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## EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

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Colorado River Basin



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The Executive Officer (EO) of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin Region (Regional Water Board) hereby provides the following report on recent staff activities for November 2022 in the region:

## 1. LAND DISPOSAL – WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS PROGRAM

**Approvals and Notifications:** Six Approval/Notifications were issued to Dischargers:

- California Department of Water Resources was issued a Notice of Applicability for Discharges to Land with a Low Threat to Water Quality, Board Order 2003-0003-DWQ on November 1, 2022. The Discharger intends to discharge water to land from well development associated with groundwater monitoring well installation associated with the Vegetation Enhancement and Dust Suppression Projects at the Salton Sea. The Notice of Intent to enroll into the General Order was submitted on August 19, 2022. Imperial County [Adrianna Godinez]
- DCR Transmission, LLC. was issued a Notice of Applicability for Discharges to Land with a Low Threat to Water Quality, Board Order 2003-0003-DWQ on November 7, 2022. The Discharger intends to discharge water to land from construction dewatering associated with the installation of the Ten West Link 500 kilovolt Transmission Line Project. The Discharger’s Notice of Intent was submitted on July 20, 2022. San Bernardino County [Adrianna Godinez]
- Truck Rock 29 HOA, subject to Board Order R7-2006-0036 was issued a letter on November 21, 2022, approving a timeline for their Wastewater Treatment Plant modifications. The modifications were required after a Notice of Violation was issued in November 2022 because several of the Facility ‘s components were discovered to be inoperable and other criteria required by the Facility’s Board Orders were not being met. The Discharger is required to submit quarterly progress reports for one calendar year, starting in 2023, to monitor the Discharger’s progress. San Bernardino County [Wendy Wyels]

## 2. UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK AND SITE CLEANUP PROGRAM

Regional Water Board staff continues to work with staff from the Department of Defense (DoD) to expedite ongoing activities at cleanup sites located at military facilities within the Colorado River Basin Region. The UST and SCP staff issued correspondence reviewing technical reports, requesting site access, providing direction for site assessment, and approving remedial action plans for sites currently in the assessment and cleanup process. The following table lists the correspondence regarding DoD, UST and SCP projects issued in November 2022.

| Date             | Subject  | Site   | Staff                                    |
|------------------|--|--|--|
| November 2, 2022 | Approval Of Time Extension Request For Submittal Of Well Abandonment and Waste | One Stop Shoppe, 84-051 Indio Boulevard, Indio, Riverside County, Geotracker Global ID No. | Phan Le, Water Resource Control Engineer |

| <b>Date</b>       | <b>Subject</b>   | <b>Site</b>  | <b>Staff</b>                             |
|-------------------|--|--|--|
|                   | Removal Report   | T0606500686  |  |
| November 3, 2022  | Approval of Subsurface Investigation Work Plan Addendum, Pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 25296.10, Corrective Action Requirements | McDonald's Restaurant-Rebuild Project (Site ID No. 40796), 105 West main Street, Brawley, Imperial County; Geotracker Global ID No. T10000012309                           | Phan Le, Water Resource Control Engineer |
| November 8, 2022  | Comments On The Revised Corrective Action Plan   | Riverland RV Resort, Aboveground Storage Tank (AST) Facility, 3401 Parker Dam Road, EARP, San Bernardino County; Geotracker Global ID No. T10000002077, BLM No.CAAZCA26035 | Phan Le, Water Resource Control Engineer |
| November 15, 2022 | Soil, Soil Vapor, And Groundwater Summary Report and Request For No Further Action; Notification Requirement Mailing List                    | Riverside (RVSD) County Former Mecca Fire Station No. 40, 91100 Fourth Street, Mecca, California 92254 Geotracker ID No. T0606500985                                       | Phan Le, Water Resource Control Engineer |
| November 18, 2022 | Response To Site Conceptual Model And Request For Low-Threat Closure, Above Ground Storage Tank At Pasha #1 Shop Of Richard Bagdasaria, Inc. | Pasha #1 Shop, ½ Mile East of Pierce Street Along 59 <sup>TH</sup> Avenue, Riverside County, Thermal, Geotracker ID No. T0000016560, Cost Recovery ID No. 12070027         | Phan Le, Water Resource Control Engineer |
| November 21, 2022 | Historical Data Evaluation And Updated Conceptual Site Model (CSM)   | Meaders Cleaners Site, 711 South Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs, California (SCP: Meaders Cleaners- SLT7P006) Riverside County  | Alex Valentine, Engineering Geologist    |
| November 21, 2022 | Comments On The Draft Technical Memorandum, Low-Threat Closure Evaluation For Installation Restoration Site 7                                | Naval Air Facility El Centro, California Geotracker ID No: DOD100319000  | Jessica Bagby, Engineering Geologist     |

