

REGIONAL BOARD MEETING

State of California
California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Colorado River Basin Region

STAFF SUMMARY
Thursday, March 20, 2014, 10:00 a.m.
Brawley City Council Chambers
City of Brawley
383 West Main Street
Brawley CA 92227

ITEM: 5

SUBJECT: Resolution R7-2014-0025 Proposed Revisions to the Clean Water Act Section 303(d) List of Impaired Water Bodies in the Colorado River Basin Region

DISCUSSION:

The proposed resolution would update the Clean Water Act (CWA) Section 303(d) List of impaired water bodies in the Colorado River Basin Region. The CWA and section 130.7 of Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations require states to develop and submit for approval to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency a list of surface water bodies that have not attained water quality standards. Staff of the Colorado River Basin Water Board completed assessments of available water quality data and information in accordance with the Water Quality Control Policy for Developing California's CWA Section 303(d) List (Listing Policy), which was adopted by the State Water Board in 2004. The proposed updates include new listings to the 303(d) List, delistings from the 303(d) List, TMDL requirement status changes to existing 303(d) listings, and other modifications.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Adopt proposed Resolution R7-2014-0025