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## NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT

### PROPOSED APPROVAL OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR THE COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION TO PROHIBIT THE DISCHARGE OF WASTEWATER INTO THE GROUND FROM SEPTIC SYSTEMS IN THE TOWN OF YUCCA VALLEY IN SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) will accept comments on the Colorado River Basin Regional Water Board's (Colorado River Basin Water Board's) amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Colorado River Basin Region that would prohibit the discharge of wastewater into the ground from septic systems in the Town of Yucca Valley in San Bernardino County (Basin Plan amendment). The Basin Plan amendment was adopted by the Colorado River Basin Water Board on May 19, 2011, and is available for review at:

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/coloradoriver/board\\_decisions/adopted\\_orders/resolutions/2011/res0004yucca.pdf](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/coloradoriver/board_decisions/adopted_orders/resolutions/2011/res0004yucca.pdf).

Additional documents for this Basin Plan amendment can be viewed by going to the following Colorado River Basin Water Board webpage link and scrolling down to the first item listed under "Current Basin Planning Activities":

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/coloradoriver/water\\_issues/programs/basin\\_planning](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/coloradoriver/water_issues/programs/basin_planning).

The Basin Plan amendment can also be received via mail by contacting Jon Rokke at (760) 776-8959.

The State Water Board will separately publish an agenda for the meeting at which it will consider adopting a resolution approving the Basin Plan amendment. Persons interested in receiving notice of the State Water Board's agendas and meetings should subscribe to the State Water Board's electronic mailing list (under the general topic "Board Meetings") at:

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email\\_subscriptions/swrcb\\_subscribe.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/swrcb_subscribe.shtml).

**SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS.** Persons interested in the Basin Plan amendment are encouraged to submit comments electronically. Comment letters **must be received by 12:00 noon on September 1, 2011.** The State Water Board may refuse to accept any comments submitted after that deadline. Send comments to: Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the State Water Board, by email at [commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov) (if less than 15 megabytes in size or less), fax at (916) 341-5620, or mail or hand delivery at:

Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the Board  
State Water Resources Control Board  
P.O. Box 100, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000 (by mail)  
1001 I Street, 24th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814 (by hand delivery)

Please also indicate in the subject line, "**Comment Letter - Yucca Valley Septic Prohibition**".

*California Environmental Protection Agency*

**Requirements for Submitting Comments (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 23, § 3779, subd. (f)):** The State Water Board may refuse to accept any comments that do not satisfy the following requirements:

1. Comments must specifically address the version of the Basin Plan amendment that was adopted by the Colorado River Basin Water Board.
2. If the Colorado River Basin Water Board previously responded to a similar or identical comment, the commenter must explain why and in what manner the commenter believes each of the responses provided by the Colorado River Basin Water Board to each comment was inadequate or incorrect.
3. The commenter also must include either a statement that each of the comments was timely raised before the Colorado River Basin Water Board, or an explanation of why the commenter was unable to raise the specific comment before the Colorado River Basin Water Board.

Please direct any questions about this notice to Jon Rokke, Water Resources Control Engineer, Colorado River Basin Water Board, at (760) 776-8959 or ([jrokke@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:jrokke@waterboards.ca.gov)), or Tom Vandenberg, Staff Counsel, at (916) 341-5195 or ([tvandenberg@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:tvandenberg@waterboards.ca.gov)).

July 27, 2011  
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Date

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