

Notice of Decision

TO: John Laird
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FROM: Colorado River Basin
Regional Water Quality Control Board
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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Decision in Compliance with Section
21080.5 of the Public Resources Code

PROJECT PROPONENT: Colorado River Basin Regional Water Quality Control
Board

PROJECT TITLE: An Amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan for the
Colorado River Basin Region to Revise the Indicator
Bacteria for Pathogens for a 17-Mile Reach of the
Coachella Valley Storm Water Channel

LOCATION: Coachella Valley, Riverside County

DESCRIPTION: This amendment revises the indicator bacteria for
pathogens for a 17-mile reach of the Coachella Valley
Storm Water Channel by removing two of the three original
indicator bacteria, in accordance with the 1986 U.S.
Environmental Protection Agency water quality criteria
guidelines and recommendations, and designating E. Coli
as the sole indicator bacteria to protect the REC I and REC
II beneficial uses for fresh waters.

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This is to advise that the Colorado River Basin, Regional Water Quality Control Board
has made the following determination regarding the above described project:

The project has been: approved
 disapproved

for Jose Angel, AEO

Robert Perdue
Executive Officer

8/13/12

Date

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