CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION

73-720 Fred Waring Drive, Suite 100 Palm Desert, CA 92260 Phone: (760) 346-7491 Public Notice 7-22-21 March 11, 2022

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR RESCISSION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER R7-2021-0020

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin Region (Colorado River Basin Water Board) is releasing for public review and comment proposed Order R7-2022-0019. The following permittee has requested termination of its Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order R7-2021-0020:

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY LINE 4000 PHASE 1 REMEDIATION DIGS PROJECT SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

Colorado River Basin Water Board staff has prepared proposed Order R7-2022-0019 for the above permittee in accordance with the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act (Wat. Code, § 13000 et seq.) or federal Clean Water Act section 303 (33 U.S.C. § 1313). The public hearing to consider adoption of the Proposed Order will be on:

Date:April 12, 2022Time:9:00 a.m.Location:Palm Desert

BACKGROUND

Waste Discharge Requirements (Order) were issued at the request of the Southern California Gas Company (Permittee) for the Line 4000 Phase 1 Remediation Digs Project (Project). The Permittee submitted a Request for Notice of Completion of Discharges Letter with a report that included a summary of work and post-construction restoration activities completed as described in the WDR. All work areas were restored to pre-construction contours and stabilized upon the Project completion date of November 19, 2021.

DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY

The full text of the Proposed Order is available on the Colorado River Basin Water Board's website at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/coloradoriver/board_decisions/tentative_orders/index.sh tml

If you need a hard copy of the order mailed to you, please contact Mary Castaneda by phone at (760) 776-8945 or e-mail at <u>mary.castaneda@waterboards.ca.gov</u>.

SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS

The Colorado River Basin Water Board will accept written comments during a thirty (30) day public comment period, which begins March 11, 2022 and ends April 11, 2022. Written comments on the Proposed Order must be received no later than **5:00 p.m.**, **April 11, 2022**.

Comments should be mailed to the attention of Kai Dunn at the address shown below or emailed to <u>kai.dunn@waterboards.ca.gov</u>.

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The Colorado River Basin Water Board will prepare written responses to significant comments that are timely received. If written comments to the Colorado River Basin Water Board are not timely submitted, late comments will not be accepted if doing so would prejudice any party in accordance with California Code of Regulations, title 23, section 648.4.

ACCESSIBILITY

If you are disabled and require special accommodations to participate in this public hearing, please contact Hilda Vasquez at (760) 776-8950 or by e-mail at <u>hvasquez@waterboards.ca.gov</u> no later than ten (10) days before the scheduled public hearing. If you need interpreter services, please contact Mary Castaneda by phone at (760) 776-8945 or via email at <u>Mary.Castaneda@waterboards.ca.gov</u> at least 10 working days prior to the meeting.