

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

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Public Notice 7-14-48
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PUBLIC NOTICE

**Intent to Adopt a Negative Declaration
For National Beef Brawley
Wastewater Pre-Treatment Facility Closure Project
Imperial County**

**Public Comment Period:
October 2 – November 3, 2014**

The public is invited to review and comment on an Initial Study and proposed Negative Declaration, prepared for the Colorado River Basin Regional Water Quality Control Board (Colorado River Basin Water Board) by Trinity Consultants, pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (California Public Resources Code Section 21000 et seq.) and CEQA Guidelines (California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15000 et seq.), for the National Beef Brawley Wastewater Pre-Treatment Facility (WWPT) Closure Project (Project).

The Project is located at the National Beef processing facility at 57 East Shank Road in Brawley, Imperial County, California, and consists of closing the on-site WWPT in compliance with the Colorado River Basin Water Board's Cleanup and Abatement Order R7-2014-0033. The Project will take approximately four (4) years and will result in the clean closure of the WWPT.

The proposed Negative Declaration is supported by the Initial Study, which evaluates whether the Project may have a significant effect on the environment. The proposed Negative Declaration reflects the determination by the Colorado River Basin Water Board that the Project will not have a significant effect on the environment. The Colorado River Basin Water Board will consider adopting the proposed Negative Declaration during a Public Hearing that will commence at the time and place indicated below:

Date: November 13, 2014
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Location: California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Colorado River Basin Region Board Room
73-720 Fred Waring Drive, Suite 100
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The public hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Hilda Vasquez at (760) 776-8950 at least five (5) working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 800-735-2929.

Written comments on the proposed Negative Declaration and Initial Study must be postmarked no later than November 3, 2014, for delivery to:

Doug Wylie, Senior Engineer
Colorado River Basin
Regional Water Quality Control Board
73-720 Fred Waring Drive, Suite 100
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WHERE YOU CAN GET MORE INFORMATION:

The proposed Negative Declaration and Initial Study are available on the Colorado River Basin Water Board's website under "Resolution R7-2014-0058" at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/coloradoriver/board_decisions/adopted_orders/resolutions.shtml

CONTACT:

If you have any questions or wish to discuss the project, please contact Doug Wylie, (760) 776-8969, or Jose Angel, Assistant Executive Officer, at (760) 776-8932.