

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

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**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT 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 Board Order R7-2013-0008 under Section 402 of the federal Clean Water Act National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit program (33 U.S.C. § 1342)

**COUNTRY LIFE MHPRV ASSET PARTNERS, L.P., OWNER, HECTOR MUNOZ, D/B/A
MUNOZ WASTE WATER MONITORING SERVICES, OPERATOR,
COUNTRY LIFE MHPRV WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT**

The staff of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin Region (Colorado River Basin Water Board), has prepared proposed Board Order R7-2018-0010 (Proposed Order) 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. The public hearing to consider adoption of the Proposed Order will be on:

**Date: May 14, 2018
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Location: City of Calexico
Council Chambers
608 Heber Avenue
Calexico, CA 92231**

Please bring the foregoing to the attention of anyone you believe may be interested in this matter.

BACKGROUND

Country Life MHPRV Asset Partners, L.P. owns and Hector Munoz, d/b/a Munoz Wastewater Monitoring Services (collectively, Discharger) operates the Country Life MHPRV's Treatment Plant (Facility), a privately-owned treatment works. The current total design capacity of the wastewater treatment plant is 0.15 MGD. The treatment system consists of an extended aeration treatment plant. Wastewater is conveyed from the mobile home and RV park by gravity into a series of two lift stations that pump to the WWTP for secondary treatment. Wastewater pumped to the WWTP passes through a manual bar rack, into a primary aeration basin, followed by a re-aeration basin, then into a clarifier located in the center of the package

plant. Return activated sludge from the clarifier is pumped into the reaeration phase of the plant. Waste activated sludge from the clarifier is pumped to a sludge digester section of the package plant. Clarifier wastewater effluent is treated by gravel filtration. The gravel filter is backwashed once per day and backwash is recycled to the headworks. Periodically, gravel is added to replace a small amount lost during backwash and operation. Once or twice each year staff completely exchange the gravel. Following backwash, wastewater undergoes ultraviolet (UV) disinfection. The UV system is inspected and cleaned twice per year. The Country Life MHRVP Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) services a population of approximately 800 individuals residing at the Mobile Home and RV Park. The Facility produces wastewater that is 100% domestic, with no industrial or commercial discharge. The Country Life MHRVP WWTP is located in El Centro, located in the Imperial Valley. Wastewater is discharged from Discharge Point 001 to Alder Drain, a water of the United States.

The Discharger is regulated National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit and Waste Discharge Requirements (NPDES Permit No. CA0104264, Board Order R7-2013-0008) which was adopted on May 16, 2013 and which expires on May 31, 2018. The Discharger filed a report of waste discharge and submitted an application for reissuance of its WDRs and NPDES permit on November 30, 2017.

DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY

The full text of the current NPDES permit, Board Order R7-2013-0008, and proposed Board Order R7-2018-0010 are available on the Colorado River Basin Water Board's website at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/coloradoriver/board_decisions/tentative_orders/index.shtml

If you need a hard copy of these orders mailed to you, please contact Mary Castaneda by phone at (760) 776-8945 or e-mail at mary.castaneda@waterboards.ca.gov.

SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS

The Colorado River Basin Water Board will accept written comments during a thirty (30) day public comment period, which begins April 6, 2018 and ends May 5, 2018. Written comments on the proposed Board Order must be received no later than **5:00 p.m., May 5, 2018**.

Comments should be mailed to the attention of Jeong-Hee Lim at the address shown below or emailed to jeong-hee.lim@waterboards.ca.gov.

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The Colorado River Basin Water Board will prepare written responses to significant comments that are timely received. If written comments to the Colorado River Basin Water Board are not timely submitted, late comments will not be accepted if doing so would prejudice any party in accordance with section 648.4, title 23 of the California Code of Regulations.

HEARING PROCEDURE

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. Comments from the public will be limited to three (3) minutes per person. Any person planning to make a presentation to the Board that requires the use of visual aids (such as overheads, slides, or video projector) should contact the assigned staff person to make arrangements before the meeting date in order to avoid unnecessary delays during the meeting. 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

A copy may also be obtained in person at the Colorado River Basin Water Board Office, or a copy can be mailed to you by contacting Mary Castaneda at (760) 776-8945 or e-mail at mary.castaneda@waterboards.ca.gov to request a copy.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Contact Jeong-Hee Lim, Water Resources Control Engineer, at (760) 776-8940 or email at jeong-hee.lim@waterboards.ca.gov for any questions regarding the Proposed Order.

ACCESSIBILITY

If you are disabled and require special accommodations to participate in this public hearing, please contact Hilda Vasquez at (760) 776-8950 or e-mail at hvasquez@waterboards.ca.gov no later than ten (10) days before the scheduled public hearing.

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