



STATE OF NEVADA
Department of Conservation & Natural Resources
DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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Mr. John Kemmerer, Acting Director
Water Management Division, W-1
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX
75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, CA 94105

Re: NDEP certification of Tahoe Regional Planning Agency 208 Area-Wide Water Quality Management Plan Update (February 13, 2013)

Dear Mr. Kemmerer:

After a public hearing on December 12, 2012, the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency (TRPA) Governing Board passed Resolution 2012-20 which approved the submittal of the updated Water Quality Management Plan (WQMP) to Nevada. The WQMP was subsequently modified with editorial corrections and submitted to Nevada for approval and certification in accordance with the requirements of Section 208 of the Clean Water Act. This updated plan thereby replaces and supersedes the previous Water Quality Management Plan.

The State of Nevada, Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Division of Environmental Protection has reviewed the February 13, 2013 WQMP and hereby certifies said plan, without condition. The February 13, 2013 WQMP is enclosed and hereby offered for approval by EPA per 40 CFR 130.6(e).

Sincerely,

Colleen Cripps, Ph.D.
Administrator

cc: Joanne Marchetta, Executive Director, TRPA
Patty Kouyoumdjian, Executive Officer, Lahontan RWQCB
David Gaskin, Deputy Administrator, NDEP
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