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# TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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December 11, 2014

Dear Colorado River Basin Stakeholder:

On October 31, 2014, the Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA) submitted changes to its 2012 application to amend its Water Management Plan (WMP). The amended application is available in the Office of the Chief Clerk at the TCEQ and on LCRA's website at http://www.lcra.org/water/water-supply/water-management-plan-for-lower-colorado-river-basin/Pages/default.aspx.

Additionally, on May 16, 2014, the TCEQ Executive Director provided the Lower Colorado River Authority his draft report on LCRA's application to amend its Water Management Plan. The Executive Director's draft report is available on TCEQ's website at http://www.tceq.texas.gov/agency/lcra-water-management-plan.

As part of TCEQ's review of LCRA's amended WMP application, TCEQ is holding a stakeholder meeting to obtain input from Colorado River Basin stakeholders. We are specifically seeking comments on the amended application and TCEQ's report; however, any information is welcome.

The stakeholder meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 7, 2015 at 10:00 a.m., at TCEQ's Offices at 12100 Park Thirty-Five Circle, Building E, Room 201, Austin, Texas. If you are unable to attend the scheduled meeting, you may submit written comments by January 30, 2015. Address mailed comments to Dr. Kathy Alexander, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, MC 160, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Submit electronic comments to wras@tceq.texas.gov. Please include the text "LCRA WMP" in the subject line of your e-mail.

The stakeholder meeting will be webcast at http://www.texasadmin.com/tceqs.shtml. Please be aware that real player is required to view from this website. You may access the broadcast beginning at 9:45 a.m.

Please note that this is an opportunity to provide input to staff during the continued application process. Responses will not be prepared for comments received at this meeting. Once TCEQ's technical review of LCRA's application is complete, public notice will be mailed and published in the Colorado River Basin, providing the opportunity for formal comment and contested case hearing requests.

If you have any further questions, please contact Ron Ellis at 512-239-1282 or at ron.ellis@tceq.texas.gov.

Sincerely,

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