

October 12, 2001

REGION 7
PUBLIC
HEARING

To: Timothy Stevens
Environmental Specialist
Division of Water Quality
1001 I Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

From: Nadim Zeywar
R7

Ref. R7 303(d) List Staff Report

Tim:

Please see the attached that contain copies of all documentation of the public participation process. I am also including the 303(d) List Staff Report that was presented to the Regional Board in its October 10, 2001 public hearing. Jose Angel and Doug Wylie are working on ways to deal with the corrections that the board asked for. I am hoping to send and Email you the rest of the submittal package and the final 303(d) List on Monday, October 15, 2001.

Thanks

Nadim Zeywar
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Documentation of the Public Participation Process

Description of the 303(d) List Update Public Participation Process

1. On February 28, 2001, Regional Board staff solicited information from the public for updating its 303(d) List.
2. On August 16, 2001, Regional Board staff distributed the draft updated 303(d) List by mail to interested parties.
3. On August 20, 2001, Regional Board staff mailed a Notice of Public Hearing to be published in six local newspapers.
4. On August 21, 2001, Regional Board staff requested the Postmaster to post the Notice of Public Hearing in six post offices of interested cities and communities.
5. On its October 10, 2001 public hearing, the Regional Board approved the updated 303(d) List.

From: Doug Wylie
To: Judy Reed
Date: 8/21/01 10:35AM
Subject: Fwd: Sample Post office notice

Please send the attachment to the following Postmasters:

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CC: Zeywar, Nadim

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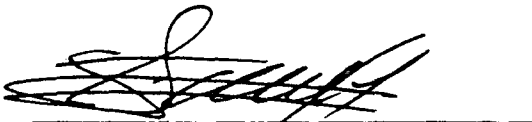
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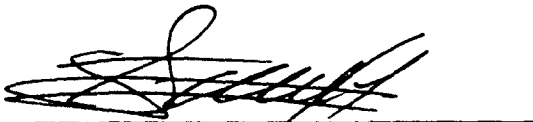
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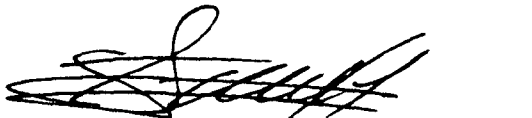
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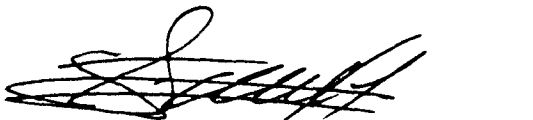
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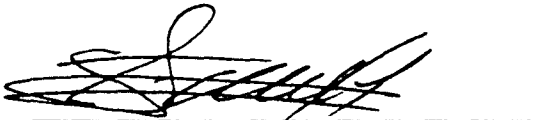
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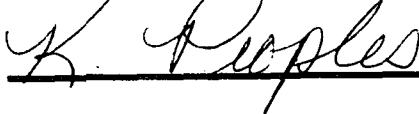
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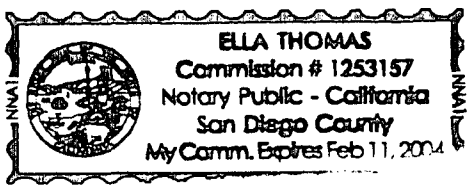
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ITEM: 4

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DISCUSSION:

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- 4- Adds dissolved oxygen as another pollutant impairing the New River;
- 5- Changes "bacteria" to "pathogens" as a pollutant impairing the Palo Verde Outfall Drain, the New River, and the Coachella Valley Stormwater Channel; and
- 6- Modifies the time schedule for TMDL development.

RECOMMENDATION:

Attached Resolution No. 01-205 be adopted.

