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Public Notice No. 7-09-33
NPDES Permit No. CA0104493
September 9, 2009

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

ADMINISTRATIVE CIVIL LIABILITY COMPLAINT NO. R7-2009-0073
ISSUED TO
CITY OF COACHELLA SANITARY DISTRICT
FOR
MANDATORY MINIMUM PENALTIES FOR
VIOLATION OF BOARD ORDER NO. R7-2005-0083
NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0104493

Coachella Sanitary District (District) owns and operates a sewage collection system and wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) that provides service to the community of the City of Coachella in Riverside County. The WWTP is designed to treat municipal wastewater flows up to 4.5 million gallons per day (mgd). On June 29, 2005, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin Region (Regional Board) adopted Waste Discharge Requirements, Board Order No R7-2005-0083 and a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit No. CA0104493 to regulate the discharge of treated municipal wastewater from the WWTP to the Coachella Valley Storm Water Channel.

The Assistant Executive Officer of the Regional Board has issued Administrative Civil Liability Complaint (Complaint) No. R7-2009-0073 against the District for a violation of the effluent limits as set forth in Board Order No R7-2005-0083. Pursuant to Section 13385 of the California Water Code, the Complaint proposes that the District pay three thousand dollars (\$3,000) in mandatory minimum penalties for the effluent violation.

Unless the District agrees to waive its right to a public hearing on the matter, as provided by California Water Code Section 13323(b), the Regional Board will proceed with the public hearing as follows:

Date of hearing: November 19, 2009
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Location: City Council Chambers
City of Palm Desert
73-510 Fred Wearing Drive
Palm Desert, CA 92260

During the hearing, the public and any other interested person may provide the Regional Board with comments on this matter.

If the District waives its right to the hearing and pays the administrative civil liability in full, no hearing will be held. The settlement of this Complaint will become final 30 days from the date of this Public Notice. Persons wishing to file written comments on or objections to, the proposed Administrative Civil Liability Complaint or any other aspects of this matter are required to do so within 30 days of the date of this Notice so that the Regional Board may consider the comments.

Comments must be mailed to the following address:

California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Colorado River Basin Region
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A copy of the Complaint may be obtained from the Regional Board Office. Please contact Doug Wylie at (760) 346-6585 for any questions regarding this matter. Any person who is disabled and requires special accommodations to participate in this Regional Meeting, please contact Hilda Vasquez at (760) 776-8950 no later than 10 days before the scheduled public hearing.