

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

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NPDES No. CA7000001

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PUBLIC HEARING FOR
DISCHARGE PERMIT**

The following discharger has filed an application for re-issuance of a discharge permit under Section 402 of the Federal Clean Water Act National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit program (33 U.S.C. § 1342), Board Order R7-2009-0006:

**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION
CENTINELA STATE PRISON WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT
IMPERIAL, IMPERIAL COUNTY**

The staff of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin Region (Regional Water Board) has prepared Tentative Board Order R7-2009-0006 for the above discharger containing effluent and receiving water limitations and special provisions, in accordance with the Federal Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1251 et seq.) and Division 7 of the California Water Code, commencing with Section 13000. This Tentative Board Order updates and replaces existing Board Order No. R7-2003-0096 (NPDES No. CA7000001).

The Regional Board intends to consider adopting the Tentative Board Order during a public hearing that will commence at the time and place indicated:

Date: March 19, 2009
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Location: City of Palm Desert
City Council Chambers
73-510 Fred Waring Drive
Palm Desert, CA 92260

The Regional Water Board will accept comments during a thirty (30) day public comment period, which begins January 6, 2009, and ends February 6, 2009. Persons wishing to submit comments on the Tentative Board Order are requested to do so as soon as possible, but no later than February 6, 2009, so that they may be given sufficient consideration. Comments should be mailed to the attention of John Carmona at the address shown below or faxed to the office at (760) 341-6820.

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Affected stakeholders and other interested persons are invited to attend and express their views on this matter at the public hearing. Those who wish to speak at the hearing 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 staff, however, comments from the public will be limited to five (5) minutes per person. If your presentation may take longer, please let Regional Water Board staff know before speaking so that the presentation can be appropriately scheduled at the hearing. 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 hearing submit those statements to Regional Water Board staff before or during the hearing.

The application for re-issuance of the discharge permit, the existing Board Order, the Tentative Board Order, written comments received, and related documents may be inspected and copied at the Regional Water Board office. Contact John Carmona, Senior Water Resources Control Engineer, at (760) 340-4521 for any questions regarding this matter.

Interested parties are advised that the full text of existing Board Order No. R7-2003-0096 and Tentative Board Order R7-2009-0006 are available on the Regional Water Board's web site at:
http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/coloradoriver/board_decisions/adopted_orders/. Under the heading of "Board Orders", select years 2003 and 2009, and then Orders R7-2003-0096, R7-2009-0006, respectively. If you need a hard copy of these orders 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 anyone you believe may be interested in this matter.

File: 7A 13 1337 001, CA Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Centinela State Prison WWTP, Board Order R7-2003-0096