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:

Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems with the Whitewater River Watershed (Renewal) – Riverside County

The staff of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin Region (Regional Water Board) 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 Water Board will hold a public hearing on the Tentative Board Order during its regular meeting on the following date and time and at the following location:

Date: May 21, 2008
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Location: City of Indio
City Council Chambers
150 Civic Center Mall
Indio, CA 92201

The Regional Water Board will be receiving and reviewing written comments during a thirty (30) day public comment period which begins March 3 and ends April 4, 2008. Persons wishing to submit written comments on the Tentative Board Order are requested to do so as soon as possible, but no later than April 4, 2008. Comments may be mailed to the address shown below or faxed to the office at (760) 341-6820.

California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Colorado River Basin Region
73-720 Fred Waring Drive, Suite 100
Palm Desert, CA 92260

Interested persons are invited to attend and express their views on this matter at the Public Hearing. The Regional Water Board will hear oral comment, but requests that those persons wishing to speak at the hearing provide a copy of their oral comments in writing before or during the hearing to assure accuracy of the record.
The application for Permit, the Tentative Board Order, written comments received and related documents may be inspected and copied at the Regional Water Board office. Contact Jay Mirpour, Water Resources Control Engineer, at (760) 776-8981 for any questions regarding this matter.

Interested parties are advised that the full text of the WDRs is available on the Regional Water Board's web site at: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/coloradoriver. Under the heading of “Board Orders”, select “Year 2008” then Order R7-2008-0001. If you need a hard copy of this order mailed to you, please contact Hilda Vasquez by phone at (760) 346-7491 or via e-mail at hvasquez@waterboards.ca.gov.

Any person who is disabled and requires special accommodations to participate in this Public Hearing, please contact Hilda Vasquez at (760) 776-8950 no later than ten (10) days before the scheduled Public Hearing.

Please bring the foregoing to the attention of any persons known to you who would be interested in this matter.

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