



## Colorado River Basin Regional Water Quality Control Board

June 4, 2025

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR EXTENSION FOR JULY 1, 2025, DEADLINE,

**CEASE AND DESIST ORDER, ORDER R7-2025-0008** 

FACILITY: DESERT KNOLL WASTEWATER COLLECTION,

TREATMENT, AND DISPOSAL SYSTEMS, TWENTYNINE

PALMS, SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

Dear Debra Kirtland,

The Desert Knoll Subdivision Wastewater Collection, Treatment, and Disposal Systems (Facility) is regulated by Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order R7-2006-0057, adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin Region (Regional Water Board) on September 20, 2006, and Revised Monitoring and Reporting Program (Revised MRP) Order No. R7-2006-0057-01, issued by the Executive Officer on December 8, 2022. The Facility is also regulated by, Cease and Desist Order R7-2025-0008 which was adopted April 1, 2025, for violations of the requirements of Order R7-2006-0057.

On May 30, 2025, the Regional Water Board received your request for extension of the July 1, 2025, deadline in Cease-and-Desist Order (CDO), R7-2025-0008. The CDO ordered Desert Knoll (Discharger) to submit a report by July 1, 2025, that included the name and contact information of the Registered Engineer that would complete a workplan and timeline to upgrade the Wastewater Collection, Treatment, and Disposal Systems (Facility) to comply with effluent limits. The mentioned workplan would also have to be submitted to the Regional Water Board by the July 1, 2025, deadline along with a financing plan that ensures sufficient funds for the completion of the tasks described in the CDO.

Desert Knoll requests that the July 1, 2025, deadline be moved to September 1, 2025, to allow them time to obtain the funding to comply with the CDO and to complete the application for their General Order application. The Regional Water Board has reviewed the request for extension and grants the extension of the deadline to September 1, 2025.

Desert Knoll is still required to comply with the rest of the deadlines described in the CDO as intended. Any request to extend these deadlines should be made at least 30 days prior to the deadline.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact the Case Manager Kevin Gonzalez at (760) 313-1296 (<a href="Kevin.Gonzalez@waterboards.ca.gov">Kevin.Gonzalez@waterboards.ca.gov</a>). Sincerely,

Original Signed By

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