NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PUBLIC HEARING FOR NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS

The following discharger has filed an application for reissuance 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 R7-2013-0009:

PETER M. ORMOND
DATE GARDENS MOBILE HOME PARK WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT
EL CENTRO – IMPERIAL COUNTY

The staff of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin Region (Regional Water Board), has prepared tentative Board Order R7-2013-0009 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. Tentative Board Order R7-2013-0009 updates and replaces existing Board Order R7-2008-0010.

Date: May 16, 2013
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Location: California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Colorado River Basin Region Board Room
73-720 Fred Waring Drive, Suite 100
Palm Desert, CA 92260

The Regional Water Board will accept comments during a thirty (30) day public comment period, which begins March 20, 2013, and ends April 19, 2013. Written comments on the Tentative Board Order must be received no later than 5:00 p.m., April 19, 2013. Comments received by this deadline will be included in the administrative record. If written comments to the Regional Water Board are not timely submitted, however, the Regional Water Board Chair may refuse to accept such evidence or admit it into the administrative record unless the commenter can demonstrate why he or she was unable to timely submit the evidence, that compliance with the deadline would create an unreasonable hardship, or that allowing the evidence would not prejudice any party or the Regional Water Board. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 23, § 648.4.) Written materials or other documents submitted at the Regional Water Board hearing must be provided
first to Board counsel, who will advise the Board regarding acceptance of these
documents into the record.

Comments should be mailed to the attention of Anders Wistrom 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, and are expected to orally summarize
their written submittals. In addition, 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.

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 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.

More information about the Regional Water Board’s Meeting Procedures is available at:
<http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/coloradoriver/board_info/agenda/docs/bm_procedures.
pdf>. A copy may also be obtained in person at the Regional Board Office, or a copy
can be mailed to you by contacting Hilda Vasquez at (760) 776-8950 to request a copy.

The application for reissuance 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 Board office. Contact Anders Wistrom, Water
Resources Control Engineer, at (760) 776-8964 for any questions regarding this matter.
In addition, copies of the Tentative Board Order are available on the Regional Water
Board’s website at: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/coloradoriver/board_decisions/.

Interested persons are advised that the full text of the current NPDES permit Board
Order R7-2008-0010 and the tentative Board Order R7-2013-0009 are available on the
Regional Water Board’s web site at: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/coloradoriver/board_decisions/.
Under the heading of “Board Orders”, select years 2008 and 2013, then Orders R7-2008-0010 and R7-2013-
0009, 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.
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.

File: 7A 13 1057 011, Date Gardens MHP WWTP, Board Order R7-2008-0010