

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

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Public Notice 7-19-08  
April 30, 2019

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
FOR CEASE AND DESIST ORDER NO. R7-2019-0019**

**IN THE MATTER OF  
PALM SPRINGS AERIAL TRAMWAY  
MOUNTAIN STATION WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT  
FOR DISCHARGES OF WASTE VIOLATING REQUIREMENTS  
OF ORDER R7-2008-0038**

**WRITTEN COMMENTS DUE NO LATER THAN  
5:00 P.M., May 30, 2019**

Mt. San Jacinto Winter Park Authority, also known as the Palm Springs Aerial Tramway (Discharger), owns and operates a septic tank-based wastewater treatment and disposal system (Mountain Station WWTF) used to treat restaurant and restroom wastewater generated by the Aerial Tramway Mountain Station, located at One Tramway Road, Palm Springs, California. On November 19, 2008, the Regional Board adopted Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order R7-2008-0038 to regulate discharges of treated wastewater from the Mountain Station WWTF. The WDRs specify effluent limitations, prohibitions, specifications and provisions necessary to protect the beneficial uses of groundwater in the Coachella Hydrologic Subunit and to prevent nuisance conditions.

On June 13, 2019, the Regional Board proposes to issue Cease and Desist Order (CDO) R7-2019-0019. The CDO set forth actions that the Discharger shall take to correct and/or to prevent discharges of waste that are in violation of WDRs Order R7-2008-0038 with respect to the effluent discharge limitation.

Additional details concerning this proposed CDO are described in the proposed CDO. Copies of the proposed CDO and R7-2008-0038, are available on the Colorado River Basin Water Board's website at: [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/coloradoriver/board\\_decisions/tentative\\_orders/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/coloradoriver/board_decisions/tentative_orders/). These documents are also available by request at the office of the Colorado River Basin Water Board. You may also request a mailed copy of these documents by contacting Mary Castaneda at 760-776-8945 or [mary.castaneda@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:mary.castaneda@waterboards.ca.gov).

The Colorado River Basin Water Board will consider adopting the proposed Cease and Desist Order during a Public Hearing that will commence at the time and place indicated:

Date: June 13, 2019  
Time: 9:30 a.m.  
Location: Hi-Desert Water District  
55439 Twentynine Palms Highway  
Yucca Valley, CA 92284

The Colorado River Basin Water Board will accept written comments regarding this proposed CDO during a thirty (30) day public comment period, which begins April 30, 2019, and ends May 30, 2019. Persons wishing to submit written comments on the proposed CDO are requested to do so as soon as possible, but no later than **May 30, 2019**. Written comments may be emailed to Doug Wylie at [doug.wylie@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:doug.wylie@waterboards.ca.gov), or mailed to his attention at the Colorado River Basin Water Board address shown above. Written comments may also be faxed to the Colorado River Basin Water Board at (760) 341-6820.

Written comments submitted after May 30, 2019 will not be accepted into the record, unless allowed by the Chair of the Colorado River Basin Water Board. Comments received by this date will be considered in preparation of staff recommendations to the Colorado River Basin Water Board. Also, an opportunity for oral comments will be provided at the hearing, although time limits may be imposed by the Board. Please note that all exhibits, charts, graphs, and other testimony timely presented as evidence must be left with the Colorado River Basin Water Board as part of the administrative record. If you have any questions regarding these documents or this matter, please contact Doug Wylie, at (760) 776-8960.

Please bring this information to the attention of anyone you know to be interested in this issue.

Any person who is disabled and requires special accommodations to participate in this Public Hearing, please contact Hilda Vasquez at (760) 776-8950 no later than ten (10) days before the scheduled Public Hearing.