

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION**

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Public Notice No. 7-05-02
April 20, 2005

**ADMINISTRATIVE CIVIL LIABILITY COMPLAINT NO. R7-2005-0012
ISSUED TO
CITY OF EL CENTRO
FOR DISCHARGES OF WASTEWATER
INTO CENTRAL MAIN DRAIN
THAT VIOLATE BOARD ORDER NO. R7-2004-0004
NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0104426**

The City of El Centro owns and operates a wastewater treatment facility located in El Centro, California. On March 30, 2004, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin Region (Regional Board) adopted Waste Discharge Requirements, and a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit No CA0104426 to regulate discharges of wastewater. The waste discharge requirements for the City of El Centro is assigned Order No. R7-2004-0004.

The Executive Officer of the Regional Board has issued Administrative Civil Liability Complaint No. R7-2005-0012 against the Discharger alleging that the City of El Centro discharged wastewater that exceeded effluent limits set forth in Board Order No. R7-2004-0004.

Pursuant to Section 13385 of the California Water Code, this complaint proposes that the discharger pay Eighteen Thousand Dollars (\$18,000) in administrative civil liability to recover mandatory minimum penalties.

Unless the discharger agrees to waive its right to a public hearing on the matter, the Regional Board will proceed with a hearing for this matter as follows:

Date: June 29, 2005
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Location: La Quinta City Council Chambers

If the discharger waives its right to the hearing and pays the administrative civil liability amount stated in the complaint, the settlement of this Complaint will be final after 30 days from the date of this Public Notice.

During the hearing, the public and any other person interested in this matter can provide the Regional Board with comments on the Complaint.

Persons wishing to file written comments on, or objections to, the Administrative Civil Liability Complaint, or other aspects of this matter, are requested to do so within 30 days of the date of this Notice, so that the Regional Board may consider the comments.

Comments should be mailed to the following address: California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Colorado River Basin Region
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A copy of the proposed Complaint may be obtained from the Regional Board Office. Please contact Doug Wylie at (760) 346-6585 for any question regarding this matter. Please bring the foregoing to the attention of anyone you think would be interested in this matter.

Any person who is disabled and requires special accommodations to participate in this Regional Board Meeting, please contact Judy Reed at (760) 776-8958 or (760) 346-7491 no later than 10 days before the scheduled meeting.