

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

ORDER NO. 75-273

REVISION AND AMENDMENT OF THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN,
SACRAMENTO RIVER BASIN (5A) BY THE ADDITION OF A
PROHIBITION OF WASTE DISCHARGE FROM LEACHING
AND PERCOLATION SYSTEMS WITHIN THE COMMUNITY OF FALL RIVER MILLS,
A PORTION OF THE FALL RIVER MILLS COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT,
SHASTA COUNTY

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region (hereafter Board), finds that:

1. The Board on 25 July 1975 adopted a Water Quality Control Plan for the Sacramento River Basin 5A.
2. The Plan contains areas where the discharge of waste from leaching and percolation systems is prohibited.
3. The Community of Fall River Mills lies within a portion of the Fall River Mills Community Services District, approximately 75 miles east of Redding along Highway 299, with surface drainage to the Pit and Fall Rivers. The Pit River flows just south of the community and the Fall River flows through a residential area in the western portion of the community.
4. The beneficial uses of the Pit and Fall Rivers are: agricultural supply; recreation; aesthetic enjoyment; and preservation and enhancement of fish, wildlife, and other aquatic resources.
5. A sanitary survey conducted in May, June, and October 1975 by staff and the Shasta County Department of Health indicated that at least 42 of 90 individual sewage systems surveyed were failing. Of the 42 failing systems, 19 were pipes or conduits discharging sewage directly to the rivers or their floodplains. The total number of residences within the area of concern is 180.
6. The area of concern is a portion of the Fall River Mills Community Services District as delineated on the attached map.
7. The Shasta County Department of Health concurs with staff that a prohibition of waste discharge from leaching and percolation systems is warranted.
8. Continued installation and usage of leaching and percolation systems will increase the threat to public health and will further unreasonably impair water quality.
9. On 21 November 1975 in the City Hall Council Chambers, Redding, after due public notice, the Board conducted a public hearing at which evidence was received concerning the discharge of wastes from individual sewage disposal systems.

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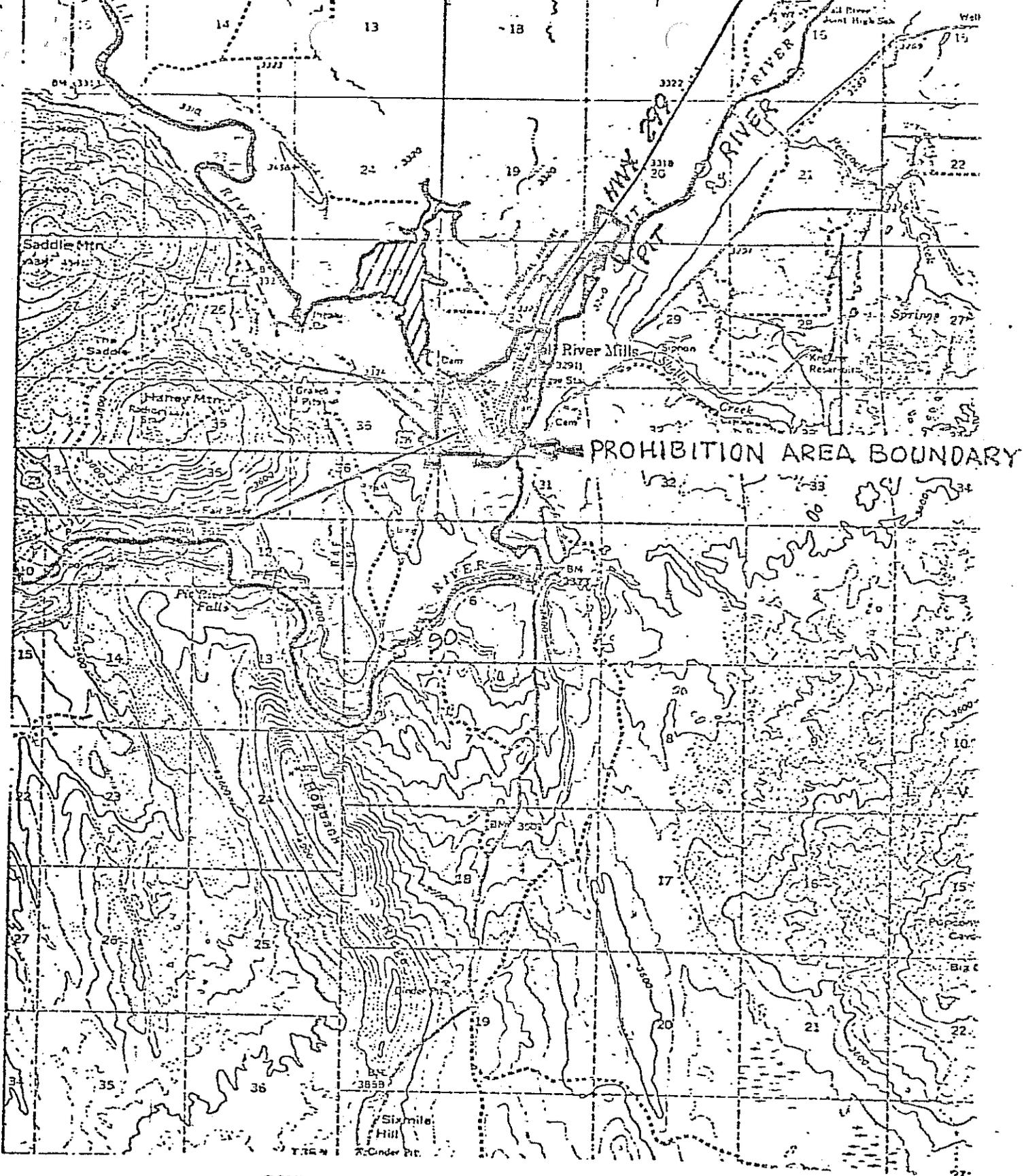
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that:

