
State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT

PROPOSED APPROVAL OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR THE COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION, CHAPTER 4, SECTION II.H.2.C, (TOWN OF YUCCA VALLEY) TO REVISE THE SEPTIC TANK DISCHARGE PROHIBITION IN THE TOWN OF YUCCA VALLEY, SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) will accept comments on the proposed approval of the Colorado River Basin Regional Water Quality Control Board's (Colorado River Basin Water Board's) amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Colorado River Basin Region (Basin Plan) to revise the Septic Tank Discharge Prohibition in the Town of Yucca Valley.

Additional documents for the amendment and Resolution No. R7-2016-0001 are available by accessing the link below (see fourth item listed under "Current Basin Planning Activities"):

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/coloradoriver/water_issues/programs/basin_planning/

REQUEST NOTICE OF STATE BOARD MEETINGS. The State Water Board will separately publish an agenda for the meeting at which it will consider adopting a resolution approving the above Basin Plan amendment. Oral comments at the State Water Board meeting are generally limited to a summary of written comments submitted during the written comment period. Persons interested in receiving notice of the meeting at which the State Water Board will consider approving the Basin Plan amendment **must subscribe** to:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/reg7_subscribe.shtml

and select "Basin Plan." Persons who require notice by regular mail must submit such a request to the Colorado River Basin Water Board contact identified below.

SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS. Persons interested in the Basin Plan amendment are encouraged to submit comments electronically. Comment letters **must be received by 12:00 Noon on Tuesday, September 6, 2016.** Comment letters received after that deadline will not be accepted unless the State Water Board determines otherwise. Send comments to Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the State Water Board, by email at commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov (**must be no more than 15 megabytes**); fax at (916) 341-5620; or mail or hand delivery at:

Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the Board
State Water Resources Control Board
P.O. Box 100, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000 (mail)
1001 I Street, 24th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814 (hand delivery)


Please indicate in the subject line, "**Comment Letter—Colorado River Basin Amendment to Revise the Septic Tank Discharge Prohibition in the Town of Yucca Valley.**"

REQUIREMENTS FOR SUBMITTING COMMENTS (23 Cal. Code Regs., § 3779, subd. (f)). The State Water Board may refuse to accept any comments that do not satisfy all of the following requirements:

1. Comments must specifically address the final version of the Basin Plan amendment adopted by the Colorado River Basin Water Board.
2. If the Colorado River Basin Water Board previously responded to a similar or identical comment, the commenter must explain why and in what manner the commenter believes each of the responses provided by the Colorado River Basin Water Board to each comment was inadequate or incorrect.
3. The commenter also must include either a statement that each of the comments was timely raised before the Colorado River Basin Water Board, or an explanation of why the commenter was unable to raise the specific comment before the Colorado River Basin Water Board.

Please direct any questions about this notice to Joan Stormo, Senior Engineering Geologist, Basin Planning Section Chief, at the Colorado River Basin Water Board, at (760) 776-8982 or Joan.Stormo@waterboards.ca.gov.

Date July 21, 2016



Jeanine Townsend
Clerk to the Board