

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

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
FOR  
REVISED WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS  
BOARD ORDER R7-2013-0007**

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin (Regional Water Board) will be considering adopting revised Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) for:

HEBER PUBLIC UTILITIES DISTRICT, OWNER/OPERATOR (DISCHARGER)  
WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY STANDBY BASIN  
1184 ROCKWOOD AVENUE, HEBER, IMPERIAL COUNTY

The Discharger uses the standby basin to store wastewater during routine maintenance and/or emergencies at its facility. The discharge of wastewater to the standby basin is currently regulated under Regional Water Board WDRs Order No. 95-057, which does not reflect the actual capacity of the standby basin. In November 2012, the Discharger completed facility improvements which also augmented the capacity of its basin from 400,000 to approximately 715,000 gallons. Therefore, Regional Water Board staff has prepared revised draft WDRs (Order No. R7-2013-0007), which reflect the new capacity and current policies and state regulations. The Regional Water Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed WDRs during its regular Board meeting, which is scheduled as follows:

Date: January 17, 2013  
Time: 9:00 a.m.  
Location: California Regional Water Quality Control Board  
Colorado River Basin Region Board Room  
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The Regional Water Board will accept comments during a thirty (30) day public comment period, which begins **December 14, 2012, and ends January 14, 2013**. Persons wishing to submit written comments on the proposed revision are requested to do so **by January 14, 2013**, 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.

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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 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.

Copies of the proposed Waste Discharge Requirements, Board Order No. R7-2013-0007 are available on the Regional Board's website at:

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/coloradoriver/board\\_orders.html](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/coloradoriver/board_orders.html).

Interested persons requiring a hard copy of the proposed revision should contact Hilda Vasquez at (760) 346-7491 or via e-mail at [hvasquez@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto: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.