or

- ii. Solid waste management units or disposal facilities (e.g., solid wastes into Class III MSW landfills underlain with engineered composite liners and leachate collection systems and that satisfy the requirements of State Water Board Resolution No. 93-62); or
 - iii. As allowed by valid waste discharge requirements issued by the Lahontan Water Board for other categories of waste management units.
10. The following categories of disaster debris derived from disaster areas may be discharged as alternative daily cover (ADC) to a Class III MSW landfill:
- a. Solid wastes that are classified as inert wastes (per CCR, title 27, section 20230);
 - b. Solid wastes that meet the criteria for ADC (per CCR, title 27, section 20690 et seq.); and
 - c. Solid wastes identified by the Local Enforcement Agency (LEA) and approved by Lahontan Water Board staff as being suitable for use as ADC.

B. Conditions for Discharge of Disaster Debris to Temporary Waste Staging Areas at Regulated Class III MSW Landfills in the Region.

1. **Discharges to Temporary Waste Staging Areas:** The discharge of disaster debris to temporary waste staging areas at a regulated municipal solid waste landfill must comply with the conditions of Section B of this Order, in addition to Conditions 2 through 9 of Section A.
2. **Required Notification to the Lahontan Water Board:** The owner/operator of the landfill must submit a fully executed Notice of Intent to Establish Temporary Disaster Debris Staging Operations (Attachment No. 2) to the Lahontan Water Board within 30 days of the initial discharge to any temporary waste staging area established under this Order. The owner/operator must submit a fully executed Notice of Termination of Temporary Disaster Debris Staging Operations (Attachment No. 3) to the Lahontan Water Board within 10 working days of completing removal of all waste from the temporary waste staging area and restoring that area to its original condition.
3. **Liner:** Heavy gauge plastic sheeting (not less than 20 mils thick) or other impermeable material (e.g., asphalt, concrete, compacted Class II road base, etc.) must be installed prior to establishing a temporary waste staging area to protect all natural geological materials from contact with the waste or its leachate.
4. **Run-on/Runoff Protection:** The owner/operator must prevent surface run-on from contacting disaster debris and must prevent erosion and transport of soils containing disaster debris by surface runoff from all temporary waste

staging areas established under this Order. All runoff from the temporary waste staging areas must be fully contained and properly disposed. The owner/operator must employ applicable BMPs to the maximum extent practicable for stormwater conveyance and control.

5. **Groundwater Protection:** All waste derived from cleanup of disaster areas must be placed at least five feet above the highest anticipated groundwater elevation.
6. **Surface Water Protection:** All temporary waste staging areas established from cleanup of disaster areas must be located not less than 100 feet from any surface water identified in the Basin Plan.
7. **Flood Protection:** All waste derived from cleanup of disaster areas must be protected from flooding and inundation.
8. **Clean Closure of Temporary Waste Piles:** Wastes discharged to temporary waste staging areas at regulated landfills under this Order, together with any materials used to contain the temporary waste staging areas, must be removed from the temporary staging area within six months of the date of declaration of emergency by the Governor or prior to filing a Notice of Termination, whichever occurs first, or as required by the Lahontan Water Board. Alternatively, any person discharging or storing disaster debris must file an amended report of waste discharge and obtain amended waste discharge requirements from the Lahontan Water Board for any temporary waste staging areas that will continue to exist after the expiration of this Order. All temporary waste staging areas must be restored to their original state no later than the expiration date of this Order, or prior to filing a Notice of Termination, whichever occurs first, or as required by the Lahontan Water Board.

C. **Conditions for Temporary Waste Staging Areas NOT Located at a Regulated Class III MSW Landfill.**

1. **Discharges to Temporary Waste Staging Areas:** The discharge of disaster debris into temporary waste staging areas not located at a regulated municipal solid waste landfill must comply with the conditions of Section C of this Order, in addition to Conditions 2 through 9 of Section A.
2. **Required Notification to the Lahontan Water Board:** Any person proposing to discharge disaster debris to temporary waste staging areas that are not located at a regulated Class III MSW landfill identified in Finding No. 10 must submit a signed/completed Notice of Intent to the Lahontan Water Board to Establish Temporary Debris Staging Operations (Attachment No. 2), within 30 days of the initial discharge of any waste pile(s) established under this Order. The person responsible must submit a signed/completed Notice of Termination of Temporary Debris Staging Operations (Attachment No. 3) to the Lahontan Water Board within 10 working days of completing removal of all waste from the temporary waste staging area and restoring that area to its

original condition.

