

**Colorado River Basin Regional Water Quality Control Board**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOPS**

(Public Notice 7-17-01)

You are invited to attend one of two important Public Informational Workshops in Coachella, CA, that may affect you. The workshops will focus on the Conditional Waiver for Agricultural Wastewater Discharges, Discharges of Waste from Drain Operation, and Maintenance Activities originating within the Coachella Valley. A quorum of the Regional Water Board members may be present, but no action will be taken.

**Workshops Location, Dates, and Times**

**Two workshops will be held. \*Spanish language interpretation services will only be provided for the workshop on February 9<sup>th</sup>.**

		<b>*SPANISH LANGUAGE INTERPRETATION SERVICES AVAILABLE</b>	
Date:	<b>Wednesday, February 8, 2017</b>	Date:	<b>Thursday, February 9, 2017</b>
Time:	<b>2:00 PM – 3:00 PM</b>	Time:	<b>2:00 PM – 3:00 PM</b>
Location:	<b>Coachella Valley Water District Forbes Auditorium 51501 Tyler Street, Coachella, CA For information, contact Roselyn Fleming at (760) 776-8948</b>	Location:	<b>Coachella Valley Water District Forbes Auditorium 51501 Tyler Street, Coachella, CA Para información en español, contacte a Frank Gonzalez, (760) 668-7692</b>

**Purpose of Workshops**

The purpose of the workshops is to:

- Present information on the Conditional Waiver;
- Share information about eligibility and monitoring requirements, fees, and how to get Conditional Waiver coverage; and
- Answer your questions and concerns.

**Background**

In June 2014, the Regional Water Board adopted the Conditional Waiver Order R7-2014-0046. The Conditional Waiver focuses on the actual and possible effects that agricultural wastewater discharges originating within the Coachella Valley have on water quality. According to California Water Code Section 13050(d), agricultural discharges are considered wastes that could affect the quality of the waters of the state.

To review the Conditional Waiver, visit:

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/coloradriver/water\\_issues/programs/irrigated\\_lands/index.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/coloradriver/water_issues/programs/irrigated_lands/index.shtml)

Or

Review a copy at the Colorado River Basin Regional Office located at 73-720 Fred Waring Drive, Ste. 100, Palm Desert, CA 92260.

If you require special accommodations, please contact Hilda Vasquez at (760) 776-8950 five (5) business days before the workshop. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1(800) 735-2929 or voice line at 1(800)735-2922.