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- 1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER**
- 2. ROLL CALL - WILL THE SECRETARY CALL THE ROLL (STATE WHETHER A QUORUM IS PRESENT)**
- 3. THIS IS THE TIME AND PLACE FOR A PUBLIC HEARING BY THE CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD, COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION, PURSUANT TO SECTION 303(d) OF THE FEDERAL CLEAN WATER ACT REGARDING UPDATING THE REGION'S 303(d) LIST.**

THE PURPOSE OF THIS HEARING IS TO TAKE EVIDENCE AND TESTIMONY CONCERNING A PROPOSED UPDATED 303(d) LIST FOR THE REGION, AND CONSIDER ADOPTING RESOLUTION NUMBER 01-205, WHICH:

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AT HIS DISCRETION, THE BOARD CHAIR WILL CURTAIL EVIDENCE THAT IS REPETITIVE OR IRRELEVANT TO THE MATTER AT HAND.

(PAUSE)

(PRESENTATIONS)

AT THIS TIME THE PUBLIC HEARING IS CLOSED. THE BOARD WILL NOW CONSIDER THE EVIDENCE AND STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS.

(DELIBERATION AND MOTIONS)

(ROLL CALL)

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
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RESOLUTION NO. 01-205

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE 2001 303(D) LIST OF IMPAIRED WATER BODIES
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WHEREAS, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin Region (hereinafter Regional Board), finds that:

1. Section 303(d) of the Clean Water Act requires each state to develop a 303(d) List, which identifies and prioritizes water bodies that do not attain water quality standards after implementation of point source best available technology (BAT) controls and best management practices (BMPs).
2. The 303(d) List is reviewed and updated by the Regional Board as necessary (typically every three years), subject to the approval of the State Board and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA).
3. On January 8, 1998, the Colorado River Basin Regional Board approved the 303(d) List. The 1998 303(d) List was also approved by the State Board and the USEPA the same year.
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5. On August 16, 2001, Regional Board staff distributed the draft updated 303(d) List by mail to interested parties.
6. On August 20, 2001, Regional Board staff mailed a Notice of Public Hearing to be published in six local newspapers.
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8. Regional Board staff has reviewed data and comments from affected stakeholders, data collected by staff and other agencies, and applicable water quality standards in developing a proposed updated 303(d) List.
9. The 2001 303(d) List of impaired water bodies for the Colorado River Basin Region contains the same six water bodies previously listed in the 1998 303(d) List with some changes, so that the updated list:
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 - b. Removes the pollutant "nutrients" as impairing the New River;
 - c. Adds trash from Mexico as a pollutant impairing the New River;

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- d. Adds dissolved oxygen as another pollutant impairing the New River;
 - e. Changes "bacteria" to "pathogens" as a pollutant impairing the Palo Verde Outfall Drain, the New River, and the Coachella Valley Stormwater Channel; and
 - f. Modifies the time schedule for TMDL development.
10. A public hearing was conducted on October 10, 2001 for the purpose of approving the updated 2001 303(d) List.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- 1. The Regional Board herewith approves the updated 2001 303(d) List for the Colorado River Basin Region as shown in Attachment "Three" of the "Staff Report on the Proposed Update of Clean Water Act 303(d) List of Impaired Water Bodies Within the Colorado River Basin Region", and as required by the Federal Clean Water Act.
- 2. The Executive Officer is directed to forward copies of the approved 2001 303(d) List for the Colorado River Basin Region, its supporting documentation, and this Resolution to the State Board.

I, Phil Gruenberg, Executive Officer, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin Region, on October 10, 2001.

PHIL GRUENBERG
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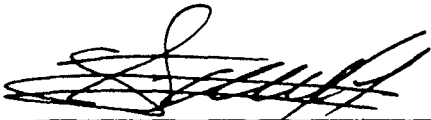
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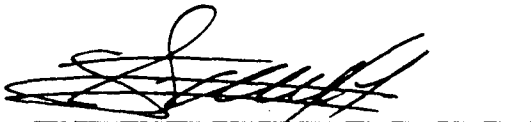
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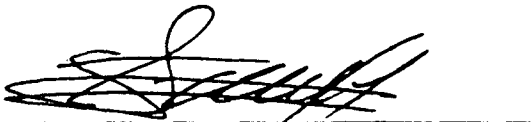
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Chief, Watershed Protection Division

8/20/2001
Date

File: 303(d) List

REGIONAL BOARD MEETING

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State of California
California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Colorado River Basin Region

EXECUTIVE OFFICER SUMMARY REPORT
October 10, 2001, Wednesday 10:00 a.m.
City Council Chambers
City of La Quinta
78-495 Calle Tampico
La Quinta, CA 92253

