Notice of Decision

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FROM: Colorado River Basin  
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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Decision in Compliance with Section 21080.5 of the Public Resources Code

PROJECT PROONENT: Colorado River Basin Regional Water Quality Control Board

PROJECT TITLE: An Amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Colorado River Basin Region to Revise the Indicator Bacteria for Pathogens for a 17-Mile Reach of the Coachella Valley Storm Water Channel

LOCATION: Coachella Valley, Riverside County

DESCRIPTION: This amendment revises the indicator bacteria for pathogens for a 17-mile reach of the Coachella Valley Storm Water Channel by removing two of the three original indicator bacteria, in accordance with the 1986 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency water quality criteria guidelines and recommendations, and designating E. Coli as the sole indicator bacteria to protect the REC I and REC II beneficial uses for fresh waters.

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This is to advise that the Colorado River Basin, Regional Water Quality Control Board has made the following determination regarding the above described project:

The project has been: ___ approved  ___ disapproved

Robert Perdue  
Executive Officer

Date: 8/3/12  
Date received for filing: AUG 13 2012  
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