

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION

ORDER NO. 76-54

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS  
FOR  
METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA  
GENE PUMPING PLANT FACILITIES  
West of Parker Dam - San Bernardino County

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

1. Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (hereinafter also referred to as the discharger), P. O. Box 54153, Los Angeles, California 90054, submitted a Report of Waste Discharge dated August 20, 1976.
2. The discharger is discharging 17,000 gallons-per-day of domestic sewage into septic tanks and leach fields. The disposal area is located near the center of the S $\frac{1}{2}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 5, T2N, R27E, SBB&M.
3. The discharger proposes to modify the existing sewerage system by constructing a new leach field 560 feet southwest of one of the two (2) existing fields. This proposed field will be located on a gently sloping area between two washes.
4. Current plans indicate that the existing leach fields will remain as areas providing 100% back-up for the proposed field upon completion of construction.
5. The Water Quality Control Plan for the East Colorado River Basin was adopted by the Board on April 10, 1975 and this Order implements the objectives stated in the plan.
6. The beneficial uses of the groundwaters in the Colorado Hydrologic Unit are:
  - a. Agricultural Supply.
  - b. Municipal Supply.
  - c. Industrial Supply.
7. The Board has notified the discharger and interested persons and agencies of its intent to prescribe waste discharge requirements for this discharge.
8. The Board in a public meeting heard and considered all comments pertaining to the discharge.

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by 84-59  
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9. The discharge of this facility has been subject to waste discharge requirements adopted in Resolution No. 68-17.

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

A. Discharge Specifications

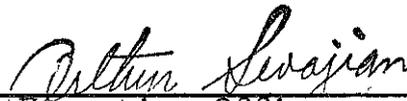
1. Neither the discharge nor the treatment of wastewater shall cause a pollution or a nuisance.
2. Sewage effluent shall not be discharged other than by means of subsurface facilities.
3. Septic tank cleanings shall be discharged only by a duly authorized service.
4. There shall be no discharge of sewage within 200 feet of any water supply well.
5. There shall be no wastewater other than domestic sewage discharged into the treatment or discharge facilities.
6. Adequate protective works shall be provided to assure that flood or surface drainage waters do not erode or otherwise render portions of the treatment or discharge facilities inoperable.
7. No part of the waste discharge facilities shall be located closer than five (5) feet vertically from the high groundwater elevation.
8. Standby facilities shall be provided to handle wastewater during failure of any pumping facilities.
9. Sewage effluent discharged subsurface shall be retained underground with no materials of sewage origin evident on the ground surface.

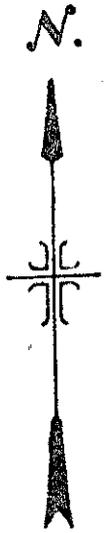
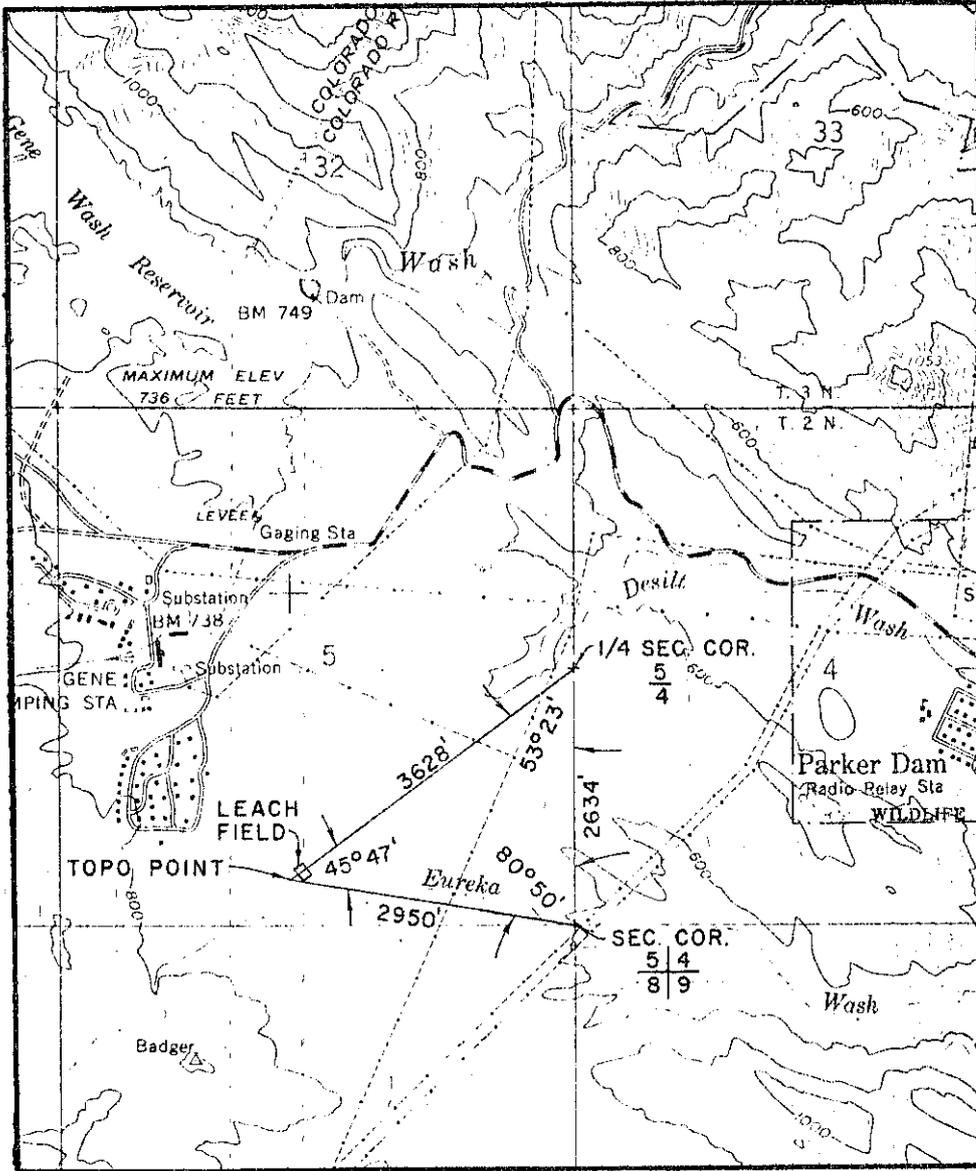
B. Provisions

1. Prior to any modifications in this facility which could 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.
2. Upon the request of the Board's Executive Officer, the discharger shall furnish technical and/or monitoring data on the treatment and discharge of waste.

3. As represented in Finding No. 4, above, said sewage disposal site shall at all times be retained servient to this residential village for the purpose of providing additional subsurface sewage disposal capacity, until such time as this facility is connected to a municipal sewerage system.
4. This Order supersedes Board Resolution No. 68-17

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 November 18, 1976.

  
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Executive Officer



Scale:  
1" = 2,000'

SITE MAP  
FOR  
METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA  
GENE PUMPING PLANT FACILITIES  
West of Parker Dam - San Bernardino County  
Center of S $\frac{1}{2}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 5, T2N, R27E, SBB&M  
U.S.G.S. Gene Wash 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  min. Topographic Map