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<u>NOTICE</u>

SOUTHERN NEVADA WATER AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS COLORADO RIVER COMMISSION

EDUCATIONAL BUS TOUR OF THE LOWER COLORADO RIVER BASIN APRIL 21-23, 2008

LAS VEGAS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT 1001 S. VALLEY VIEW BOULEVARD, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA (702) 258-3100



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NOTICE OF THIS TOUR HAS BEEN POSTED IN THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

City of Boulder City, City Hall 401 California Street Boulder City, Nevada

City of Las Vegas, City Hall 400 East Stewart Avenue Las Vegas, Nevada

Southern Nevada Water Authority 100 City Parkway, Suite 700 Las Vegas, Nevada

Laughlin Chamber of Commerce 1725 Casino Drive Laughlin, Nevada City of Henderson, City Hall 240 Water Street Henderson, Nevada

Clark County Government Center 500 S. Grand Central Parkway Las Vegas, Nevada

Las Vegas Valley Water District 1001 S. Valley View Boulevard Las Vegas, Nevada

Laughlin Town Manager 101 Civic Way Laughlin, Nevada City of North Las Vegas, City Hall 2200 Civic Center Drive North Las Vegas, Nevada

Clark County Water Reclamation District 5857 E. Flamingo Road Las Vegas, Nevada

State of Nevada Sawyer Building 555 E. Washington Las Vegas, Nevada

From April 21-23, 2008, the Southern Nevada Water Authority (SNWA) and the Colorado River Commission (CRC) are conducting an Educational Board Tour of the Lower Colorado River region. This tour is being provided as an informational and educational opportunity to heighten the awareness of issues, projects and facilities on the Colorado River. Attendees will include Board members of the SNWA and the CRC, as well as SNWA member agency representatives and staff.

The purpose of the educational tour is strictly to gather information. No action, deliberations or policy decisions will occur. The tour has been noticed to keep the public apprised of the Boards' activities. The educational tour itinerary is attached hereto.

Attachments: Itinerary.

Southern Nevada Water Authority Colorado River Lower Basin Bus Tour April 21 - 23, 2008

Day 1 Time 7:00 AM	Monday, April 21, 2008 Location Las Vegas Valley Water District, Mead Conference Room
7:30 AM	Depart Las Vegas Valley Water District for Las Vegas Wash
8:30 AM	Arrive Las Vegas Wash (video and breakfast at Bostick Weir)
9:30 AM	Depart Las Vegas Wash for Big Bend State Park
12:30 PM	Arrive Big Bend State Park (overlook for Big Bend Conservation Area) - LUNCH Guest Speakers Tom Burke, Bureau of Reclamation, Natural Resources Group Manager Alan Conklin, Nevada Division of Parks, Big Bend State Park Supervisor
1:30 PM	Depart Big Bend State Park for Central Arizona Project Mark Wilmer Pumping Station
3:30 PM	Arrive Central Arizona Project Mark Wilmer Pumping Station (tour and speaker) Guest Speaker Lou Torez, Central Arizona Project, Mark Wilmer Pumping Plant Supervisor
4:00 PM	Depart Mark Wilmer Pumping Station for Metropolitan Water District - Gene Camp
4:30 PM	Arrive Metropolitan Water District - Gene Camp
4:30 PM	Tour Gene Camp Pumping Station
6:00 PM	Briefing from Metropolitain Water District of Southern California Guest Speaker Jeff Kightlinger, Metropolitain Water District of Southern California, General Manager
6:30 PM	Dinner and Briefing from Central Arizona Project Guest Speaker Sid Wilson, Central Arizona Project, General Manager
Day 2	Tuesday, April 22, 2008
Time 7:30 AM	Location Depart Gene Camp for Colorado River Indian Tribes, Aha Khav Preserve
8:30 AM	- Arrive Colorado River Indian Tribes, Aha Khav Preserve (tour and speaker) Guest Speaker Gary Hansen, Colorado River Indian Tribes, Director of Water Resources
9:00 AM	Depart Colorado River Indian Tribes, Aha Khav Preserve for Palo Verde Irrigation District
10:00 AM	Arrive Palo Verde Irrigation District (speaker en route) Guest Speaker Ed Smith, Palo Verde Irrigation District, General Manager
10:30 AM	Arrive Blythe, CA (Break)
10:45 AM	Depart Blythe for Imperial Diversion Dam
12:30 PM	Arrive Imperial Diversion Dam - LUNCH
1:45 PM	Depart Imperial Diversion Dam for Yuma Desalting Plant
2:45 PM	Arrive Yuma Desalting Plant (tour and speaker) Guest Speaker Jim Cherry, Bureau of Reclamation, Yuma Area Office Director
3:30 PM	Depart Yuma Desalting Plant for Drop 2 Reservoir/All-American Canal
4:15 PM	Arrive Drop 2 Reservoir/All-American Canal (tour and speaker) Guest Speaker Todd Shields, Drop 2 Reservoir Project Manager
5:15 PM	Depart Drop 2 Reservoir/All-American Canal for Hotel
5:30 PM	Arrive Barbara Worth Resort in Holtville, CA
6:30 PM	Dinner Briefing from Imperial Irrigation District and San Diego County Water Authority Guest Speakers John Pierre Menvielle, Imperial Irrigation District, President Maureen Stapleton, San Diego County Water Authority, General Manager

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Day 3	Wednesday, April 23, 2008
Time	Location
8:30 AM	Depart Hotel for Imperial Irrigation District Headquarters
9:00 AM	Arrive Imperial Irrigation District Headquarters (tour and speaker)
	Guest Speaker Kevin Kelley, Imperial Irrigation District, Community Relations Representative
10:00 AM	Depart Imperial Irrigation District Headquarters for Salton Sea Headquarters
11:00 AM	Arrive Salton Sea Headquarters (tour and speaker)
	Guest Speaker Fredda Stephens, Salton Sea, State Park Interpreter
12:30 PM	Lunch en route
6:00 PM	Bus arrives in Las Vegas
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