1. The discharge of waste within the Community of Fall River Mills, a portion of the Fall River Mills Community Services District, as delineated on the attached map, from leaching or percolation systems installed after approval of this amendment by the State Water Resources Control Board is prohibited. An exemption to this prohibition may be granted by the Executive Officer after presentation by the proposed discharger of geologic and hydrologic evidence that leaching system disposal will not, individually or collectively, result in pollution or nuisance.
2. The discharge of waste within the Community of Fall River Mills, a portion of the Fall River Mills Community Services District from leaching or percolation systems is prohibited after 1 January 1980. An exemption to this prohibition may be granted whenever the Board finds that the continued operation of individual sewage disposal systems in a particular area will not, individually or collectively, directly or indirectly, adversely affect water quality.
3. Chapter V of the Water Quality Control Plan is revised by the addition of this prohibition, upon approval of the State Water Resources Control Board.

I, JAMES A. ROBERTSON, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, on 21 November 1975.



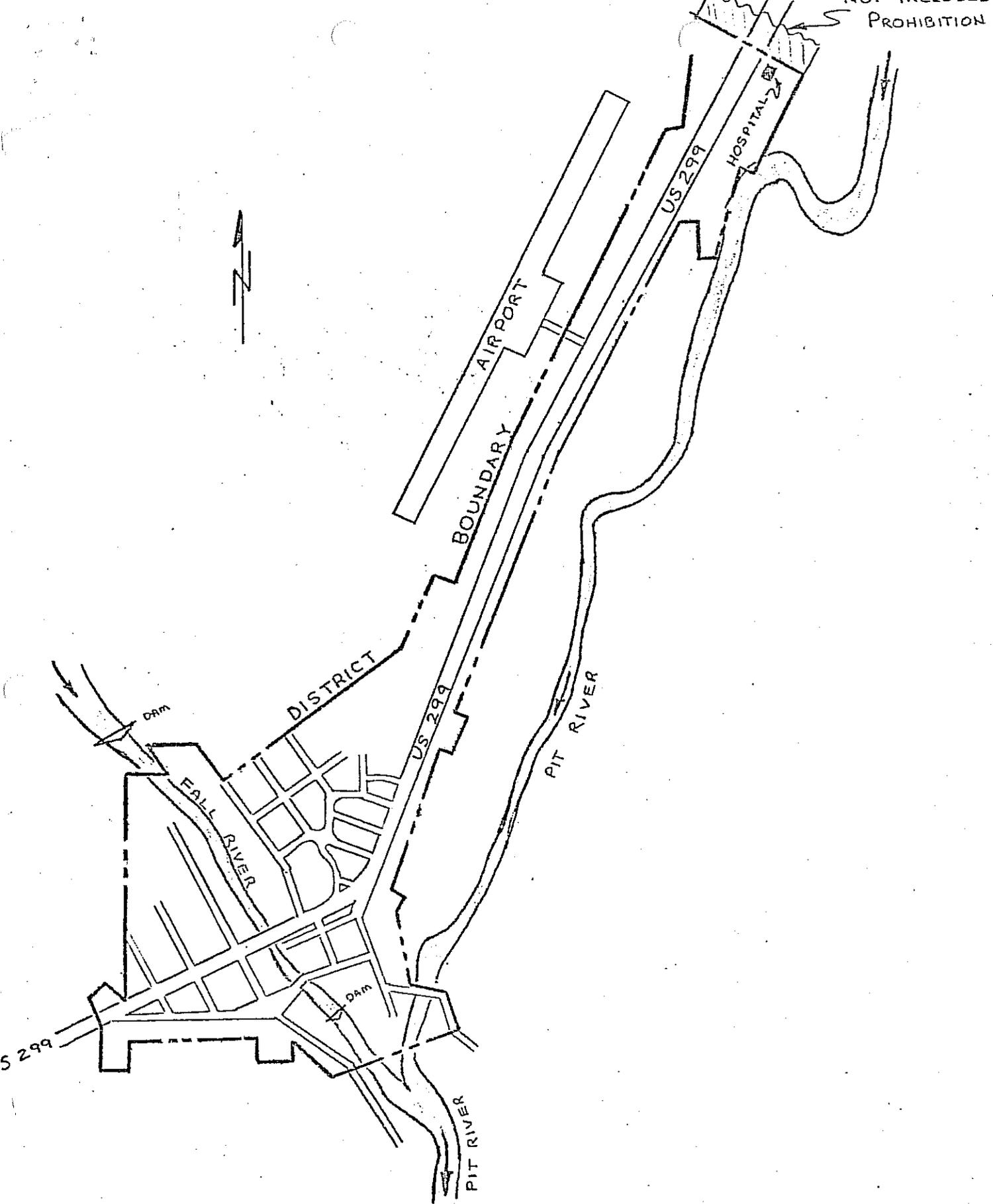
JAMES A. ROBERTSON, Executive Officer



COMMUNITY OF FALL RIVER MILLS

SECTIONS 30 & 31, T37N, R5E

FALL RIVER MILLS - 15' USGS - QUAD



FALL RIVER MILLS PROHIBITION AREA
FALL RIVER MILLS COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT
SHASTA COUNTY