



California

Colorado River Basin Region

Protecting California's Water

2012 Clean Water Act Section 303 (d)/305(b) Integrated Report Proposed Revisions

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Proposed Revisions (19 New Listings)

- **Alamo River:** Chloride, Malathion, and Toxicity
- **CVSC:** Total Ammonia and Toxicity
- **Colorado River(two segments):** Toxicity
- **New River:** Bifenthrin, Chloride, Cypermethrin, Naphthalene, and Total Ammonia
- **Palo Verde Outfall Drain and Lagoon:** Chloride
- **Salton Sea:** Chloride, Low Dissolved Oxygen, Total Ammonia, and Toxicity
- **Wiest Lake:** PCBs and Dieldrin



Proposed Revisions (7 Delistings)

- **Alamo River:** Endosulfan and Mercury
- **Colorado River:** Selenium
- **Imperial Valley Drains:** Endosulfan
- **New River:** Copper and Zinc
- **Salton Sea:** Selenium



Proposed Revisions (Category Changes)

- Being addressed by ICFB TMDL Program:
 - ❖ **Alamo River, IVDs, and New River:**
(Chlordane, Chlorpyrifos, DDT, Diazinon, Dieldrin, PCBs, and Toxaphene)
- Being addressed by PV Valley Ag Waiver:
 - ❖ **Palo Verde Outfall Drain and Lagoon:**
(DDT and Toxaphene)





Public Comments



- Comment period: 1/27/14 - 3/12/14
- Five comment letters
- Federal and local agencies
 - ❖ Desert Valleys Builders Association (DVBA)
 - ❖ Imperial Valley Farm Bureau (IVFB)
 - ❖ Imperial Irrigation District (IID)
 - ❖ Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (MS4 Permittees)
 - ❖ US Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)





Concerns on Delisting for Se

- **Comment:** Using OEHHA evaluation guideline is inappropriate for protection of fish-eating birds and wildlife for Se
- **Response:**
 - ❖ Data supports delisting
 - ❖ Proper procedures are followed for delisting





Comments-continued



Concerns on new listings

- **Comment:** Source of impairment, control measures, responsible parties (RPs) for the impairment, and toxicity assessment methodology
- **Response:**
 - ❖ The purpose is not on identification of sources, or RPs.
 - ❖ Data assessment supports listing
 - ❖ Staff agreed to modify sources of Total Ammonia in NR to “Out of State” and to modify toxicity assessment methodology.





Next Steps



- State Water Board
 - ❖ Prepares Statewide Integrated Report
 - ❖ SB Public Notice
 - ❖ SB Hearing and Adoption
- USEPA
 - ❖ Public comments on changes to state list
 - ❖ Fully or partially approves list





Staff Recommendation



- Adopt Resolution No. R7-2014-0025 recommending revisions to R7 303(d) List and Integrated Report with the errata
- Direct staff to transmit the adopted resolution with associated information to the State Water Board

