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EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

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1. LAND DISPOSAL – WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS PROGRAM

Approvals and Notifications: Three (3) Approval/Notifications were issued to Dischargers:

- Imperial County Department of Public Works, Imperial County Department of Community and Economic Development's Poe Colonia (Cady Subdivision) Community Subsurface Wastewater Disposal System (Facility), subject to Board Order R7-2005-0005, was issued a Report of Waste Discharge (ROWD) request letter dated September 28, 2022, requesting an ROWD Package to be submitted as part of a statewide program to periodically review and update WDRs to incorporate any changes in ownership or operations of the Facility. The ROWD is due by October 28, 2022. Imperial County [Adrianna Godinez]
- Desert Water Agency, Desert Water Agency Collection System, subject to Board Order R7-2022-0012, was issued a Letter of Approval on September 27, 2022, regarding a request for a three-month extension to complete the approved Supplemental Environmental Project (SEP). The request is to accommodate a delay in securing temporary access from the Bureau of Indian Affairs. The SEP was required to be completed by September 30, 2022. The new completion deadline is December 30, 2022. Riverside County [Reggie Tan]
- Mission Springs Water District, subject to Board Order R7-2020-0011, submitted a Total Dissolved Solids Impact Evaluation Report and Workplan (Report) on June 30, pursuant to the requirements of Special Provisions F.4 of the Board Order. The Regional Water Board issued a comment letter to the discharger on September 28, 2022 stating that the report contains insufficient information (lack of professional review, annual sampling and reporting requirements) and needs to be resubmitted within 30 days of receiving the letter. Riverside County [Adrianna Godinez]

Notice of Terminations: One (1) Notification was issued to Discharger:

- American Research Farms, LLC., subject to State Water Board General Order WQ-2019-001-DWQ, was issued a Notice of Termination letter on September 26, 2022, after submitting a Site Closure Report on September 2, 2022, Riverside County [Zakary Owens and Kathleen Bindl]

2. UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK (UST) AND SITE CLEANUP PROGRAM (SCP)

Regional Water Board staff continues to work with staff from the Department of Defense (DoD) to expedite ongoing activities at cleanup sites located at military facilities within the Colorado River Basin Region. The UST and SCP staff issued correspondence reviewing technical reports, requesting site access, providing direction for site assessment, and approving remedial action plans for sites currently in the assessment and cleanup process. The following table lists the correspondence regarding DoD, UST and SCP projects issued in September 2022.

Date	Subject	Site	Staff
September 1, 2022	Request for Additional Site Assessment	Imperial Irrigation District Headquarters, 265 E. Baroni Boulevard, Imperial, Imperial County; GeoTracker Global ID No SL0602597886	Theresa Illare, Environmental Scientist
September 12, 2022	Draft Removal Action Completion Report Time Critical Removal Action, Munitions Response Program Site 01	Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center Twentynine Palms, Twentynine Palms, California; GeoTracker ID No: T10000004231	Jessica Bagby, Engineering Geologist
September 12, 2022	Draft Final Additional Site Assessment Work Plan for the KC-130 Fuel Release	KC-130 Fuel Release Site Agricultural Field, 5900 Polk Street, Thermal, Riverside County; GeoTracker Global ID No. T10000018709	Alexander Valentine, Engineering Geologist
September 15, 2022	Response to Comments and Review of Proposed Scope of Work	Coca-Cola Bottling Company, 126 South Third Street, El Centro, Imperial County; GeoTracker Global ID No. T10000019745	Alexander Valentine, Engineering Geologist
September 20, 2022	Draft Work Plan Long-Term Monitoring, Landfill Inspection and Maintenance for Installation Restoration Sites 1 and 2	Naval Air Facility El Centro, El Centro, California; GeoTracker ID Nos. DOD100312800 and DOD100317400	Jessica Bagby, Engineering Geologist
September 20, 2022	Approval of Time Extension Request for Submittal of a Technical Report, Pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 25296.10 Corrective Action	Former EZ-Serve Station, 805 North Imperial Avenue, El Centro, CA 92243, Imperial County, Colorado River Basin Regional Water Quality Control Board Case No. 7T2243051, Global ID No. T0602500101	Thomas Browne, Water Resource Control Engineer

Date	Subject	Site	Staff
September 22, 2022	Response to Site Inspection/Geophysical Survey Report and Approval of Corrective Action Work Plan, Pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 25296.10; Corrective Action	Miller Property, 1291 East Hobsonway (Former 9680 East Hobson Way), Blythe, CA 92225; APN 851-071-020, Global ID No. T0606500766, Orphan Site Cleanup Fund (OSCF) B254	Phan Le, Water Resource Control Engineer
September 23, 2022	Approval of Discharge to Land in Accordance with State Water Quality Control Order No. 2003-003-DWQ, Pipeline G	Topock Compressor Station, Southeast of Needles, San Bernardino County; GeoTracker ID SL0607161506	Alexander Valentine, Engineering Geologist
September 29, 2022	Final Work Plan Landfill Cover Maintenance and Repair, Installation Restoration Site 14	Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center Twentynine Palms, Twentynine Palms, California; GeoTracker Global ID No. T10000004915	Jessica Bagby, Engineering Geologist
September 29, 2022	Low-Threat Underground Storage Tank Case Closure Policy- Abandonment of All Wells and Waste Materials	Rite Spot Market, 6 ½ Miles South of Parker Dam, Parker Dam, San Bernardino County; Global ID No. T0607100969	Theresa Illare, Environmental Scientist

3. NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PROGRAM (NPDES)

401 Water Quality Certifications (Dredge or Fill Discharge): The following table shows the certifications that the Colorado River Basin Water Board issued in September 2022. The certifications listed were in addition to the waste discharge requirements adopted by the Regional Water Board. *[Logan Raub, Environmental Scientist, Fatima Alrahem, WRCE]*

Issuance Date	Applicant	Project	WDID#
9/13/2022	Kinder Morgan	Frink Station Washout Repair Project	7A133172001
9/30/2022	Desert Peak Energy Center, LLC	Desert Peak Energy Center	7A333244001

Table 1: Mandatory Minimum Penalty Status

No.	Facility	Violation Description	Assessed Penalty	Settlement Offer Date	Waiver Received Date	Public Notice Issuance Date	Comment Due Date	EO Execution Date	Number of MMPs
1	Calexico WWTP	Bacteria Indicator & Oil/Grease violations	\$6,000 *\$87,000	2/13/19 *11/06/19	3/12/19 *12/05/19	3/13/19	4/11/19 *12/05/19 In settlement discussion *Stipulated Order was not adopted at 9/13/22 Board Meeting		2 *29
2	Seeley CWD	Bacteria indicator & Free Cyanide	\$27,000 *\$39,000	8/11/2021 *9/2/21	9/8/21 *9/23/21		In Settlement discussions		9 *13
3	Niland SD	Fecal Coliform, BOD, Chlorine Residual	\$45,000	7/29/2022					15
	TOTAL:		\$78,000 *\$126,000						26 *42

*Revised

Unaddressed Violations Subject to Mandatory Minimum Penalties (September 2022)

No. of Facilities	No. of Violations
7	29

[Maribel Schiavone, SEA]