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# California Regional Water Quality Control Board Colorado River Basin Region

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## Notice of Decision

**TO:** John Laird  
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**FROM:** Robert Perdue  
Executive Officer  
COLORADO RIVER BASIN  
REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD

**SUBJECT:** Filing of Notice of Decision in compliance with section  
21080.5 of the Public Resources Code

**PROJECT PROPONENT:** Colorado River Basin Regional Water Quality Control  
Board

**PROJECT TITLE:** AMENDMENT TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL  
PLAN FOR THE COLORADO RIVER BASIN  
REGION TO ESTABLISH THE TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY  
LOAD AND IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR BACTERIAL  
INDICATORS IN THE COACHELLA VALLEY STORM  
WATER CHANNEL, RIVERSIDE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

**LOCATION:** Coachella Valley Storm Water Channel near the City of  
Indio in Riverside County, California

**DESCRIPTION:** Resolution Order No. R7-2007-0039 adopted on May 16,  
2007 and revisions later adopted by Resolution Order No.  
R7-2010-0028 on June 17, 2010 by the Colorado River  
Basin Regional Water Quality Control Board, modified the  
regulatory provisions of the Water Quality Control Plan for  
the Colorado River Basin Region by establishing a Total  
Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) and Implementation Plan for  
Bacterial Indicators in the Coachella Valley Storm Water  
Channel. The TMDL sets numeric targets for E. coli as a  
log mean (Geomean) of 126 Most Probable Number  
(MPN)/100 ml (based on a minimum of not less than five

