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NPDES Permit No. CA0105015
August 14, 2008

ADMINISTRATIVE CIVIL LIABILITY COMPLAINT NO. R7-2008-0025
ISSUED TO
SEELEY COUNTY WATER DISTRICT
SEELEY COUNTY WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT, AND
WASTEWATER COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL SYSTEMS
FOR DISCHARGES OF EFFLUENT
THAT EXCEED THE EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS
IN VIOLATION OF BOARD ORDER NO. R7-2002-0126
NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0105023

The Seeley County Water District (Discharger) owns and operates a sewage collection system and wastewater treatment plant serving the town of Seeley. The wastewater treatment plant is designed to treat municipal wastewater.

On June 26, 2002, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin Region (Regional Board) adopted Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R7-2002-0126 (NPDES Permit No. CA0105023), for Seeley County Water District, to regulate discharges of waste from the Seeley County Water District Wastewater Treatment Plant.

The Assistant Executive Officer of the Regional Board has issued Administrative Civil Liability Complaint (ACL) No. R7-2008-0025 against the Discharger, alleging that the Discharger discharged wastewater that exceeded effluent limits set forth in Board Order No. R7-2002-0126. Pursuant to Section 13385 of the California Water Code, this complaint proposes that the discharger pay sixty-three thousand dollars (\$63,000) in ACL and mandatory minimum penalties (MMP) for violations of specified effluent limitations. The Discharger may propose to spend an equivalent amount toward the implementation of a compliance project (CP) that is consistent with Section X of the Water Quality Enforcement Policy (Policy). The State Water Resources Control Board adopted the Policy on February 19, 2002 as Resolution No. 2002-0040, and it was approved by the Office of Administrative Law and became effective on July 30, 2002.

Unless the Discharger agrees to waive its right to a public hearing on the matter, as provided by California Water Code Section 13323(b), the Regional Board will proceed with the public hearing as follows:

Date of hearing:	September 17, 2008
Time:	10:00 a.m.
Location:	City of Indio City Council Chambers 150 Civic Center Mall Indio, CA 92201

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

If the Discharger waives its right to the hearing and pays the ACL in full, the Regional Board may still decide to conduct a Hearing on this matter. The settlement of this Complaint will become final 30 days from the date of this Public Notice. Persons wishing to file written comments on or objections to, the proposed ACL or any other aspects of this matter are required to do so within 30 days of the date of this Notice so that the Regional Board may consider the comments.

Comments 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 Complaint may be obtained from the Regional Board Office. Please contact Doug Wylie at (760) 346-6585 for any questions regarding this matter.

For any person, who is disabled and requires special accommodations to participate in this Regional Meeting, please contact Hilda Vasquez at (760) 776-8950 no later than 10 days before the scheduled public hearing.