CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS TENTATIVE ORDER R7-2020-0011

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin Region (Regional Water Board) has prepared tentative Order R7-2020-0011 (Tentative Order) for Mission Springs Water District, West Valley Reclamation Facility in Desert Hot Springs, California, Riverside County. The Regional Water Board intends to consider adopting the Tentative Order during a public hearing that will commence at the time and place indicated:

Date: May 14, 2020 Time: 9:00 a.m.

Location: California Regional Water Quality Control Board

Colorado River Basin Region

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SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS

The Regional Water Board will accept written comments regarding this Tentative Order during a 30-day public comment period, which begins **April 2, 2020** and ends **May 2, 2020**. Persons wishing to submit written comments on the Tentative Order are requested to do so as soon as possible, but no later than **May 2, 2020**.

The Regional Water Board has implemented an electronic records management system to reduce paper consumption and improve overall accessibility to records and documents. To submit comments electronically, please convert the signed original documents to Portable Document Format (PDF) and submit via email to Adriana Godinez at Adriana.Godinez@waterboards.ca.gov. Documents that are 50 MB or larger should be transferred to a disk or USB and mailed to:

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Mailed written comments may be sent to the address above. Written comments may also be faxed to the Regional Water Board office at (760) 341-6820.

Notice of Public Hearing Tentative Order R7-2020-0011 Mission Springs Water District West Valley Reclamation Facility

DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY

Copies of the Tentative Order are available on the "Tentative Orders" page of the Regional Water Board's <u>website</u>. Interested persons requiring a hard copy of the Tentative Order should contact Mary Castañeda at (760) 776-8945 or Hilda Vasquez at (760) 776-8950.

HEARING PROCEDURE

Affected stakeholders and other interested persons are invited to attend and express their views orally on this matter at the public hearing. The Regional Water Board requests that those persons wishing to speak at the hearing provide a copy of their oral comments in writing before or during the hearing to ensure accuracy of the record.

Those who wish to speak at the hearing will be asked to fill out a speaker request card and provide it to Regional Water Board staff. Comments from the public will be limited to three (3) minutes per person. Any person planning to make a presentation to the Regional Water Board that requires the use of visual aids (such as overheads, slides, or video projector) should contact the assigned staff person to make arrangements before the meeting date in order to avoid unnecessary delays during the meeting. Where speakers can be grouped by affiliation or interest, such groups will be expected to select a spokesperson and not be repetitive.

More information about the Regional Water Board's Meeting Procedures is available on the Regional Water Board's <u>website</u>.

ACCESSIBILITY

Any person who is disabled and requires special accommodations to participate in this public hearing, please contact Hilda Vasquez at (760) 776-8950 or via email at hilda.vasquez@waterboards.ca.gov no later than ten (10) days before the scheduled public hearing. If you need interpreter services, please contact Mary Castaneda at (760) 776-8945 or via email Mary.Castaneda@waterboards.ca.gov at least 10 working days prior to the meeting.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If you have questions concerning this matter, please contact Adriana Godinez at (760) 346-6585.

Please bring the foregoing to the attention of any persons known to you who would be interested in this matter.