REGIONAL WATER BOARD WORKSHOP
ENFORCEMENT PRIORITIES AND THE SALTON SEA
AGENDA

Thursday, October 18, 2018 at 1:00 p.m.
California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Colorado River Basin Region Board Room
Palm Desert, CA 92260

Supporting documents for agenda items to be considered by the Colorado River Basin Water Board are posted on our website. To view or download documents, go to: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/coloradoriver/board_info/agenda/index.html.

Although a quorum of the Board may be present at this meeting, all items below are informational and presented to the Board for discussion purposes only. No voting will take place for these items

More detailed information concerning the Colorado River Basin Water Board's meeting procedures is attached to the end of this agenda.

Call to Order

Roll Call and Introductions

1. Enforcement Priorities Workshop
   Staff from the Colorado River Basin Water Board and the State Water Board's Office of Enforcement will present informational updates on the past year's enforcement activities and the 2017 Policy on Supplemental Environmental Projects (SEP Policy), as well as provide proposed regional enforcement priorities. There will be a time for public comment and Board member discussion to help identify general enforcement priorities for the region. [*Frank Gonzalez, AEO*]

2. Environmental Justice Update
   Environmental Justice (EJ) informational update on EJ policy and EJ statistics for Coachella Valley and Imperial Valley. There will also be a time for public comment and Board member discussion. [*Maria Davydova, ES*]

3. Salton Sea Update
   Assistant Secretary of Salton Sea Policy Bruce Wilcox and other representatives from the Natural Resources Agency will provide the Board with a status update on activities at the Salton Sea. There will also be a time for public comment and Board member discussion. [*Nadim Shukry-Zeywar, Sr. ES*]

4. Tentative 2019 Regional Water Board Meeting Schedule
   The Board will review and discuss its tentative 2019 meeting schedule. [*Paula Rasmussen*]

5. Executive Officer's Report
   Executive Officer's Report for September 2018. [*Paula Rasmussen*]

Adjournment

The next regular meeting of the Board will be held on November 8, 2018, beginning at 9:00 am, at the Colorado River Basin Water Board's Board Room, 73-720 Fred Waring Drive, Suite 100, Palm Desert, CA 92260.

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Procedures

Accessibility–The meeting facility is accessible to people with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Hilda Vasquez at (760) 776-8950 at least five (5) working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

General Statement–The primary duty of the Colorado River Basin Regional Water Quality Control Board (Colorado River Basin Water Board or Board) is to protect the quality of the waters within the region for all beneficial uses. This duty is implemented by formulating and adopting water quality plans for specific ground or surface water basins and by prescribing and enforcing requirements on all domestic and industrial waste discharges. Responsibilities and procedures of the Colorado River Basin Water Board and the State Water Resources Control Board are specified in the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act (commencing with section 13000 of the Water Code) and implementing regulations in titles 23 and 27 of the California Code of Regulations.

The purpose of the Board public meeting is for the Board to obtain testimony and information from concerned and affected parties and make decisions after considering the information received.

Written Comments, Oral Comments and Presentations–Persons who want to submit written comments or evidence on any agenda item must comply with the Board's Meeting Procedures. These procedures can be viewed on our website at:
<http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/coloradoriver/board_info/agenda/docs/bm_procedures.pdf>.

Persons wishing to speak at the Board meeting should complete a speaker request card and provide it to staff. You may also wish to sign in on the attendance sheet that will be provided. Although signing in is voluntary, we appreciate knowing who attended to help us evaluate the level of public interest.

The Board and staff welcome information on pertinent problems, but comments at the Board meeting should be brief and specific. Whenever possible, lengthy testimony should be presented to the Board in writing and only a summary of pertinent points presented verbally.

During the public forum part of the meeting, any member of the public may address the Board and ask questions relating to any matter within the Board's jurisdiction. This need not be related to any item on the agenda, and the presentation should normally be limited to three (3) minutes. If the matter relates to an item that is listed on the agenda, the presentation to the Board should be made at the time that the particular item is taken up by the Board.

It is the policy of the State and Regional Water Boards to discourage the introduction of surprise testimony and exhibits. Pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 23, section 648.4, the Board may refuse to admit into evidence written testimony pertaining to agenda items if it is not submitted to the Board in a timely manner and shall refuse to do so where there is a showing of prejudice to any party or the Board. This rule may be modified where a party demonstrates that compliance would create severe hardship.

Uncontested Items–(Cal. Code Regs., tit. 23, § 647.2). Consent or uncontested agenda items are items for which there appears to be no controversy, and which can be acted upon without discussion. Such items have been properly noticed, and all interested parties' consent to the staff recommendation. All items appearing under the "Uncontested Items" calendar will be acted upon by the Board in one motion without discussion. Should any Board member or other person request that an item be considered separately, that item will be taken up at a time determined by the Board Chair.

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Contested Items–Non-consent or contested agenda items are items to which the parties involved have not consented and the staff recommendation is in dispute. The procedure that applies to such items depends on the nature of the matter. Matters before the Colorado River Basin Water Board may be quasi-legislative or quasi-judicial (adjudicative proceedings). Such items may require a public hearing and all interested persons will be provided an opportunity to make comments.

Persons applying for or actively opposing Waste Discharge Requirements or National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits must comply with legal requirements if they or their agents have contributed or propose to contribute more than $250 to a Board member for an election campaign. Contact the Board office for details if you believe that you fall into this category.

Petition Procedure–Any person adversely affected by a decision of the Board may petition the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) to review the decision. The petition must be received by the State Water Board within thirty (30) days of the Board's meeting at which the action was taken. Copies of the laws regarding the filing of petitions will be provided upon request to the Board, or may be obtained at: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/public_notices/petitions/water_quality/index.shtml.

A listing of pending applications for Water Quality Certifications, pursuant to section 401 of the federal Clean Water Act, may be obtained from the Board's website at:
https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/coloradoriver/water_issues/programs/401_certification/
or by calling Kai Dunn at (760) 776-8986.

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Inquiries concerning individual agenda items should be directed to Mary Castañeda at: (760) 776-8945 during normal working hours at the Board's office or to Mary.Castañeda@waterboards.ca.gov. Ms. Castañeda is available to answer general questions and to direct your call to the appropriate staff person to answer your specific questions.

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