3. **Cover:** All temporary waste staging areas must be covered with either a heavy gauge plastic or other material that meets the classification criteria for wastes described in Finding No. 5 of this Order. A material that would be classified as a designated waste cannot be utilized for daily or intermediate cover at a temporary waste staging area. Cover on the temporary waste staging areas must prevent rainwater infiltration and runoff, and must control fugitive dust, vectors, odors, blowing litter, and scavenging.
4. **Liner:** Heavy gauge plastic sheeting (not less than 20 mils thick) or other impermeable material (e.g., asphalt, concrete, compacted Class II road base, etc.) must be installed prior to establishing a temporary waste staging area to protect all natural geological materials from contact with the waste or leachate.
5. **Surface Water Protection:** All temporary waste staging areas established from cleanup of disaster areas must be located not less than 100 feet from any surface water identified in the Basin Plan.
6. **Precipitation and Drainage Controls:** Temporary waste staging areas must be designed, constructed, and operated to limit ponding, infiltration, inundation, erosion, slope failure, and washout to the greatest extent possible. Surface drainage from outside the temporary waste staging area must be diverted away from the waste through implementation of BMPs for stormwater control and conveyance to the maximum extent practicable.
7. **Return/Ponded Water:** Written notification must be submitted to the Lahontan Water Board 30 days prior to initiating the discharge of return water or ponded water contained within the temporary waste staging area if the discharge is to a location other than a sanitary sewer system. The Lahontan Water Board may: 1) impose waste discharge requirements; 2) adopt a waiver of waste discharge requirements; or 3) make a written determination that the disposal of the return water or ponded water is not subject to regulation by the Lahontan Water Board.
8. **Public Notification Requirement:** The person responsible must post at least one clearly visible sign (in English) listing the following minimum information: a) project name; b) brief project description; and c) operator name and phone number. The person responsible must post additional signs, as necessary, in languages other than English to more effectively communicate the minimum contact information, as listed above, to the local community. The sign(s) must be maintained, as required, to keep them legible and must remain in place while temporary waste staging areas remain on site.

9. **Clean Closure of Temporary Waste Staging Areas:** Wastes discharged to temporary waste staging areas not located at a regulated municipal solid waste landfill, as established under this Order, and any materials used to contain the temporarily stored wastes, must be removed for disposal in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local requirements prior to the expiration of this Waiver. The owner/operator of the temporary waste staging area must submit a completed and signed Notice of Termination of Temporary Disaster Debris Staging Operations (Attachment No. 3) to the Lahontan Water Board within 10 working days of completing removal of all waste from the temporary waste staging area and restoring the area to its original condition. All wastes must be removed within six months of the date of declaration of emergency by the Governor or prior to filing a Notice of Termination, whichever occurs first, or as required by the Lahontan Water Board.

D. **Provisions and Requirements.**

1. This Order of statutory requirements in Water Code sections 13260, subdivisions (a) and (b), 13263 subdivision (a), and 13264 subdivision (a), shall remain in effect until **March 11, 2025**, unless the Lahontan Water Board takes action to extend, revise, or rescind these requirements.
2. This Order is only in effect under a State of Emergency proclaimed by the Governor that results in generation of disaster debris in the disaster area and which needs prompt and proper disposal/management. All conditions of this Order remain applicable until they have been met and Discharger submits a complete Notice of Termination, or the discharge becomes covered under waste discharge requirements or a site-specific waiver of waste discharge requirements. Authorization to discharge under this Order is temporary and shall expire under the following conditions, whichever is earliest, unless otherwise provided in writing by the Water Board: (1) the Governor or the Legislature terminates the state of emergency pursuant to California Government Code section 8629; or (2) the Lahontan Water Board terminates enrollment of individual dischargers/units, or all dischargers/units temporarily enrolled under this Order for a particular emergency, or terminates this Order in its entirety.
3. The requirements of this Order apply only to disaster debris waste derived from the emergency cleanup of disaster areas and subject to a proclamation by the Governor of a State of Emergency. All discharges of waste not classified as disaster debris must comply with discharge prohibitions and discharge specifications established in waste discharge requirements.
4. The Lahontan Water Board may issue specific waste discharge requirements for discharges of waste derived from disaster areas.

5. Any waiver of waste discharge requirements is conditional; may be terminated at any time; does not authorize or excuse an illegal discharge; does not preclude the need for any permits, licenses, or authorizations which may be required by other state or local governmental agencies or landowners; and does not preclude the Lahontan Water Board from administering enforcement remedies pursuant to Water Code, section 13300, et seq.

I, PATTY Z. KOUYOUMDJIAN, Executive Officer, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Lahontan Region, on March 11, 2020.

