

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

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Public Notice No. 7-24-19  
April 17, 2024  
NPDES No. CA0104523

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT**

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION OF VIOLATIONS  
CONDITIONAL SETTLEMENT OFFER NO. R7-2024-0010 FOR  
CITY OF BRAWLEY, OWNER/OPERATOR  
BRAWLEY WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT  
IMPERIAL COUNTY**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin Region (Colorado River Basin Water Board) is releasing for public comment a proposed resolution of discharge limit violations subject to mandatory minimum penalties pursuant to California Water Code (Water Code) section 13385, subdivisions (h) and (i).

On March 26, 2024, the Assistant Executive Officer of the Colorado River Basin Water Board issued Revised Conditional Settlement Offer No. R7-2024-0010 to the City of Brawley (Discharger), Owner/Operator of the Brawley Wastewater Treatment Plant, to resolve effluent limit violations of Waste Discharge Requirements Order Nos. R7-2015-0004 and R7-2021-0005 (NPDES No. CA0104523) without a formal enforcement proceeding.

On April 8, 2024, the Discharger accepted the Conditional Settlement Offer by signing the "Acceptance of Conditional Resolution and Waiver of Right to Hearing" (Acceptance and Waiver) to waive its right to a hearing and agreed to pay \$12,000 in mandatory minimum penalties. Pursuant to federal regulations, the Colorado River Basin Water Board is releasing the Conditional Settlement Offer for public comment.

If no comments are received within thirty (30) days and no new material facts become available, the Executive Officer will execute the Acceptance and Waiver as a stipulated Order assessing the uncontested mandatory minimum penalty amount pursuant to Water Code sections 13385 and/or 13385.1. If, however, significant comments are received in opposition to the Conditional Settlement Offer, the offer may be withdrawn.

**DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY**

Additional information and relevant documents related to this matter may be reviewed online at [https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/coloradoriver/public\\_notices/](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/coloradoriver/public_notices/) or in person at the Colorado River Basin Water Board Office.

If you need a hard copy of the Conditional Settlement Offer mailed to you, please contact Mary Castaneda by phone at (760) 776-8945 or e-mail at: [Mary.Castaneda@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Mary.Castaneda@waterboards.ca.gov).

**SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS**

The Colorado River Basin Water Board will accept written comments regarding the Conditional Settlement Offer during a 30-day public comment period, which begins **April 17, 2024** and ends **May 17, 2024**. Persons wishing to submit written comments on

the Conditional Settlement Offer are requested to do so as soon as possible, but no later than **5:00 p.m., May 17, 2024.**

Comments should be mailed to the attention of Logan Raub at the address shown below, emailed to [Logan.Raub@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Logan.Raub@waterboards.ca.gov) or faxed to the office at (760) 341-6820.

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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

If you have questions concerning this matter, please contact Logan Raub at [Logan.Raub@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Logan.Raub@waterboards.ca.gov).