ROLL CALL

1. Minutes of Meeting of September 5, 2001

PUBLIC FORUM

2. Any person may address the Regional Board at this time regarding any matter within the jurisdiction of the Board that is not on the agenda. Presentations will be limited to five minutes.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

3. PUBLIC HEARING ON BASIN PLAN AMENDMENT - PATHOGEN
TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD FOR THE NEW RIVER

On 27 June 2001, the Regional Board, in a public hearing, amended its Basin Plan by adopting a Pathogen Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) for the New River (Resolution No. 01-101). However, stakeholders in Imperial County affected by the amendment were not sufficiently notified prior to the hearing. To satisfy procedural requirements, staff is proposing that the Board adopt Resolution No. 01-197 which (a) rescinds Resolution No. 01-101, and (b) again amends the Basin Plan by establishing a Pathogen TMDL for the New River. The proposed amendment is the same as the previously adopted amendment; this is a procedural requirement only. The TMDL, proposed Basin Plan amendment, and supporting documentation have been circulated for public review and comment.

END OF THE PUBLIC HEARING ON BASIN PLAN AMENDMENT

4. PUBLIC HEARING ON UPDATING THE 303 (d) LIST FOR IMPAIRED WATERBODIES

The Regional Board will consider adopting Resolution No. 01-205, which updates the 303(d) List of impaired water bodies for the Colorado River Basin Region, pursuant to the Federal Clean Water Act.

END OF THE PUBLIC HEARING ON UPDATING THE 303 (d) LIST FOR IMPAIRED WATER BODIES

OTHER BUSINESS

5. Informational Update on State Board Activities
6. Regional Board Executive Report
7. Regional Board Staff Report
8. Regional Board Member Comments
9. Chair's Report

ARRANGEMENT FOR NEXT MEETING

ADJOURNMENT

CLOSED SESSION:

At any time during the regular session, the Regional Board may adjourn to a closed session to consider litigation, personnel matters, or to deliberate on a decision to be reached based upon evidence introduced during a hearing. Discussion of litigation is within the attorney/client privilege and may be held in closed session.

Authority: Government Code Section 11126 (a), (c) (3), and (e).

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CONSIDERATIONS OF UPDATING THE DRAFT 303(d) LIST
OF IMPAIRED SURFACE WATER BODIES IN THE
COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION

On behalf of the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB), the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin Region (Regional Board) will hold a Public Hearing to consider recommending to the State Board an updated 303(d) List of impaired water quality conditions in surface waters in the Colorado River Basin Region. The Public Hearing on the matter is scheduled as follows:

Date: October 10, 2001
Time: 10:00 a.m.
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Interested persons are invited to attend and express their views on this matter at the Public Hearing. During the Public Hearing, the Regional Board will receive comments and accept any evidence or testimony that is reasonably relevant to the matter. To assure accuracy of the record, the Board requests that written comments be filed before or during the hearing. In order to be considered as part of the record, charts, graphs, and other testimony presented, as evidence must be left with the Board. After the public hearing, the Regional Board may affirm, rescind or amend the List.

Background
The State is required to identify a list of impaired water bodies requiring water quality based controls, or Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs), under Section 303(d) of the Federal Clean Water Act (CWA). The TMDL will evaluate controls for waters upstream of the 303(d) listed water as well as the 303(d) listed water.

The Regional Board will consider public comments and provide recommended Section 303(d) List changes to the SWRCB. Changes are being proposed for the 1998 303(d) List. The SWRCB will review recommendations from all the Regional Boards. The SWRCB will hold its own public hearing later this year and consider public comments, finalize the 303(d) List for the entire State, and transmit the List to the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

The SWRCB 303(d) List update includes additions to water bodies and pollutants; removal of water bodies and pollutants, if standards are attained; and changes to the description of water bodies currently listed (for example, refinement of identified reaches, changes in priority, etc).

The Regional Board solicited information from the public to consider for the 303(d) List for the Region on February 28, 2001. The public was requested to

Regional Board office. The Regional Board will hold a public hearing to consider adopting the proposed changes.

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