

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION**

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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PUBLIC HEARING FOR
DISCHARGE PERMIT**

The following discharger has filed an application for re-issuance of a Board Order under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System:

COACHELLA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT
MID-VALLEY WATER RECLAMATION PLANT
THERMAL – RIVERSIDE COUNTY

The Regional Water Board's staff has prepared a Tentative Board Order for the above discharger containing effluent and receiving water limitations and special provisions, in accordance with the Federal Clean Water Act and the California Water Code. The Regional Water Board intends to consider adopting the Tentative Board Order during a meeting that will commence at the time and place indicated:

Date: May 16, 2007
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Location: City of La Quinta
City Council Chambers
78-495 Calle Tampico
La Quinta, CA 92253

Persons wishing to file written comments on, or objections to, the limitations or provisions of the Tentative Board Order, or other aspects of this matter, should be submitted in writing, by April 18, 2007, to the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin Region office, or faxed to the office at (760) 341-6820, so that the comments may be considered in preparing this matter for presentation to the Regional Water Board.

Interested persons are invited to attend and express their views on this matter at the Public Hearing. The Regional Water Board will hear oral comment, but requests that written confirmation thereof be filed before or during the hearing to assure accuracy of the record.

The application for Permit, the Tentative Board Order, comments received and related documents may be inspected and copied at the Regional Water Board office. Contact Kirk Larkin, Water Resources Control Engineer at (760) 776-8964 for any questions regarding this matter. Please bring the foregoing to the attention of any persons known to you who would be interested in this matter.

In conjunction with this public notice for the proposed permit; EPA is taking comments on that the use of freshwater criteria be applied to the receiving waters of the Coachella Valley Storm Water Channel within 200 meters upstream and downstream of the wastewater discharge location from the Mid-Valley Water Reclamation Plant in Thermal, California.

All comments on EPA's tentative approval of this action should be sent to EPA, Region IX, CWA Standards and Permits Office, WTR-5, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, California, 94105.

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