

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION**

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Public Notice 7-21-11  
December 24, 2020

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
FOR  
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS  
EARTHRISE NUTRITIONALS, LLC  
113 EAST HOOBER ROAD, CALIPATRIA, IMPERIAL COUNTY  
TENTATIVE ORDER R7-2021-0011**

Staff of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin Region (Regional Water Board) have prepared tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (Tentative WDRs) R7-2021-0011 for the Microalgae Production Facility of Earthrise Nutritionals, LLC located at 113 East Hooper Road, Calipatria, California 92233, in Imperial County. The Regional Water Board intends to consider adopting the Tentative WDRs during a public hearing that will commence at the following date and time, by **video and teleconference only**:

Date: February 9, 2021  
Time: 9:00 a.m.  
Location: Virtual Meeting via Zoom Video Conference and  
Teleconference

As a result of the COVID-19 emergency and the Governor's Executive Orders to protect public health by limiting public gatherings and requiring social distancing, the Board meeting will occur solely via remote presence.

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. Links for the meeting, a phone call option, and remote participation instructions are posted on the Regional Water Board's website at: [Colorado River Basin Water Board Remote Participation Instructions](#).

At the hearing, the Colorado River Basin Water Board will follow the Meeting Procedures found on its website at: [Colorado River Basin Water Board Meeting Procedures](#).

**DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY**

Copies of the Tentative Order are available on the Regional Water Board's website at: [Colorado River Basin Water Board Tentative Orders](#).

Interested persons requiring a hard copy of the Tentative Order should contact Mary Castañeda at (760) 776-8945.

## **SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS**

The Regional Water Board will accept written comments regarding the Tentative Order during a thirty-day public comment period, which begins December 24, 2020 and ends January 25, 2021. Persons wishing to submit written comments on the Tentative Order are requested to do so as soon as possible, but no later than January 25, 2021.

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 Scot Stormo at [Scot.Stormo@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Scot.Stormo@waterboards.ca.gov). Documents that are 50 MB or larger should be transferred to a disk or portable USB drive and mailed to:

California Regional Water Quality Control Board  
Colorado River Basin Region  
c/o Scot Stormo  
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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.

## **ACCESSIBILITY**

Any person who is disabled and requires special accommodations to participate in the public hearing, please contact Hilda Vasquez at (760) 776-8950 or via email at [Hilda.Vasquez@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Hilda.Vasquez@waterboards.ca.gov) no later than ten (10) days before the scheduled meeting. If you need interpreter services, please contact Mary Castaneda at (760) 776-8945 or via email [Mary.Castaneda@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto: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 Scot Stormo at (760) 776-8964 or via email at [Scot.Stormo@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Scot.Stormo@waterboards.ca.gov). Please bring the foregoing to the attention of any persons known to you who would be interested in this matter.