

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

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP**

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin Region (Regional Water Board) staff will hold a Public Workshop on July 25, 2007, to discuss the requirements of the Coachella Valley Stormwater Channel Bacterial Indicators Total Maximum Daily Load (hereafter referred to as "CVSC TMDL"). The Regional Water Board recently adopted the CVSC TMDL at a duly noticed public hearing held on May 16, 2007, in the City Council Chambers of La Quinta, California.

The CVSC TMDL is pending serial approval by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), the California Office of Administrative Law (OAL), and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region IX. If the State Water Board and OAL approve the CVSC TMDL, EPA approval is expected no sooner than March 2008.

Following adoption of the CVSC TMDL, the Regional Board also directed its staff to conduct a minimum of three (3) public workshops for stakeholders and other interested and affected parties prior to EPA approval. The purpose of the workshops is to further explain the objectives, requirements, and other details (such as monitoring requirements) of the CVSC TMDL. This public workshop represents the first of these workshops to be conducted. It is scheduled as follows:

Date: July 25, 2007

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Location: City of La Quinta  
City Council Chambers  
78-495 Calle Tampico  
La Quinta, California 92253

During the workshop, Regional Water Board and State Water Board staff will provide an overview of the TMDL laws in general and how they specifically apply to the CVSC TMDL. The CVSC TMDL documents are available by contacting Mr. Nadim Zeywar at (760) 776-8942, or may be downloaded from the Regional Board's website at:

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/coloradoriver/tmdl/TMDL\\_Status.htm](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/coloradoriver/tmdl/TMDL_Status.htm)

Affected stakeholders and other interested and affected parties who wish to speak at the workshop will be asked to fill out a speaker request card and provide it to Regional Water Board staff. In order to have adequate time for the presentations by Regional Water Board and State Water Board staff, however, comments from the public will be limited to five (5) minutes per person. If the presentation may take longer, please let Regional Water Board staff know before speaking so that the presentation can be appropriately scheduled at the workshop. Where speakers can be grouped by affiliation or interest, such groups will be expected to select a spokesperson and not be repetitive. To ensure accuracy of the record, the Regional Water Board requests that any speakers who have prepared written statements for oral presentation at the workshop submit those statements to Regional Water Board staff before or during the workshop.

***Filing of Written Comments***

Persons wishing to file written comments concerning the CVSC TMDL for this workshop are requested to do so by July 16, 2007, so that the comments may be given sufficient consideration. Comments should be mailed to the attention of Mr. Nadim Zeywar at the following address:

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Any person who is disabled and requires special accommodations to participate in this Regional Water Board stakeholder public workshop, please contact Hilda Vasquez at (760) 346-7491 no later than ten (10) days prior to the scheduled workshop date.

Please bring the foregoing to the attention of anyone you believe may be interested in this matter.

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