

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

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Public Notice 7-22-09
March 3, 2022

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
FOR
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
PROPOSED ORDER R7-2022-0011**

Staff of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin Region (Regional Water Board) have prepared proposed Waste Discharge Requirements (Proposed WDRs) R7-2022-0011 for the Class II surface impoundments at CalEnergy Operating Corporation's Region 2 – Vulcan and Del Ranch power plants located northwest of Calipatria, Imperial County, California. The Regional Water Board intends to consider adopting the Proposed WDRs during a public hearing that will commence at the following date and time:

Date: April 12, 2022
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Location: 73-720 Fred Waring Drive, Suite 100
Palm Desert, CA 92260
(with virtual public participation available)

The public may participate either in person at the physical meeting location or virtually via the Zoom meeting platform. Instructions concerning how to participate virtually are available on the Regional Water Board's [website](#). Persons desiring to receive information about changes to the format of this meeting should sign up for the Lyris e-mail list by [Subscribing to our Electronic Mailing List](#) (Select Board Meetings Agenda).

SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS

The Regional Water Board will accept written comments regarding the Proposed Order during a thirty-day public comment period, which begins **March 3, 2022** and ends **April 4, 2022**. Persons wishing to submit written comments on the Proposed Order are requested to do so as soon as possible, but no later than **April 4, 2022**.

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. 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.

DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY

Copies of the Proposed 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 Proposed Order should contact Mary Castañeda at (760) 776-8945.

HEARING PROCEDURE

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 slides, or video) 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 [website](#).

ACCESSIBILITY AND LANGUAGE NEEDS

Individuals who require special accommodations or interpreter services to participate in this meeting, please contact Mary Castaneda via email Mary.Castaneda@waterboards.ca.gov at least ten (10) days prior the scheduled meeting to notify us that you will be utilizing these services. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1 (800) 735- 2929 or voice line at 1 (800) 735-2922.

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