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Colorado River Basin Regional Water Quality Control Board

REGIONAL BOARD PUBLIC MEETING

10:00 a.m., Thursday, June 26, 2014

**Town of Yucca Valley
Community Center – Yucca Room
57090 Twentynine Palms Highway
Yucca Valley, CA 92284**

TELEPHONIC MEETING LOCATION:

**Board Member Jeff Hays:
53990 Enterprise Way
Suite 1
Coachella, CA 92236**

The primary duty of the Colorado River Basin Regional Water Quality Control Board (Colorado River Basin Water Board or Board) is to protect the quality of the waters within the region for all beneficial uses. This duty is implemented by formulating and adopting water quality plans for specific ground or surface water basins and by prescribing and enforcing requirements on all domestic and industrial waste discharges. Specific responsibilities and procedures of the Colorado River Basin Water Board and the State Water Resources Control Board are specified in the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act (commencing with Section 13000 of the California Water Code) and implementing regulations in Titles 23 and 27 of the California Code of Regulations.

The purpose of the Board public meeting is for the Board to obtain testimony and information from concerned and affected parties and make decisions after considering the information received. Persons who want to submit written comments or evidence on any agenda item must comply with the Board's **Meeting Procedures**. These procedures can be viewed at: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/coloradoriver/board_info/agenda/docs/bm_procedures.pdf. Persons wishing to speak at the meeting should complete a speaker request card and provide it to staff. You may also wish to sign in on the attendance sheet that will be provided. Although signing in is voluntary, we appreciate knowing who attended to help us evaluate the level of public interest.

The Board and staff welcome information on pertinent problems, but comments at the meeting should be brief and directed to specifics. Whenever possible, lengthy testimony should be presented to the Board in writing and only a summary of pertinent points presented verbally.

During the public forum part of the meeting, any member of the public may address the Board and ask questions relating to any matter within the Board's jurisdiction. This need not be related

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to any item on the agenda, and the presentation should normally be limited to three (3) minutes. If the matter should appropriately be included within an item that is listed on the agenda, the presentation to the Board should be made at the time that the particular item is taken up by the Board.

Special meeting instructions: One of the Board members will be attending the meeting telephonically, Board Member Jeff Hays, at the location indicated above. A speaker phone will be set up to make the Board meeting audible to members of the public who may wish to attend this telephonic meeting. Please contact Board administrative staff, Hilda Vasquez at (760) 776-8950 if you wish to attend so that she can make the appropriate arrangements for your participation. Members of the public will also be given an opportunity to speak during the Public Forum portion of the meeting.

It is the policy of the State and Regional Water Boards to discourage the introduction of surprise testimony and exhibits. Therefore, pursuant to Title 23 of the California Code of Regulations (hereafter Title 23), Section 648.4, the Board may refuse to admit into evidence written testimony pertaining to agenda items if it is not submitted to the Board in a timely manner, and shall refuse to do so where there is a showing of prejudice to any party or the Board. This rule may be modified where a party demonstrates that compliance would create severe hardship.

All items appearing under the "Uncontested Items" calendar will be acted upon by the Board in one motion **without discussion**. Should any Board Member or other person request that any item be considered separately, that item will be taken up at a time as determined by the Board Chair.

Details concerning these agenda items are available for public reference during normal working hours at the Board's office. The staff will assist in answering questions. Agenda items are numbered for identification purposes only and will not necessarily be considered in the order indicated.

The facility is accessible to people with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact 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 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Persons applying for, or actively opposing, Waste Discharge Requirements or National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits being considered by the Board must comply with legal requirements if they or their agents have contributed, or propose to contribute, more than \$250 to a Board member for an election campaign. Contact the Board office for details if you believe that you fall into this category.

Any person adversely affected by a decision of the Board may petition the State Water Resources Control Board to review the decision. The petition must be received by the State Water Resources Control Board within thirty (30) days of the Board's meeting at which the action was taken. Copies of the laws regarding the filing of petitions will be provided upon request to the Board, or may be obtained on the Internet at: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/public_notices/petitions/water_quality/index.shtml.

Board agendas and copies of the items to be considered by the Board may be downloaded from the Board's Website at: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/coloradoriver/board_info/agenda/index.shtml.

Board-approved minutes are posted at the Board's Website at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/coloradoriver/board_info/board_minutes/

A listing of pending applications for Water Quality Certifications, pursuant to Section 401 of the Federal Clean Water Act, may be obtained from the Board's Website at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/coloradoriver/water_issues/programs/401_certification/

or by calling Jay Mirpour at (760) 776-8981.

BOARD MEETING AGENDA

ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MINUTES

1. [Minutes of May 8, 2014 Board Meeting](#)

PUBLIC FORUM

2. Any person may address the Colorado River Basin Water Board at this time regarding any matter within the Board's jurisdiction that is not related to an item on this Meeting agenda. **Comments will generally be limited to three (3) minutes, unless otherwise directed by the Board Chair.** Members of the public may also address the Board from noticed telephonic location(s), if any.

