

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
LAHONTAN REGION**

BOARD ORDER NO. R6T-2004-0028
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REVISED WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS

FOR

**SORENSEN'S RESORT
WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEMS**

Alpine County

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

1. Discharger

The Sorenson's Resort, a Limited Liability Corporation (LLC), is currently operated by John and Patricia Brissenden. For the purposes of this Order, the Sorenson's Resort LLC is referred to as the "Discharger." The Discharger has submitted a complete report of waste discharge for new wastewater treatment and disposal systems for the Sorenson's Resort in Alpine County.

2. Facility

The Sorenson's Resort Wastewater Recycling Plant is the facility from which the discharge will occur and, for the purposes of this Order, is referred to as the "Facility." Upon approval by the South Tahoe Public Utility District (District), the Facility will discharge secondary-treated and disinfected wastewater to the District's Alpine County wastewater export system, and thence to Harvey Place Reservoir and the District's Alpine County recycled wastewater conveyance system, where the recycled water is used for pasture irrigation.

Existing onsite wastewater treatment and disposal systems (septic tanks and subsurface leaching areas) currently serving the Sorenson's Resort will be retained as an alternative "backup" system for the Facility. For the purposes of this Order, the onsite wastewater treatment and disposal systems will henceforth be referred to as "OWTS."

3. History of Previous Regulation by the Regional Board

The Regional Board adopted Board Order No. 6-72-105 on December 19, 1972 to regulate the discharge of domestic wastewater from the Sorenson's Resort to OWTS. Board Order No. 6-95-25, adopted on February 9, 1995, updated waste discharge requirements for the OWTS. The Regional Board has not previously established waste discharge requirements for the Facility, which is a new treatment unit designed for discharge to the District's export pipeline (the portion generally referred to as the "C Line").