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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT

PROPOSED APPROVAL OF AMENDMENTS TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR THE COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION TO ESTABLISH A TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD AND IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR BACTERIAL INDICATORS IN THE COACHELLA VALLEY STORM WATER CHANNEL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) will accept comments on the proposed approval of amendments to the Basin Plan that would establish a Total Maximum Daily Load and implementation plan for bacterial indicators in the Coachella Valley Storm Water Channel. The amendments, the State Water Board agenda language, and draft resolution are available on the State Water Board's Web site at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/tmdl/index.shtml#rb7 or can be received by mail by contacting Michael Buckman at (916) 341-5479. The amendments were adopted by the Colorado River Basin Regional Water Quality Control Board (Colorado River Basin Water Board) on May 16, 2007 and June 17, 2010. The State Water Board will separately publish a notice of the meeting at which it will consider the proposed approval of the amendments.

Comment letters to the State Water Board **must be received by 12 noon, on Wednesday, June 20, 2011.** After the deadline, staff will not accept additional written comments unless the State Water Board determines that such comments should be accepted. Please send comments on the proposed State Water Board approval of the amendment to: Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the Board, by email at (commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov) (If **less than 15 megabytes in size or less**), (916) 341-5620 (fax), or by mail or hand delivery addressed to:

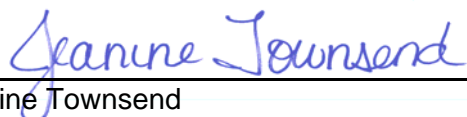
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Please also indicate in the subject line, "**Comment Letter – CVSC BI TMDL**"

Incorporation of Comments by Reference: Comments must specifically address the version of the amendment that is currently being considered for approval by the State Water Board. If similar or identical comments were submitted to the Colorado River Basin Water Board, the commenter must explain why and in what manner each of the responses provided by the Colorado River Basin Water Board to each comment was inadequate or incorrect. If the comment does not include such an explanation, the State Water Board will presume that the Colorado River Basin Water Board's response adequately addressed the commenter's concern.

Please direct questions about this Notice to Michael Buckman, Division of Water Quality, at (916) 341-5479 or (mbuckman@waterboards.ca.gov) or Steven H. Blum, Senior Staff Counsel at (916) 341-5177 or (sblum@waterboards.ca.gov).

Date May 18, 2011



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