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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT

PROPOSED RESOLUTION OF VIOLATIONS TENTATIVE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND STIPULATION FOR ENTRY OF ADMINISTRATIVE CIVIL LIABILITY ORDER NO. R7-2025-0001 FOR

NILAND COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT NILAND MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT IMPERIAL COUNTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin Region (Colorado River Basin Water Board) is releasing for public comment a proposed resolution of discharge effluent limitation violations subject to mandatory minimum penalties pursuant to California Water Code (Water Code) section 13385, subdivisions (h) and/or (i).

Niland County Sanitation District (Discharger) and the Colorado River Basin Water Board Prosecution Team (collectively, Parties) have entered into a tentative settlement to resolve alleged violations without formal administrative proceedings and have agreed to the imposition of **\$45,000** (forty-five thousand dollars) in mandatory minimum penalties. The alleged violations occurred at the Discharger's municipal wastewater treatment plant in Niland, Imperial County, which the Colorado River Basin Water Board regulates under Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R7-2014-0001.

DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY

A copy of the proposed Settlement Agreement and Stipulation for Entry of Administrative Civil Liability Order No. R7-2025-0001 (Stipulated Order) is available for review on the Colorado River Basin Water Board's website at:
https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/coloradoriver/public_notices/.

If you need a hard copy of the proposed Stipulated Order mailed to you, please contact Mary Castaneda by phone at (760) 776-8945 or e-mail at:
Mary.Castaneda@waterboards.ca.gov.

SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS

The Colorado River Basin Water Board will accept written comments regarding the proposed Stipulated Order during a 30-day public comment period, which begins **July 10, 2025** and ends **August 11, 2025**. Persons wishing to submit written comments on the Stipulated Order are requested to do so as soon as possible, but no later than **5:00 p.m., August 11, 2025**.

Comments should be mailed to the attention of Logan Raub at the address shown below, emailed to Logan.Raub@waterboards.ca.gov, or faxed to the office at (760) 341-6820.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If you have questions concerning this matter, please contact Logan Raub at Logan.Raub@waterboards.ca.gov.