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## Colorado River Basin Regional Water Quality Control Board

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND AGENDA

#### MEETING INFORMATION

- Date:** November 14, 2023
- Time:** 7:30 am (subject to change)
- Location:** Cal Energy "Region 2" Vulcan and Del Ranch (Hoch) Geothermal Power Plants, Imperial County (multiple stops; see initial meetup location below)

#### IN-PERSON PARTICIPATION ONLY

#### MEETING AGENDA

Agenda Items are numbered for identification purposes only; the Colorado River Basin Water Board may consider items out of their listed order. General information concerning meeting procedures is included at the end of the agenda.

#### Preliminary Matters

1. **Roll Call**
2. **Geothermal Site Tour**

Although a quorum of Board Members may be present at the tour stops, the Board will not be taking any actions.

Colorado River Basin Water Board Members will tour two Cal Energy Operating Corporation (Cal Energy) geothermal generating facilities, "Region 2" Vulcan and Del Ranch (Hoch) (collectively, Facility). The Facility is the location of two class II surface impoundments that are designed for the temporary storage of geothermal brine and associated solids, and regulated under Waste Discharge Requirements. The Facility

also includes the associated geothermal well field, conveyance pipelines, and other infrastructure needed to properly operate and monitor the Facility.

The field trip will begin with initial presentations at approximately 10:30 am at the Cal Energy headquarters, 7030 Gentry Road, Calipatria, California. Thereafter, the Board Members will proceed to the Facility, 7030 Gentry Road, Calipatria, California. The tour will include the control room, the regulated surface impoundments and other facility features.

**Where to Meet:** Colorado River Basin Water Board  
73-720 Fred Waring Drive, Suite 100,  
Palm Desert, California 92260

**Transportation:** Although Board staff will provide tour transportation for the Board Members, all other participants will be expected to make their own transportation arrangements.

**What to Wear:** Comfortable boots or shoes suitable for walking. Participants are responsible for providing their own drinking water, sunscreen, sun hat, and other outerwear as appropriate. Typical temperatures during this month are expected to be 70-85°F, but weather conditions can vary.

### **Adjournment**

Next Board Meeting:  
December 12, 2023 at 9:00 am

## **GENERAL INFORMATION AND PROCEDURES**

### **Purpose of Meeting**

Under the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act, Water Code section 13000 et seq., the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin Region (Colorado River Basin Water Board or Board) is charged with protection of the quality of the region's waters for all applicable beneficial uses. This responsibility is carried out through the continued development and implementation of the Board's [Water Quality Control Plan for the Colorado River Basin Region](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/coloradoriver/water_issues/programs/basin_planning) ([www.waterboards.ca.gov/coloradoriver/water\\_issues/programs/basin\\_planning](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/coloradoriver/water_issues/programs/basin_planning)). The purpose of this meeting is to tour a regulated facility within the region. No actions will be taken.

### **Oral Comments at Meeting**

Members of the public may address the Board Members before and during the tour, provided their conduct is not disruptive of the tour. However, there will not be a formal "public forum" segment.

### **General Inquiries**

For general inquiries, or agenda items where no staff contacts are provided, please contact **Mary Castaneda** at (760) 776-8945 or [mary.castaneda@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:mary.castaneda@waterboards.ca.gov). For agenda items, inquiries should be directed to the **staff contact** at the email address provided.