UNCONTESTED NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMITS AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS

3. [R7-2014-0005](#) National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit and Waste Discharge Requirements for the Imperial Irrigation District, El Centro Generating Station – El Centro, CA, Imperial County (Renewal)
4. [R7-2014-0017](#) Waste Discharge Requirements for United States Marine Corps, Owner/Operator, Class III Solid Waste Municipal Disposal Facility - Landfill No. 2; Twentynine Palms, San Bernardino County
5. [R7-2014-0026](#) National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit and Waste Discharge Requirements for the Imperial Community College District, Imperial Valley College Wastewater Treatment Plant – Imperial, CA, Imperial County (Renewal)
6. [R7-2014-0039](#) Waste Discharge Requirements (Board Order R7-2014-0039) for Palm Desert Country Club, Owner/Operator, Recycled Water Reuse for Golf Course Irrigation, Palm Desert, Riverside County
7. [R7-2014-0047](#) Waste Discharge Requirements (Board Order R7-2014-0047) for California Department of Fish and Wildlife, Owner/Operator, Imperial Wildlife Area - Wister Unit

Domestic Wastewater Disposal Ponds, Niland, Imperial County (Update)

8. [R7-2014-0048](#) Waste Discharge Requirements, Board Order R7-2014-0048 for Mission Springs Water District, Owner/Operator, Desert Crest Wastewater Treatment Plant, Desert Hot Springs, Riverside County (Update)
9. [R7-2014-0049](#) Waste Discharge Requirements, Board Order R7-2014-0049 for Mission Springs Water District, Owner/Operator, Alan L. Horton Wastewater Treatment Plant, Desert Hot Springs, Riverside County (Update)
10. [R7-2014-0051](#) Revised Waste Discharge Requirements (Order R7-2014-0051) for Borrego Landfill, Inc., Owner/Operator, Class III Municipal Solid Waste Landfill, 8514 Mast Boulevard, Santee, CA 92071, in San Diego County
11. [R7-2014-0052](#) Rescission of Waste Discharge Requirements, Board Order R7-2013-0045 for Hudson Ranch Power II LLC Geothermal Project, Salton Sea Known Geothermal Resource Area (KGRA) Imperial County

RESOLUTION

12. [R7-2014-0045](#) Resolution R7-2014-0045 approving the Initial Study and adopting the proposed Negative Declaration for the proposed Conditional Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements for Agricultural Wastewater Discharges and Discharges of Wastes from Drain Operation and Maintenance Activities Originating within the Coachella Valley, Riverside County

WAIVER OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS

13. [R7-2014-0046](#) Conditional Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) (Board Order R7-2014-0046) for Agricultural Wastewater Discharges and Discharges of Waste from Drain Operation and Maintenance Activities Originating within the Coachella Valley, Riverside County

Ex Parte Communications. Effective January 1, 2013, ex parte communications are allowed in this matter subject to the disclosure requirements of Water Code section 13287. Ex parte communications are prohibited for a period beginning 14 days before the Board meeting at which the proposed order is scheduled for Board action. For communications concerning any issue in this proceeding, ex parte communications are prohibited starting on June 12, 2014. If the Board does not take action on June 26, 2014, the ex parte prohibition will remain in place until the Board, the Chair or the Executive Officer directs otherwise. Once lifted, the prohibition on ex parte communications may be reinstated for 14 days before the day of the Board meeting to which the decision is continued. The Board

will provide notice via the Lyris email list for this item if the prohibition is lifted and/or reinstated.

ENFORCEMENT

14. [R7-2014-0050](#) Administrative Civil Liability Order R7-2014-0050 in the matter of Coachella Valley Water District for Unauthorized Sewage Discharge in La Quinta, Riverside County

OTHER BUSINESS

15. Mojave Water Agency Salt Nutrient Management Plan — JR
16. Confined Animal Feeding Operations in Imperial Valley – Report on Status of Compliance — JA
17. Desert Shores Wastewater Treatment Facility – Overview of Compliance with Board Orders — Jose Cortez
18. Imperial Valley Agricultural Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements – Update JA
19. Yucca Valley Septic Tank Prohibition — Town of Yucca Valley and HDWD, JA, MS
20. Informational Update: State Water Resources Control Board Activities — FSW/TV
21. Colorado River Basin Water Board Executive Officer's Report — RP
22. Colorado River Basin Water Board Member Comments
23. Colorado River Basin Water Board Chair's Report — EW

CLOSED SESSION

24. At any time during the regular session, the Board may adjourn to meet in closed session to consider evidence received in an adjudicatory hearing and deliberate on a decision to be reached based on that evidence [Authority: Government Code Section 11126(c)(3)]; to discuss significant exposure to litigation [Authority: Government Code Section 11126(e)(2)(B)(i)]; to discuss whether to initiate litigation [Authority: Government Code Section 11126(e)(2)(C)(i)]; or to discuss initiated litigation [Authority: Government Code Section 11126(e)]. Discussion of litigation is within the attorney-client privilege and may be held in closed session [Authority: Government Code Section 11126(e)(2)].

ARRANGEMENTS FOR NEXT BOARD MEETING: 9:00 a.m., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2014, PALM DESERT, CA.

ADJOURNMENT OF BOARD MEETING