

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION

ORDER NO. 87-71

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS  
FOR  
SKYWEST MAINTENANCE FACILITY  
Palm Springs - Riverside County

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin Region, finds that:

1. Skywest Airlines, Inc., (hereinafter also referred to as the discharger), 50 East 100 South, Suite 201, St. George, Utah, 84770, submitted a Report of Waste Discharge, dated April 28, 1987.
2. The discharger proposes to discharge a maximum of 1500 gallons once a month from washing an airplane. The wastewater would drain from a concrete pad into a separation tank with a seepage pit, which is located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 18, T4S, R5E, SBB&M. The separation tank consists of a septic tank with an oil and grease interceptor. A cleaning solvent would be included in the washwater, which according to the discharger contains common household detergents. Also, domestic sewage from a restroom in the facility would be discharged into the local municipal sewerage system.
3. The discharger is reserving an area of sufficient size for possible future 100 percent replacement of the seepage pit.
4. There are no domestic wells within 200 feet of the proposed discharge facilities described in Findings No. 2 and 3 (above).
5. The Water Quality Control Plan for the Colorado River Basin Region of California was adopted by the Regional Board on November 14, 1984.
6. The Basin Plan delineates the location of discharge to be in the Coachella Hydrologic Subunit, which has the following beneficial uses of ground water:
  - a. Municipal supply
  - b. Industrial supply
  - c. Agricultural supply
7. The Board has notified the discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to prescribe waste discharge requirements for the proposed discharge.
8. The Board in a public meeting heard and considered all comments pertaining to the proposed discharge.
9. The City of Palm Springs Planning Department has approved Negative Declaration Case No. 3.0141, approval date January 8, 1987, for this proposed facility.

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The Regional Board has reviewed this Negative Declaration. The below waste discharge requirements are designed to assure against any significant adverse effects on water quality.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, the discharger shall comply with the following:

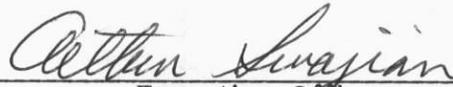
A. Discharge Specifications

1. Neither the treatment nor the discharge of wastewater shall create a pollution or a nuisance as defined in Division 7 of the California Water Code.
2. No wastewater other than airplane wash-down wastewater shall be discharged at this location.
3. Wastewater discharged subsurface shall be retained underground with no surfacing.
4. Adequate measures shall be taken to assure that flood or surface drainage waters do not erode or otherwise render portions of the discharge facilities inoperable.
5. Septic tank cleanings shall be discharged only by a duly authorized service.

B. Provisions

1. Sufficient land area shall be reserved for possible future 100 percent replacement of the seepage pit, until such time as the washwater disposal system is connected to a municipal sewerage system.
2. The discharger shall comply with the attached "Monitoring and Reporting Program No. 87-71", and future revisions thereto, as specified by the Executive Officer.
3. Prior to any modifications in this facility which would result in material change in the quality or quantity of wastewater discharged, or any material change in location of discharge, the discharger shall report in writing to the Regional Board.
4. Prior to any change of ownership of this maintenance facility, the discharger shall:
  - a. Specify as a condition of transfer that the area specified in Provision B.1 (above) remain servient to the facility for the purpose of providing additional subsurface sewage disposal capacity, until such time as this complex is connected to a municipal sewerage system.
  - b. Transmit a copy of this Order to the succeeding owner or operator, and file a copy of the transmittal letter with this Board.

I, Arthur Swajian, 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, Colorado River Basin Region, on July 13, 1987.

  
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Executive Officer

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

**MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM NO. 87-71  
FOR  
SKYWEST MAINTENANCE FACILITY  
Palm Springs - Riverside County**

Location: Portion of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 18, T4S, R5E, SBB&M

MONITORING

The discharger shall submit an annual status report on the following:

1. Approximate volume of wastewater presently discharged monthly to the wastewater system.
2. List any proposed changes in the wastewater disposal facilities during the upcoming year.

