
Colorado River Basin Regional Water Quality Control Board

REGIONAL BOARD MEETING AGENDA

**Thursday, September 20, 2018 at 1:00 p.m.
California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Colorado River Basin Region Board Room
Palm Desert, CA 92260**

Supporting documents for agenda items to be considered by the Colorado River Basin Water Board are posted on our website. To view or download documents, go to:
http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/coloradriver/board_info/agenda/index.html.

More detailed information concerning the Colorado River Basin Water Board's meeting procedures is attached to the end of this agenda.

- i. Pledge of Allegiance
 - ii. Roll Call and Introductions
 - iii. Recognition of Jose L. Angel, P.E.
The Colorado River Basin Water Board will recognize Jose L. Angel, who has retired as Executive Officer, for his distinguished service to the people of the State of California.
 - iv. Public Forum
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.
1. Approval of Meeting Minutes
Minutes of June 14, 2018 Board Meeting

Uncontested Items

NOTE: Uncontested items are those items that are not being contested at the Board meeting and will be acted on without discussion. Uncontested items may be removed at the request of any Board member or person. If an item is removed from the uncontested calendar for discussion, it will only be voted on at this meeting if no significant changes are made to the agenda item. Otherwise, the item will be continued to a subsequent Board meeting to allow input from interested persons.

2. R7-2018-0009 – Consideration of adoption of NDPEs Permit/Waste Discharge Requirements for Date Gardens Asset Partners, L.P., Wastewater Monitoring Services, Date Gardens Mobile Home Park Wastewater Treatment Plant, Imperial County [*Kai Dunn, P.E., Sr. WRCE*]
 - [Staff Summary Report](#)
 - [Tentative Order R7-2018-0009](#)
 - [Public Notice](#)
3. R7-2018-0022 – Consideration of adoption of Waste Discharge Requirements for Pacific Gas and Electric Company Topock Compressor Station and Groundwater Remediation Facility, Southeast of Needles, San Bernardino County [*Doug Wylie, Sr. WRCE*]
 - [Staff Summary Report](#)
 - [Tentative Order R7-2018-0022](#)
 - [Public Notice](#)
 - [Comments Received](#)
4. R7-2018-0025 – Consideration of adoption of Waste Discharge Requirements for OWB Packers, LLC Brawley Beef Plant Wastewater Treatment Facility and Reclamation Area, Brawley, Imperial County [*Doug Wylie, Sr. WRCE*]
 - [Staff Summary Report](#)
 - [Tentative Order R7-2018-0025](#)
 - [Attachments A-C / CEQA Addendum](#)
 - [Public Notice](#)
 - [Comments Received / Response to Comments](#)

Enforcement Items

5. R7-2018-0027 – Public Hearing to consider adoption of Settlement Agreement and Stipulations in the Matter of Desert Recreation District, Palm Desert, Riverside County [*Abdi Haile, Supv. EG*]
 - [Staff Summary Report](#)
 - [Tentative Order R7-2018-0027](#)
 - [Public Notice](#)
6. R7-2018-0016 – Public Hearing to consider adoption of Settlement Agreement and Stipulations in the Matter of Coachella Valley Water District, Palm Desert, Riverside County [*Abdi Haile, Supv. EG*]
 - [Staff Summary Report](#)
 - [Tentative Order R7-2018-0016](#)
 - [Public Notice](#)

Informational Items

7. [Informational Item: Cannabis Program Update](#)
[*Eric Taxer, CRWQCB-Region 6*]
8. [Colorado River Basin Water Board Executive Officer's Report](#)
[*Paula Rasmussen*]

9. [Colorado River Basin Water Board Member Comments](#)
10. [Colorado River Basin Water Board Chair's Report](#)

Closed Session

11. [The Board may meet in closed session to:](#)
 - (a) Consider the appointment, employment, evaluation of performance, or dismissal of a public employee, or to hear complaints or charges brought against a public employee by another person, unless the employee requests a public hearing. [Authority: Gov. Code, § 11126, subd. (a).]
 - (b) Consider evidence received in an adjudicatory hearing and deliberate on a decision to be reached based on that evidence. [Authority: Gov. Code, § 11126, subd. (c)(3).]
 - (c) Discuss litigation, including discussion of initiated litigation, significant exposure to litigation, or decisions to initiate litigation. [Authority: Gov. Code, § 11126, subd. (e).]

Adjournment

Next Board Workshop

Thursday, October 11, 2018, 9:00 a.m.
73-720 Fred Waring Dr., Suite 100
Palm Desert, CA. 92260

Next Board Meeting

Thursday, November 8, 2018, 9:00 a.m.
73-720 Fred Waring Dr., Suite 100
Palm Desert, CA. 92260

Procedures

Accessibility—The meeting 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.

General Statement—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. 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 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.

Written Comments, Oral Comments and Presentations—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 on our website at:
<http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/coloradoriver/board_info/agenda/docs/bm_procedures.pdf>.

Persons wishing to speak at the Board 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 Board meeting should be brief and specific. 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 to any item on the agenda, and the presentation should normally be limited to three (3) minutes. If the matter relates to 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.

It is the policy of the State and Regional Water Boards to discourage the introduction of surprise testimony and exhibits. Pursuant to California Code of Regulations, 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.

Uncontested Items—(Cal. Code Regs., tit. 23, § 647.2). Consent or uncontested agenda items are items for which there appears to be no controversy and which can be acted upon without discussion. Such

items have been properly noticed, and all interested parties consent to the staff recommendation. 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 an item be considered separately, that item will be taken up at a time determined by the Board Chair.

Contested Items—Non-consent or contested agenda items are items to which the parties involved have not consented and the staff recommendation is in dispute. The procedure that applies to such items depends on the nature of the matter. Matters before the Colorado River Basin Water Board may be quasi-legislative or quasi-judicial (adjudicative proceedings). Such items may require a public hearing and all interested persons will be provided an opportunity to make comments.

Persons applying for or actively opposing Waste Discharge Requirements or National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits 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.

Petition Procedure—Any person adversely affected by a decision of the Board may petition the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) to review the decision. The petition must be received by the State Water 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 at: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/public_notices/petitions/water_quality/index.shtml.

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: https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/coloradoriver/water_issues/programs/401_certification/ or by calling Kai Dunn at (760) 776-8986.

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Inquiries concerning individual agenda items should be directed to Mary Castañeda at: (760) 776-8945 during normal working hours at the Board's office or to Mary.Castañeda@waterboards.ca.gov. Ms. Castañeda is available to answer general questions and to direct your call to the appropriate staff person to answer your specific questions.