CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT

PROPOSED RESOLUTION OF VIOLATIONS CONDITIONAL SETTLEMENT OFFER NO. R7-2019-0026 FOR VALLEY SANITARY DISTRICT, OWNER/OPERATOR VALLEY SANITARY DISTRICT WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT RIVERSIDE 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 limit violations subject to mandatory minimum penalties.

On May 9, 2019, the Assistant Executive Officer issued a Conditional Settlement Offer to Valley Sanitary District, Owner/Operator, Valley Sanitary District Wastewater Treatment Plant (Discharger). The Conditional Settlement Offer provided the Discharger an opportunity to resolve effluent limit violations of Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR) Order No. R7-2015-0002 (NPDES No. CA0104477) without a formal enforcement proceeding.

On June 26, 2019, the Discharger accepted the Conditional Settlement Offer and signed the "Acceptance of Conditional Resolution and Waiver of Right to Hearing" (Acceptance and Waiver). Pursuant to federal regulations, the Colorado River Basin Water Board is releasing the Conditional Settlement Offer for public comment. If no comments are received within thirty (30) days and no new material facts become available, the Executive Officer will execute the Acceptance and Waiver as a stipulated Order assessing the uncontested mandatory minimum penalty amount pursuant to Water Code sections 13385 and/or 13385.1. If, however, significant comments are received in opposition to the Conditional Settlement Offer, the offer may be withdrawn

Additional information and relevant documents related to this matter may be reviewed online at https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/coloradoriver/public notices/ or in person at the Colorado River Basin Water Board Office.

SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS

The Colorado River Basin Water Board will accept written comments during a thirty (30) day public comment period, which begins July 26, 2019 and ends **August 25, 2019**.

Comments should be mailed to the attention of Kai Dunn at the address shown below or emailed to Kai.Dunn@waterboards.ca.gov.

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Please direct any questions regarding this Notice to Kai Dunn, Senior Water Resources Control Engineer, at (760) 776-8986 or email at Kai.Dunn@waterboards.ca.gov.