

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

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Public Notice No. 7-08-46  
October 31, 2008

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Regional Board will consider a proposed rescission of Waste Discharge Requirements for Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Board Orders R7-2006-0008 and R7-2007-0014, regarding the Topock Compressor Station's Floodplain Reductive Zone In-situ Pilot Test, located approximately 12 miles southeast of Needles, San Bernardino County.

The above Waste Discharge Requirements are for an existing pilot project to evaluate in-situ treatment of hexavalent chromium in the floodplain aquifer at the Topock Compressor Station. A combination of food-grade sodium lactate and yeast extract was injected into groundwater to create a reducing environment to promote the reduction of hexavalent chromium to trivalent chromium. Board Order No. R7-2006-0008 was revised by Board Order No. R7-2007-0014 to increase the number of allowed injections from four to six. The in-situ pilot test has been completed, and the subject Board Orders are no longer needed. Therefore, the Board's staff proposed Order No. R7-2008-0074 to rescind Order Nos. R7-2006-0008 and R7-2007-0014.

The Regional Board will consider adopting the Proposed Board Order, R7-2008-0074, during a Public Hearing that will commence at the time and place indicated below:

Date: November 19, 2008  
Time: 10:00 a.m.  
Location: City of Indio, City Council Chambers  
150 Civic Center Mall  
Indio, CA 92201-4434

The Regional Board will be receiving and reviewing written comments during the public comment period, which begins October 31, 2008, and ends November 16, 2008. Persons wishing to submit written comments on the Proposed Order are requested to do so as soon as possible, but not later than November 16, 2008. Interested persons are invited to attend and express their views on this matter at the Public Hearing.

The Proposed Board Order and related documents, including the *Floodplain Reductive Zone In Situ Pilot Test Final Completion Report*, may be inspected and copied at the Regional Board office. Contact Cliff Raley, Senior Water Resources Control Engineer, at (760) 776-8962, for any questions regarding this matter. In addition, copies of these materials are available on the Regional Board's website at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/coloradoriver/>. Under the Year 2008, select Public Notice No. 7-08-46 and click on the hyperlink for the [\*Floodplain Reductive Zone In Situ Pilot Test Final Completion Report\*](#).

Uncontested or consent agenda items are items for which there appears to be no controversy and that can be acted upon by the Board without discussion. Such items have been properly noticed and all interested parties consent to the staff recommendation. The Board Chair will recognize late revisions submitted by staff and will then call for a motion and vote by the Board members. If any Board member or member of the public raises a question or issue regarding the item that requires Board discussion, the item may be removed from the consent calendar and considered in its numerical order on the agenda, or in an order determined by the Board Chair. Anyone wishing to contest a consent item on the agenda is expected to appear in person at the Board meeting and explain to the Board the reason the item is being contested.

The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Hilda Vasquez at (760) 776-8950 at least five (5) working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 800-735-2929.

Any questions or comments regarding these procedures may be directed to:

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