

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

ORDER R7-2017-0024

**RESCISSION OF
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS**

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin Region (Colorado River Basin Water Board), finds that:

1. It is desirable to rescind the below-listed Board Order(s) for the following reasons:
 - a. R7-2014-0054 regulates proposed discharges from the Imperial Wells Geothermal Exploration Project (Project);
 - b. The owner/operator has decided to abandon the Project as stated in a letter received by the Colorado River Basin Water Board on May 23, 2017;
 - c. At a site inspection on May 26, 2017, Colorado River Basin Water staff verified that mud sumps/containment basins for the drilling muds at the Imperial Wells Geothermal Exploration Project were never constructed; and
 - d. No wastes have the potential to be discharged from the Project.
2. The Colorado River Basin Water Board timely forwarded notices by mail to persons responsible for the below-listed Board Order(s) explaining the Board's consideration of rescinding the particular Board Order, and requesting comments.
3. The Colorado River Basin Water Board, in a public meeting, heard and considered all comments pertaining to the proposed rescission of the below-listed Board Order(s).

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, the following Board Order(s), containing Waste Discharge Requirements, be rescinded.

<u>Order</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date Adopted</u>
R7-2014-0054	Imperial Wells Power I LLC Imperial Wells Geothermal Exploration Project Wellfield Mud Sumps/ Containment Basins	September 18, 2014

I, Jose L. Angel, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a Board Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin Region, on June 30, 2017.



JOSE L. ANGEL, P.E.
Executive Officer