

**AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009
SECTION 1511 CERTIFICATION**

**Tahoe Resource Conservation District
Polaris Creek/Wetland/SEZ Restoration for Tahoe TMDL, BMP Efficiency, Habitat
Enhancement and Outreach Project
Project No.: C-06-6949-110
Agreement No.: 08-338-550**

The authorized representative of the State Water Resources Control Board hereby certifies, and/or affirms that the Polaris Creek/Wetland/SEZ Restoration for Tahoe TMDL, BMP Efficiency, Habitat Enhancement, and Outreach (Project) has received the full review and vetting required by law and that such representative accepts responsibility that the Project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars. Subject to the provisions of the Financing Agreement, the following general description is provided in order to comply with Section 1511 of American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA):

- Project description: The project commonly known as Polaris Creek/Wetland/SEZ Restoration for Tahoe TMDL, BMP Efficiency, Habitat Enhancement, and Outreach (Project) generally consists of receiving and treating urban stormwater; restoring the underlying and adjacent wetlands to natural functioning; providing suitable habitat for several special status species; providing field testing for alternative erosion control and water quality treatment options; and determining BMP effectiveness, as more particularly described in the financial assistance application of the Recipient and the accepted plans and specifications for the Project.
- Estimated total cost of the Project: one million, seven hundred sixty-six thousand, six hundred nine dollar and no cents (\$1,766,609)
- Type of assistance: full principal forgiveness.
- Estimated amount of ARRA funds to be used: two hundred twenty thousand, ninety dollars and no cents (\$220,090)

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

By: _____

Name: Barbara L. Evoy
Title: Deputy Director, Division of Financial Assistance

Date: _____

7/6/09