PATTY Z. KOUYOUMDJIAN
EXECUTIVE OFFICER

- Attachments:
1. Notice of Intent to Acknowledge Conditions Required
 2. Notice of Intent to Establish Temporary Disaster Debris Staging Operations
 3. Notice of Termination of Temporary Disaster Debris Staging Operations

ATTACHMENT 1

LAHONTAN REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
15095 Amargosa Road, Building 2, Suite 210
Victorville, CA 92394



**NOTICE OF INTENT
TO ACKNOWLEDGE CONDITIONS REQUIRED
ORDER NO. R6V-2020-[TENTATIVE]**

I. PROPERTY/FACILITY INFORMATION

Property/Facility Name:			
Property/Facility Contact:			
Property/Facility Address:			
City:	County:	State:	Zip:
Telephone:	Fax:	Email:	
Assessor Parcel Number(s):		Hydrologic Area/Subarea:	

II. PROPERTY/FACILITY OWNER INFORMATION

Property/Facility Owner Name:			
Property/Facility Owner Mailing Address:			
City:	County:	State:	Zip:
Telephone:	Fax:	Email:	

III. PROPERTY/FACILITY OPERATOR INFORMATION

Property/Facility Operator Name:			
Mailing Address:			
City:	County:	State:	Zip:
Telephone:	Fax:	Email:	

IV. ACKNOWLEDGE COMPLIANCE WITH ORDER NO. R6V-2020-[TENTATIVE]

I certify that I have personally examined and am familiar with the requirements set forth in this Order.

Signature (Owner/Authorized Representative)

Date

Print Name

Title

Telephone Number

Email

ATTACHMENT 2

LAHONTAN REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
15095 Amargosa Road, Building 2, Suite 210
Victorville, CA 92394



NOTICE OF INTENT
TO ESTABLISH TEMPORARY DISASTER DEBRIS STAGING OPERATIONS
ORDER NO. R6V-2020-[TENTATIVE]

I. PROPERTY/FACILITY INFORMATION

Property/Facility Name:			
Property/Facility Contact:			
Property/Facility Address:			
City:	County:	State:	Zip:
Telephone:	Fax:	Email:	
Assessor Parcel Number(s):		Hydrologic Area/Subarea:	

II. PROPERTY/FACILITY OWNER INFORMATION

Property/Facility Owner Name:			
Property/Facility Owner Mailing Address:			
City:	County:	State:	Zip:
Telephone:	Fax:	Email:	

III. PROPERTY/FACILITY OPERATOR INFORMATION

Property/Facility Operator Name:			
Mailing Address:			
City:	County:	State:	Zip:
Telephone:	Fax:	Email:	

IV. DESCRIPTION OF DISCHARGE

Describe the discharge (i.e., source(s) of discharge, pollutants of concern, period and frequency, etc.). Use additional pages, as needed. Provide a map of the property/facility, if necessary.

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V. DESCRIPTION OF MANAGEMENT MEASURES AND BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

Describe what management measures (MMs) and best management practices (BMPs) will be implemented to minimize or eliminate the discharge of pollutants to waters of the state. Use additional pages, as needed. Provide a map of the property/facility showing locations of MMs/BMPs, if necessary.

VI. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please provide additional information, as needed or required, about the discharge and/or how the discharger intends to comply with the waiver conditions of the Order. Use additional pages, as needed.

VII. CERTIFICATION

I certify, under penalty of law, that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this document and all attachments and that, based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the information is true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment.

Signature (Owner or Authorized Representative)

Date

Print Name

Title

Telephone Number

Email

ATTACHMENT 3

LAHONTAN REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
15095 Amargosa Road, Building 2, Suite 210
Victorville, CA 92394



**NOTICE OF TERMINATION
OF TEMPORARY DISASTER DEBRIS STAGING OPERATIONS
ORDER NO. R6V-2020-[TENTATIVE]**

I. FINAL WASTE DISPOSAL INFORMATION

Final Disposition of Waste:	<input type="checkbox"/> Off-site/Landfill Disposal	<input type="checkbox"/> On-site Reuse/Disposal
	<input type="checkbox"/> Off-site Reuse/Disposal	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:
Property Owner/Discharger Name:		
Property Owner/Discharger Contact and Title:		
Property Owner/Discharger Mailing Address:		
City:	County:	State: Zip:
Telephone:	Fax:	Email:
Assessor Parcel Number(s):	Hydrologic Area/Subarea:	
Date(s) Waste Disposed:		
Quantity of Waste Disposed: (in cubic yards for each disposal date)		
Disposal Location(s): (for each disposal date)		

II. FINAL DISPOSAL CERTIFICATION

I certify, under penalty of law, that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this document and all attachments and that, based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the information is true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment.

Signature (Owner or Authorized Representative)

Date

Print Name

Title