

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

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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PUBLIC HEARING FOR
DISCHARGE PERMIT**

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

HEBER GEOTHERMAL COMPANY, OWNER
ORMAT NEVADA, INC., OPERATOR
HEBER GEOTHERMAL COMPANY
HEBER – IMPERIAL COUNTY

The Board's staff has prepared a Tentative Board Order for the above discharger containing effluent and receiving water limitations and special provisions, in accordance with the Federal Clean Water Act and the California Water Code. The Regional Board intends to consider adopting the Tentative Board Order during a meeting that will commence at the time and place indicated:

Date: June 29, 2005
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 by May 25, 2005, 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.

File: 7A 13 2160 001, Heber Geothermal Company, Board Order No. 00-072