

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

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Public Notice 7-13-51
May 15, 2013

**REVISED NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
FOR
REVISED WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
BOARD ORDER R7-2013-0058**

The following discharger has submitted a Report of Waste Discharge for the below-named facility:

YUCCA VALLEY SENIOR HOUSING PARTNERS, L.P., OWNER/OPERATOR
YUCCA VALLEY SENIOR HOUSING
ONSITE WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEM
57110 TWENTYNINE PALMS HWY, YUCCA VALLEY, SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

Staff of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin Region (Regional Water Board), prepared Waste Discharge Requirements (**WDRs**), Board Order R7-2013-0058 for the above discharger, for the disposal of domestic wastewater via an onsite wastewater treatment system and disposal system. The Regional Water Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed Waste Discharge Requirements during its regular Board meeting, which is scheduled as follows:

Date: June 20, 2013
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Location: Town of Yucca Valley Community Center
Yucca Room
57090 Twentynine Palms Highway
Yucca Valley, CA 92284

This Public Notice is being revised as a result of a number of changes to the draft WDRs that are now being considered for incorporation into the WDRs. These changes are shown in a redline strikeout/underline format in the draft WDRs, which may be accessed at the link shown on the next page. The changes address findings pertaining to the CEQA review and the scope and intent of the Regional Water Board's Septic Tank Prohibition Basin Plan Amendment. The changes also establish interim and final effluent limitations. The final effluent limitations reflect advanced treatment with nutrient removal that would be required for the discharger's proposed discharge if connection to a sewage collection system is not available when the Phase I septic tank discharge prohibition deadline of May 19, 2016 occurs. The changes also prescribe more comprehensive monitoring requirements. Finally, other clarifying changes have also been made.

The original Notice provided a 30-day public comment period that began on May 15, 2013, and ended on June 14, 2013. Because of the changes described above, the public comment period is being extended to June 17, 2013. The public is also invited to provide oral

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comments at the public meeting described above. Persons wishing to submit written comments on the proposed **WDRs** are requested to do so by **June 17, 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 R7-2013-0058 are available on the Regional Board's website at:

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

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

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.