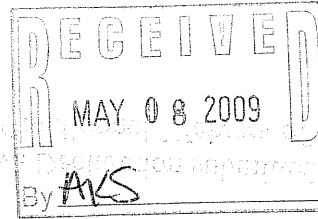


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Ms. Andrea Stanley
Lahontan Regional Water Quality
Control Board
2501 Lake Tahoe Blvd
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Dear Ms. Stanley:

Thank you for the opportunity to review the Mitigated Negative Declaration submitted on behalf of the Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board, adopting Conditional Waivers of waste discharge requirements related to timber harvest activities.

Based on the project information submitted, approval of this project will not adversely impact facilities under our jurisdiction. Timber harvest activities are reviewed by Caltrans when in proximity to State facilities. Measures to prevent sedimentation, debris, logging slash, or other material from migrating into highway culverts are incorporated into the harvest plan requirements.

Thank you for providing us the opportunity to review this project. If you have any questions, or if the scope of this project changes, please call me at 225-3369.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marcelino".

MARCELINO GONZALEZ
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