NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PUBLIC HEARING FOR
DISCHARGE PERMIT

The following discharger has filed an application for issuance of a Board Order under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System:

PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY
GROUNDWATER REMEDIATION FACILITY, TOPOCK
Southeast of Needles – San Bernardino County

The Board's staff has prepared a Tentative Board Order for the above discharger (PG&E (77 Beale Street, San Francisco, CA 94105)) containing effluent and receiving water limitations and special provisions, in accordance with the Federal Clean Water Act and the California Water Code for discharge of treated groundwater to the Colorado River. The Regional Board intends to consider adopting the Tentative Board Order during a meeting that will commence at the time and place indicated:

Date: September 15, 2004
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Location: City of La Quinta, City Council Chambers
78-495 Calle Tampico
La Quinta, CA 92253

Persons wishing to file written comments on, or objections to, the limitations or provisions of the Tentative Board Order, or other aspects of this matter, are requested to do so as soon as possible but not later than September 14, 2004, so that the comments may be considered in preparing this matter for presentation to the Regional Board.

Interested persons are invited to attend and express their views on this matter at the Public Hearing. The Board will hear oral comment, but requests that written confirmation thereof be filed before or during the hearing to assure accuracy of the record.

The application for Permit, the Tentative Board Order, comments received and related documents may be inspected and copied at the Regional Board office. Contact Jose Cortez, Water Resources Control Engineer at (760) 776-8963, for any questions regarding this matter. Please bring the foregoing to the attention of any persons known to you who would be interested in this matter.

Any person who is disabled and requires special accommodations to participate in this Regional Board Meeting, please contact Kristie Garcia at (760) 776-8948, no later than ten (10) days before the scheduled meeting.