Incorporation of Yucca Valley Prohibition Revision Amendment

The August 2017 edition of the Water Quality Control Plan for the Colorado River Basin Region (Basin Plan) updates the Basin Plan by incorporating the Amendment that revises compliance deadlines, boundaries, and other provisions of the Septic Tank Discharge Prohibition in The Town of Yucca Valley (Amendment). The Amendment was approved by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin Region (Colorado River Basin Water Board) on March 10, 2016 and went into effect after other administrative requirements were met on March 7, 2017. The Yucca Valley Septic Tank Discharge Prohibition (Prohibition) is found in Chapter 4 of the Basin Plan starting on Page 4-6 and will be phased pursuant to the time schedule set forth in paragraph A, Time Schedule for Implementation, of the Basin Plan.

Prohibition Phase Boundary Figure 4-1

The Amendment revised boundaries of the Prohibition Phases as detailed on Page 4-8, section C of the Basin Plan. However, Figure 4-1 “Sewer Master Plan Phases” was not updated to reflect the updated phase boundaries. Staff will remove or update Figure 4-1 in a future basin plan amendment.

Updated Yucca Valley Phase Boundaries

The figure below highlights the differences between the original 2012 Phase Boundaries and the updated Yucca Valley Sewer Project Phase Boundaries. The updated phase boundaries are also described in section C, Internal Boundaries for Phases 1 through 3, of the Amendment.

For a more detailed map of the updated Phase Boundaries please visit the Hi-Desert Water District’s website for the Sewer Project at www.protectgroundwater.org, or the District’s homepage at www.hdwd.com.

Residents may also find information on the updated phase by parcel number on the Basin Planning Program page. Appendix A of the Staff Report lists Deferred Parcels that initially do not need to hook up to the sewage collection system. Appendix B lists parcels moved from Phase 1 to Phases 2 or 3. Appendix C lists parcels moved from Phases 2 and 3 to Phase 1.