NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
FOR
REVISED WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS R7-2011-0029

The following Discharger has requested Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) for the operation of an onsite wastewater treatment system, West of El Centro, Imperial County.

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, OWNER/OPERATOR
SUNBEAM SAFETY ROADSIDE REST AREA
ONSITE WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEM

Staff of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin Region (Regional Water Board), prepared WDRs, Board Order No. R7-2011-0029, for the above Discharger. The Regional Water Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed Order during its regular Board meeting, which is scheduled as follows:

Date: May 19, 2011
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Location: City of La Quinta
City Council Chambers
78-495 Calle Tampico
La Quinta, CA  92253

The Regional Water Board will accept comments during a thirty (30) day public comment period, which begins April 15, 2011 and ends May 15, 2011. Persons wishing to submit written comments on the proposed revision are requested to do so by May 15, 2011, so that they may be given sufficient consideration. Comments should be mailed to the attention of Doug Wylie at 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
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 presentation by Regional Water Board staff, however, comments from the public will be limited to three (3) 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 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.

To conserve paper, and reduce mailing costs, a hard (paper) copy of the tentative WDRs was only provided to the Discharger. Interested persons can access the WDRs from the Regional Water Board website at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/coloradoriver/

Click on the “Board Decisions” tab, then “Tentative Orders,” then select “Year 2011,” and then select the above Order number.

Anyone without access to the Internet should contact should Hilda Vasquez at (760) 776-8950 for a hard copy of the tentative order.

If you are disabled and require 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.

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