

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

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Public Notice 7-16-37  
October 7, 2016

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT AND  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
FOR  
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS  
BOARD ORDER R7-2016-0039**

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin Region, (Colorado River Basin Water Board) has prepared Tentative Board Order R7-2016-0039 for Ormat Nevada, Heber Well Field Basins and Mud Sumps located at 947 Dogwood Road, Heber, Imperial County. The Board intends to consider adopting the Tentative Board Order during a Public Hearing that will commence at the time and place indicated:

Date: November 17, 2016  
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

Board Order during **the thirty-day public comment period, which begins October 7, 2016, and ends November 7, 2016.** Written comments on the Proposed Order must be received no later than **5:00 p.m. on Monday, November 7, 2016.** Comments received by this deadline will be included in the administrative record. The Colorado River Basin Water Board has implemented an electronic records management system to reduce paper consumption and improve overall accessibility to records and documents. To submit comments electronically, please convert the signed original documents to Portable Document Format (PDF) and submit via email to [RB7-coloradoriver@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:RB7-coloradoriver@waterboards.ca.gov). Documents that are 50 MB or larger should be transferred to a disk or USB and mailed to:

California Regional Water Quality Control Board  
Colorado River Basin Region  
73720 Fred Waring Drive, Suite 100  
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Mailed written comments may be sent to the address above. Written comments may also be faxed to the Colorado River Basin Water Board office at (760) 341-6820.

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 Colorado River Basin Water Board

requests that any speakers who have prepared written statements for oral presentation at the hearing submit those statements to 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 Colorado River Basin Water Board staff. In order to have adequate time for the presentations by Board staff, comments from the public will be limited to three (3) minutes per person. If the presentation may take longer, please let 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 Colorado River Basin Water Board's Meeting Procedures is available at:

<[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/coloradoriver/board\\_info/agenda/docs/bm\\_procedures.pdf](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/coloradoriver/board_info/agenda/docs/bm_procedures.pdf)>.

#### **DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY**

Copies of the Tentative Board Order are available on the Board's website at:

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/coloradoriver/board\\_decisions/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/coloradoriver/board_decisions/)

Interested persons requiring a hard copy of the tentative order should contact Hilda Vasquez at (760) 776-8950.

Please bring the foregoing to the attention of any persons known to you who would be interested in this matter.

#### **ACCESSIBILITY**

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.

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

If you have questions concerning this matter, please contact Herb Jackson at (760) 346-6585.