CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION

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Comment Deadline: November 7, 2024

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TENTATIVE RESOLUTION R7-2024-XXXX

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin Region (Colorado River Basin Water Board) is releasing, for public review and comment, Tentative Resolution R7-2024-XXXX (Tentative Resolution) and concerns approval of limited revisions to the Riverside County Department of Environmental Health (County) Local Agency Management Program (LAMP), as specified in the redline revisions contained in Attachment A to the Tentative Resolution.

HEARING PARTICIPATION

The Colorado River Basin Water Board will hold a public hearing to consider adoption of the Tentative Resolution at the date, time and location specified below:

Date: November 12, 2024

Time: 2:00 pm

Location: Palm Desert City Hall Council Chambers

73510 Fred Waring Drive, Palm Desert, California 92260

Remote Participation Option Available

(See Instructions Below)

Remote Participation Option

Although this public meeting will be conducted in-person, the public will also have the opportunity to participate remotely via the <u>ZOOM videoconferencing platform</u> (https://zoom.us), which is free to download. If you intend to speak, present oral comments or otherwise actively participate in this meeting, you will need to obtain ZOOM access prior to the meeting. For those who do NOT intend to actively participate, the meeting will be livestreamed via <u>Cal-Span</u> (www.cal-span.org).

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Please refer to the Colorado River Basin Water Board's <u>Remote Meetings</u> page (www.waterboards.ca.gov/coloradoriver/board_info/remote_meeting) for instructions on remote participation via ZOOM.

Oral Comments at Hearing

All persons interested in the Tentative Resolution and/or this proceeding will be provided the opportunity to orally present general policy statements and legal arguments during the hearing, provided that they have submitted **Speaker Request Cards** (or the equivalent for virtual participation). Such comments will be limited to three minutes, though the Board Chair may grant additional time on a case-by-case basis.

To ensure accuracy of the record the Colorado River Basin Water Board requests that interested persons wishing to speak at the hearing provide a summary of their oral comments in writing before or during the hearing. However, interested persons do not need to submit written statements in order to speak.

If your comments will incorporate a short slideshow presentation or visual aids, please email these materials to mary.castaneda@waterboards.ca.gov no later than noon on the day before the meeting. These materials will not be admitted as evidence in the administrative record.

LIMITED SCOPE OF CONSIDERATION

The Colorado River Basin Water Board previously approved the County's existing LAMP on December 13, 2022. The Tentative Resolution is limited to approval of the redline revisions in Attachment A; no other substantive provisions are being considered at this time.

SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS

The Colorado River Basin Water Board will accept comments on the Tentative Resolution during a 30-day public comment period ending on **November 7**, **2024**. All written comments must be received no later than **5:00 pm**. Comments received prior to this deadline will be included in the administrative record. Untimely written comments will not be accepted, absent a showing of good cause and lack of prejudice to the parties.

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Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

By Mail: Colorado River Basin Water Board,

Attn: Adrian Lopez

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By Email: Adrian.Lopez@WaterBoards.ca.gov

By Fax: (760) 341-6820

DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY

The Tentative Resolution is posted to the Board's <u>Tentative Orders</u> webpage (www.waterboards.ca.gov/coloradoriver/board_decisions/tentative_orders/index.shtml). To receive a physical copy by mail, contact either **Mary Castaneda** at (760) 776-8945 or <u>Mary.Castaneda@waterboards.ca.gov</u>.

ACCESSIBILITY AND LANGUAGE NEEDS

Individuals who require special accommodations or interpreter services to participate in this meeting, please contact **Mary Castaneda** via email at Mary.Castaneda@waterboards.ca.gov at least 10 days prior to the scheduled meeting to notify us that you will be utilizing these services. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-(800) 735-2929 or voice line at 1-(800) 735-2922.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If you have questions concerning this matter, please contact Adrian Lopez at (760) 776-8944 or Adrian.Lopez@WaterBoards.ca.gov. Please bring the foregoing to the attention of anyone you believe may be interested in this matter.