REPORTING

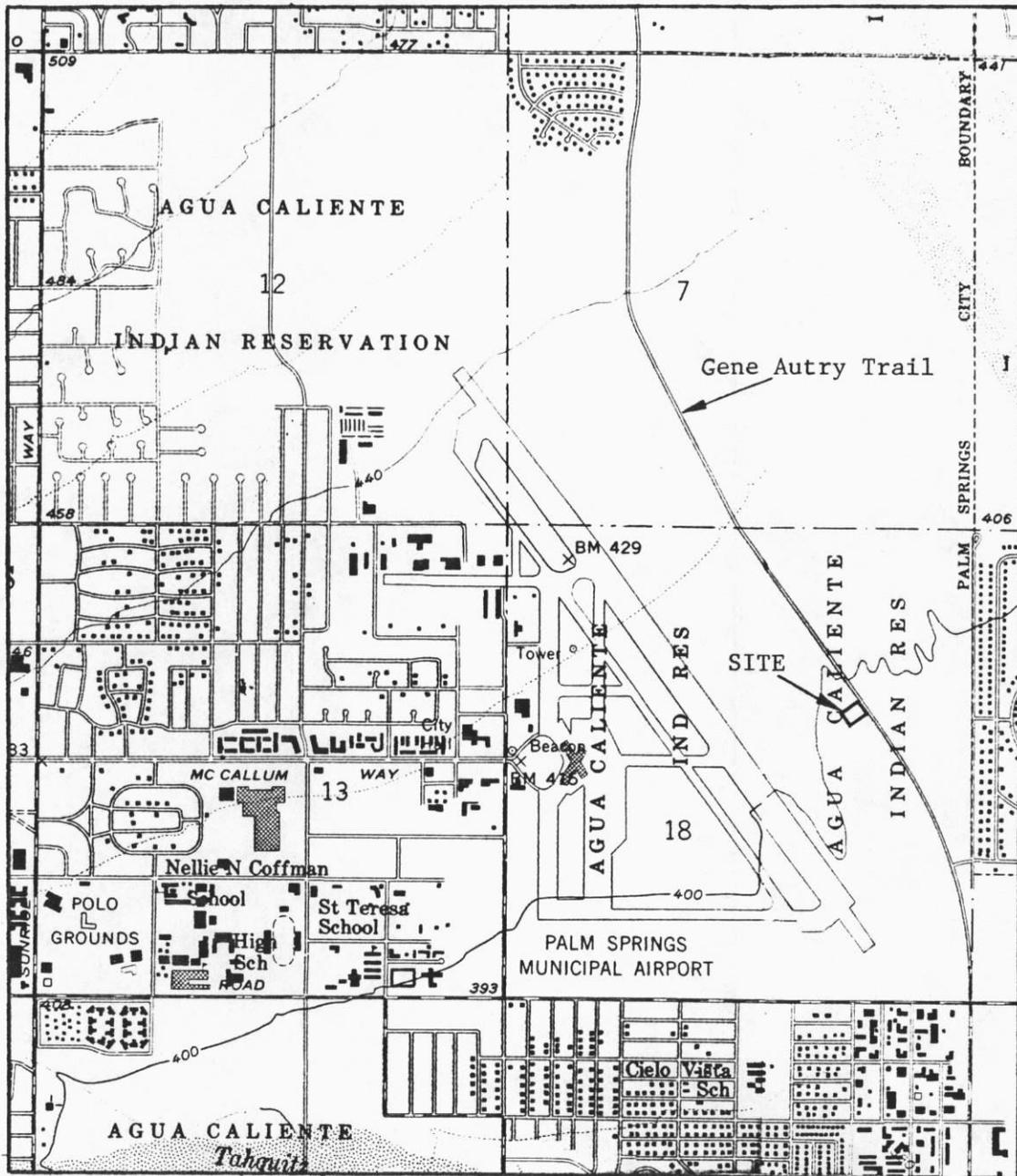
1. Annual reports are to be submitted by January 15th of each year to:  
  
California Regional Water Quality Control Board  
Colorado River Basin Region  
73-271 Highway 111, Suite 21  
Palm Desert, CA 92260
2. Immediate reporting of any surfacing of wastewater or other failures of the system by telephone and by a follow-up letter.

ORDERED BY:

*Arthur Sogjan*  
Executive Officer

*July 13, 1987*  
Date

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SITE MAP

SKYWEST MAINTENANCE FACILITY  
Palm Springs - Riverside County  
Portion of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 18 T4S, R5E, SBB&M  
USGS Palm Springs and Cathedral City 7.5 min. Topographic Maps

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