

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

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Public Notice No. 7-07-13

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE OF FILING OF A DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT**

In the Matter of a Proposed Amendment
To the Water Quality Control Plan for the Colorado River Basin Region

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin Region (Regional Board) will hold a public hearing to receive comments on and consider adoption of a proposed amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Colorado River Basin Region (Basin Plan) and its supporting draft "substitute environmental document" prepared pursuant to Section 21080.5 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The proposed amendment would involve:

- Incorporation of a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) and Implementation Plan for Bacterial Indicators in the Coachella Valley Stormwater Channel, Riverside County, California

The draft environmental document prepared for the proposed amendment concludes that the proposed amendment will have no significant effects on the environment. The document includes analyses of socioeconomic impacts and reasonable means of compliance with new pollution control requirements. The technical justification for the proposed amendment is provided in a staff report, which is available on request.

The public hearing will be held as follows:

DATE: May 16, 2007

TIME: During the Regional Board's regular meeting, which begins at 10:00 AM

**LOCATION: City Council Chambers
City of La Quinta
78-495 Calle Tampico
La Quinta, CA 92253**

At the conclusion of the public hearing, the Regional Board will consider approval of the environmental document and adoption of the amendment as proposed, or as modified as a

result of deliberations. Any changes to the amendment will be consistent with the purpose of the TMDL.

The public review period for the proposed amendment and CEQA document will extend from March 16 to April 30, 2007. Written comments or questions on the amendment and environmental document should be directed to the attention of Ivory Stark at the address above. Her telephone number is (760) 776-8933. Please include the term “Coachella Valley Stormwater Channel Bacterial Indicators TMDL Basin Plan Amendment” in the heading of your comments to ensure proper routing.

The draft amendment and environmental document is available on the Regional Board’s Internet webpage at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/coloradoriver/tmdl/TMDL_Status.htm.

Copies of these documents may be obtained by calling (760) 346-7491. Copies of the Basin Plan, proposed amendment, environmental document, and related materials may be inspected at the Regional Board office.

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

Date:

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