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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR THE COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION (BASIN PLAN) TO ESTABLISH A TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD AND IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR BACTERIAL INDICATORS IN THE COACHELLA VALLEY STORM WATER CHANNEL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) will now accept comments on a proposed amendment to the Basin Plan that would establish a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) and implementation plan for bacterial indicators in the Coachella Valley Storm Water Channel. The proposed amendment, the State Water Board agenda language, and draft resolution are available on the State Water Board's Web site at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/tmdl/tmdl.html> or can be received by mail by contacting Michael Buckman at (916) 341-5479. The proposed amendment was adopted by the Colorado River Basin Regional Water Quality Control Board on May 16, 2007. The State Water Board expects to consider the proposed amendment in the future. Notice of that meeting will be published separately.

Comment letters to the State Water Board must be received by 12 p.m. on January 22, 2008. After the January deadline, State Water Board staff will not accept additional written comments unless the State Water Board determines that such comments should be accepted. Please send comments on the proposed amendment to: Jeanine Townsend, Acting Clerk to the Board, by email at (commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov), (916) 341-5620 (fax), or addressed to State Water Resources Control Board, 1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. Please also indicate in the subject line, "Comment Letter – Coachella Valley Storm Water Channel Bacterial Indicators TMDL."

Please direct questions about this notice to Michael Buckman, Division of Water Quality, at (916) 341-5479 or (mbuckman@waterboards.ca.gov) or Senior Staff Counsel Steven H. Blum at (916) 341-5177 or (sblum@waterboards.ca.gov).

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Date

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