| Date              | Subject  | Site   | Staff   |
|-------------------|--|--|---|
| November 21, 2022 | Response To Addendum To The Workplan For Plume Delineation Groundwater Monitoring Wells, Former USA Gasoline Station No. 291                                 | USA Gasoline Station #291, 104 West Main Street, Brawley, Imperial County; Global ID No. T0602553770   | Theresa Illera, Environmental Scientist       |
| November 22, 2022 | Extension Request Regarding The Draft Final General Site Work Plan, Soil Excavation And Off-Site Disposal Multiple Former Underground Storage Tank Locations | Naval Auxillary Air Station, Holtville, Imperial County, California, GeoTracker Global ID No. T10000002629   | Jessica Bagby, Engineering Geologist          |
| November 23, 2022 | Response To Site Assessment Work Plan and Request For A Revised Work Plan Pursuant To Health And Safety Code Section 25296.10                                | Former Unocal Service Station No. 3201, 324 South Imperial Ave., Calexico. Colorado Regional Water Board Case No. 7T2231021, Global I.D. T0602520155 | Thomas Brown, Water Resource Control Engineer |

### 3. NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PROGRAM

**Table 1: Mandatory Minimum Penalty Status**

| Number | Facility        | Violation Description                      | Assessed Penalty       | Settlement Offer Date | Waiver Received Date | Public Notice Issuance Date | Comment Due Date   | EO Execution Date | Number of MMPs |
|--------|-----------------|--|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|--|-------------------|----------------|
| 1      | Calexico WWTP   | Bacteria Indicator & Oil/Grease violations | \$6,000<br>*\$87,000   | 2/13/19<br>*11/06/19  | 3/12/19<br>*12/05/19 | 3/13/19                     | 4/11/19<br>*12/05/19<br>In settlement discussion<br>*Stipulated Order was not adopted at 9/13/22 Brd Mtg |                   | 2<br>*29       |
| 2      | Seeley CWD      | Bacteria indicator & Free Cyanide          | \$27,000<br>*\$39,000  | 8/11/2021<br>*9/2/21  | 9/8/21<br>*9/23/21   |                             | *Discharger agreed to settlement discussion  |                   | 9<br>*13       |
| 3      | Niland SD       | Bacteria indicator, BOD, Chlorine Residual | \$45,000               | 7/29/2022             | 8/29/22              |                             | *Discharger agreed to settlement discussion  |                   | 15             |
| 4      | Imperial WWTP   | Bacterial indicator                        | \$6,000                | 11/18/2022            |                      |                             |  |                   | 2              |
| 5      | Calipatria WWTP | TSS & Oil/Grease                           | \$9,000                | 11/18/2022            |                      |                             |  |                   | 3              |
|        | TOTAL:          |  | \$93,000<br>*\$126,000 |                       |                      |                             |  |                   | 31<br>*42      |

\*Revised

#### Unaddressed Violations Subject to Mandatory Minimum Penalties (December 2022)

| No. of Facilities | No. of Violations |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| 6                 | 30                |

[Maribel Schiavone, SEA; Kai Dunn, Supervising WRCE, Ph.D., P.E.]