Notice of Decision

TO:

Wade Crowfoot
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FROM:

State Water Resources Control Board
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SUBJECT:

Filing and Notice of Decision in compliance with section 21080.5 of the Public Resources Code

PROJECT TITLE:

Amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Colorado River Basin Region to Revise the Septic Tank Prohibition for the Town of Yucca Valley, San Bernardino County

LOCATION:

Town of Yucca Valley, San Bernardino County

DESCRIPTION:

On December 7, 2021, the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) adopted Resolution No. 2021-0051 approving the Amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Colorado River Basin Region (Basin Plan) to revise the Septic Tank Wastewater Discharge Prohibition for the Town of Yucca Valley (Amendment). Prior to State Water Board adoption, the Amendment was adopted by the Colorado River Basin Regional Water Quality Control Board on June 15, 2021 through Resolution R7-2021-0028

The amendment revises the Septic Tank Wastewater Discharge Prohibition for the Town of Yucca Valley (Prohibition) contained in Chapter 4, Section II.H.2.iii. of the Basin Plan to extend and streamline prohibition deadlines, revise the number of deferred parcels, incorporate a compliance period, add compliance date extensions for recently-installed septic systems, require advanced treatment units for new and replacement septic systems on exempt parcels, revising reporting requirements, and modifying other language for clarity, accuracy, and consistency.

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This is to advise that the State Water Board has made the following determination regarding the project described above:

The project has been: __X__ Approved

                          _____ Disapproved

Paula Rasmussen   *January 19, 2023*
Paula Rasmussen   Date
Executive Officer
Colorado River Basin
Regional Water Quality Control Board

Date received for filing: _____