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Public Notice No. 7-07-36
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Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 00-094

REVISED NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
FOR PROPOSED CEASE AND DESIST ORDER NO. R7-2007-0056
FOR
SALTON COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT
SALTON CITY WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY
Imperial County

This Revised Notice of Public Hearing supersedes the previous Notice of Public Hearing (No. 7-07-28), dated April 27, 2007, regarding draft Cease and Desist Order No. R7-2007-0056. Salton Community Services District (Discharger) owns and operates a sewage collection system and wastewater treatment facility (WWTF) that provides service to the community of Salton City in Imperial County. The WWTF has a purported treatment capacity of 0.20-million gallons per day (mgd) and discharges to on-site evaporation/percolation ponds. The discharge from the WWTF is governed by Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order No. 00-094, adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin Region (Regional Board), in September 2000.

The Discharger has been in chronic violation of WDRs Order No. 00-094. The WWTF lacks treatment and disposal capacity to handle current and projected wastewater flow from Salton City. Partially treated Wastewater from the WWTF is surfacing in areas within the WWTF and in areas outside the WWTF not owned or controlled by the Discharger. The disposal operations threaten pollution and nuisance odors and vector conditions in the vicinity of the WWTF. The Discharger is also in violation of monitoring and reporting provisions. The Discharger is proposing to build a new 0.50-mgd WWTF to bring its discharges of waste in compliance. The Regional Board will be considering adoption of a Cease and Desist Order (CDO) that would provide the Discharger tasks and schedules to bring discharges of waste from the WWTF in compliance with Regional Board requirements. A public hearing concerning the draft CDO will be held as follows:

Date of hearing: June 26, 2007
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Location: City of La Quinta
City Council Chambers
78-495 Calle Tampico
La Quinta, CA 92253

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

Board will consider whether to affirm, reject, or modify the proposed Cease and Desist Order, or take other action.

The Discharger and persons wishing to file written comments on, or objections to the proposed CDO must submit them by May 25, 2007, so that the Regional Board may consider the comments. Written comments, including copies of all technical reports, testimony, and other evidentiary material concerning this issue must be mailed to the following address:

California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Colorado River Basin Region
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A copy of the CDO and supporting documents may be obtained from the Regional Board Office. Please contact Jonathan Rokke at (760) 346-7491 for any questions regarding this matter. Any person who is disabled and requires special accommodations to participate in this Regional Board meeting should contact Hilda Vasquez at (760) 776-8950 no later than 10 days before the scheduled public hearing.

Please bring foregoing to the attention of anyone you know may be interested in the issue.