

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

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Public Notice 7-25-34
September 10, 2025

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT

PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE CIVIL LIABILITY COMPLAINT NO. R7-2025-0021

**CHRISTOPHER HELTEBRAN, OWNER/OPERATOR
SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin Region (Colorado River Basin Regional Water Board) is releasing for public comment Proposed Administrative Civil Liability (ACL) Complaint Number R7-2025-0021 for violations of the Yucca Valley Onsite Wastewater Treatment System (OWTS) Prohibition contained within the Colorado River Basin Regional Water Quality Control Board's Water Quality Control Plan (Basin Plan) by Christopher Heltebran (Discharger). Christopher Heltebran is the owner and operator of an OWTS located at 58758 Natoma Trail, Yucca Valley, APN: 058870104 (Property).

On September 10, 2024, the Colorado River Basin Regional Water Board adopted Cease and Desist Order No. R7-2024-0030 (Order) to address the Discharger's violations of the Yucca Valley OWTS Prohibition (Prohibition) and ordered the Discharger to comply with the Prohibition by December 1, 2024. This Complaint alleges that the Discharger violated the Order by failing to comply with all aspects of the Prohibition by December 1, 2024, and as a result, this Complaint proposes to assess **\$18,195** in administrative civil liability penalties against the Discharger.

DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY

Additional information and relevant documents related to this matter may be reviewed online at

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/coloradoriver/board_decisions/tentative_orders/

If you need a hard copy of the proposed Administrative Civil Liability Complaint mailed to you, please contact Michael Perez by phone at (760) 776-8946 or e-mail at Michael.Perez@waterboards.ca.gov.

SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS

As per the proposed Hearing Procedures, Interested Persons' deadline to submit comments is **October 6, 2025**, and shall be limited to what is contained within ACL Complaint Number R7-2025-0021. Otherwise, public comment may be submitted at the hearing proceeding scheduled for **December 2, 2025**, at the Colorado River Basin Regional Water Board meeting.

Comments should reference ACLC No. R7-2025-0021 for Christopher Heltebran. They should be mailed to the attention of Michael Perez at the address shown below, or emailed to Michael.Perez@waterboards.ca.gov or faxed to the office at (760) 341-6820.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If you have questions concerning this matter, please contact Michael Perez at Michael.Perez@waterboards.ca.gov.