CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD COLORADO RIVER REGION

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NOTICE OF WRITTEN COMMENT PERIOD FOR PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND STIPULATED ORDER

IN THE MATTER OF

PARADISE WELLNESS CENTER, INC., CURTIS DEVINE, SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, WDID No. 7_36CC401592

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Region (Regional Water Board) is considering the adoption of a proposed Settlement Agreement and Stipulation for Entry of Administrative Civil Liability Order (Stipulated Order) No. R7-2021-0027. The Stipulated Order is a civil liability settlement between the Regional Water Board Prosecution Team and Paradise Wellness Center, Inc., Curtis Devine, (Discharger) (collectively, Parties) for an alleged violation of the State Water Resources Control Board, *General Waste Discharge Requirements and Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Waste Associated with Cannabis Cultivation Activities* (General Order). To resolve the alleged violation without an adjudicative proceeding, the Parties have agreed to administrative civil liability in the amount of \$18,885.44, calculated in accordance with the State Water Resources Control Board Water Quality Enforcement Policy.

Document Availability

A copy of the Stipulated Order and its Exhibits is available for download and review from the Regional Water Board's website at:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/coloradoriver/board_decisions/tentative_orders/

Written Comment Period

The Regional Water Board is accepting written comments on the Stipulated Order. Written comments are due by 5:00 p.m. on April 08, 2021.

All interested parties that wish to comment are required to submit written comments to the Regional Water Board. Comments should be addressed to:

Zakary Owens, G.I.T. Engineering Geologist, Fred Waring Drive, Suite 100 Palm Desert, CA 92260

or sent via email to Zakary.owens@waterboards.ca.gov

Be sure to include your name and address if you would like a response. All comments timely received will be provided to the Regional Water Board, or its delegee, to consider whether to accept or deny the proposed Stipulated Order. The Regional Water Board may refuse to accept written comments received after the deadline.