

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
FOR
NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT AND
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDRs)
PROPOSED ORDER R7-2018-0009**

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin Region (Colorado River Basin Water Board) is releasing for public review and comment proposed Order R7 2018-0009, which will serve as an NPDES permit and WDRs for the Date Gardens Mobile Home Park Wastewater Treatment Plant. The following discharger(s) has applied for reissuance of the current NPDES permit, Order R7-2013-0009, under section 402 of the federal Clean Water Act's NPDES permit program (33 U.S.C. § 1342):

DATE GARDENS ASSET PARTNERS, L.P.
23117 PLAZA POINTE DR, STE 100
LAGUNA HILLS CA 92654

HECTOR MUNOZ D/B/A MUNOZ WASTEWATER MONITORING SERVICES
1020 WEST EVAN HEWES HIGHWAY
EL CENTRO, CA 92243

Colorado River Basin Water Board staff has prepared proposed Order R7-2018-0009 (Proposed Order) for the above discharger(s) containing effluent and receiving water limitations and special provisions in accordance with the federal Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1251 et seq.) and the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act (Water Code, § 13000 et seq.). The public hearing to consider adoption of the Proposed Order will be on:

Date: September 20, 2018
Time: 1:00 p.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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Please bring the foregoing to the attention of anyone you believe may be interested in this matter.

BACKGROUND

Date Gardens Asset Partners, L.P. owns and Hector Munoz d/b/a Munoz Wastewater Monitoring Services operates the Date Gardens Mobile Home Park Wastewater Treatment Plant, located at

1020 West Evan Hewes Highway, El Centro, California. The current total design capacity of the wastewater treatment plant is 0.02 million gallons per day (MGD). The treatment system consists of two activated sludge treatment plants operated in parallel. Sewage is conveyed from the mobile home park by gravity through bar screens to a wet well with two openings located adjacent to the package plants. Sewage is pumped up to the package plants using two submersible sewage pumps. From the wet wells, two pumps convey wastewater through a rotary drum screen, then to an aeration basin. Following the aeration basin, wastewater is pumped to a clarifier for settling. Return activated sludge is pumped from the clarifier to the aeration basin. Waste activated sludge is pumped to the activated sludge unit (Unit 1). Clarifier effluent, e.g. overflow, is then directed through two sand filters in parallel, and then through an ultraviolet (UV) disinfection system prior to being directed through a final effluent channel and weir box. The wastewater treatment plant services a population of approximately 250 individuals among 72 mobile home spaces in Imperial Valley. The subject facility produces wastewater that is 100% domestic, with no industrial or commercial discharge. Wastewater is discharged from Discharge Point 001 to Rice Drain No. 3, a water of the United States.

The discharge is currently regulated by an NPDES Permit and Waste Discharge Requirements (NPDES Permit No. CA0104841, Order R7-2013-0009), which was adopted on May 16, 2013 and has been administratively extended. A report of waste discharge was filed and an application submitted for reissuance of the WDRs and NPDES permit on December 18, 2017.

DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY

The full text of the current NPDES permit, Order R7-2013-0009, and the revised NPDES permit, Proposed Order R7-2018-0009, are available on the Colorado River Basin Water Board's website at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/coloradriver/board_decisions/tentative_orders/index.shtml

If you need a hard copy of these orders mailed to you, please contact Mary Castaneda by phone at (760) 776-8945 or e-mail at mary.castaneda@waterboards.ca.gov.

SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS

The Colorado River Basin Water Board will accept written comments during a thirty (30) day public comment period, which begins August 1, 2018 and ends August 30, 2018. Written comments on the proposed Order must be received no later than **5:00 p.m., August 30, 2018**.

Comments should be mailed to the attention of Kai Dunn at the address shown below or emailed to kai.dunn@waterboards.ca.gov.

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The Colorado River Basin Water Board will prepare written responses to significant comments that are timely received. If written comments to the Colorado River Basin Water Board are not timely submitted, late comments will not be accepted if doing so would prejudice any party in accordance with section 648.4, title 23 of the California Code of Regulations.

HEARING PROCEDURE

Affected stakeholders and other interested persons are invited to attend and express their views on this matter at the public hearing, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. In addition, to ensure accuracy of the record, the Colorado River Basin Water Board requests that any speakers who have prepared written statements for oral presentation at the hearing submit those statements to Colorado River Basin Water Board staff before or during the hearing.

Those who wish to speak at the hearing will be asked to fill out a speaker request card and provide it to Colorado River Basin Water Board staff. Comments from the public will be limited to three (3) minutes per person. Any person planning to make a presentation to the Colorado River Basin Water Board that requires the use of visual aids (such as overheads, slides, or video projector) should contact the assigned staff person to make arrangements before the meeting date in order to avoid unnecessary delays during the meeting. Where speakers can be grouped by affiliation or interest, such groups will be expected to select a spokesperson and not be repetitive.

More information about the Colorado River Basin Water Board's meeting procedures is available at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/coloradoriver/board_info/agenda/docs/bm_procedures.pdf

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Contact Kai Dunn, Senior Water Resources Control Engineer, at (760) 776-8986 or kai.dunn@waterboards.ca.gov for any questions regarding the Proposed Order.

ACCESSIBILITY

If you are disabled and require special accommodations to participate in this public hearing, please contact Hilda Vasquez by phone at (760) 776-8950 or by e-mail at hvasquez@waterboards.ca.gov no later than ten (10) days before the scheduled public hearing.

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