

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

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
FOR
TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
ORDER R7-2019-0031**

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin Region (Colorado River Basin Water Board) has prepared tentative Order R7-2019-0031 for College of the Desert's Cooling Towers Blowdown Wastewater Disposal Facilities in the City of Palm Desert, California, Riverside County. The Colorado River Basin Water Board intends to consider adopting the tentative Order during a public hearing that will commence at the time and place indicated:

Date: June 13, 2019
Time: 9:30 a.m.
Location: Hi-Desert Water District
55439 Twentynine Palms Highway
Yucca Valley, CA 92284

SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS

The Colorado River Basin Water Board will accept written comments regarding this tentative Order during the thirty-day public comment period, which begins **May 10, 2019** and ends **June 10, 2019**. Persons wishing to submit written comments on the tentative Order are requested to do so as soon as possible, but no later than **June 10, 2019**.

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 Doug Wylie at doug.wylie@waterboards.ca.gov. Documents that are 50 MB or larger should be transferred to a disk or USB and mailed to:

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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.

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 Colorado River Basin Water 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 Colorado River Basin Water 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.

DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY

Copies of the tentative Order are available on the Colorado River Basin Water Board's website at: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/coloradoriver/board_decisions/. Interested persons requiring a hard copy of the tentative Order should contact Mary Castañeda at (760) 776-8945.

ACCESSIBILITY

Any person who is disabled and requires special accommodations to participate in this public hearing, please contact Hilda Vasquez via telephone at (760) 776-8950 or via e-mail at hvasquez@waterboards.ca.gov no later than ten (10) days before the scheduled public hearing. If you need interpreter services, please contact Mary Castaneda at (760) 776-8945 or via email Mary.Castaneda@waterboards.ca.gov at least 10 working days prior to the meeting.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If you have questions concerning this matter, please contact Doug Wylie at (760) 776-8960.

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