

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION

ORDER NO. 76-62

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
FOR
BASHFORD'S HOT MINERAL SPA
Northwest of Niland - Imperial County

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

1. Oscar Bashford (hereinafter also referred to as the discharger), Star Route, Box 26, Niland, California 92257, submitted a Report of Waste Discharge dated September 20, 1976.
2. The discharger is discharging approximately 12,500 gallons-per-day of domestic sewage from a recreational vehicle park having 100 units. The proposed development of the park has been planned for 300 recreational vehicle spaces with a design flow of 37,500 gallons-per-day. The wastewater is discharged through a system of septic tanks and leach lines located in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 1, T9S, R12E, SBB&M.
3. The discharger has reserved an area of sufficient size for 100% replacement of the sewage disposal system. This area is designated on Attachment "A" incorporated herein and made a part of this Order.
4. The discharge of this recreational vehicle park has been subject to waste discharge requirements adopted in Board Order No. 70-75.
5. The Water Quality Control Plan for the West 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 of the Imperial Hydrologic Unit are:
 - a. Municipal supply
 - b. Industrial supply

*Replaced
by 85-31*

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 discharge of water from a swimming pool and several mineral baths is pumped into a small pond. A narrow overflow channel provides for intermittent drainage of a negligible flow from the pond toward the Salton Sea.

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

A. Discharge Specifications

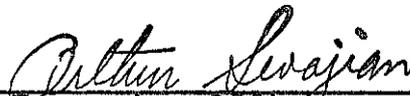
1. Neither the treatment nor the discharge of wastewater shall cause a pollution or a nuisance.
2. No wastewater other than domestic sewage and pool mineralized wastewaters shall be discharged at this location.
3. Sewage effluent discharged subsurface shall be retained underground with no materials of sewage origin evident on the ground surface.
4. There shall be no discharge of sewage within 200 feet of any water supply well.
5. Adequate protective works shall be provided to assure that flood or surface drainage waters do not erode or otherwise render portions of the treatment and discharge facilities inoperable.
6. Septic tank cleanings shall be discharged only by a duly authorized service.
7. There shall be no discharge, by-pass, or flow of treated or untreated sewage to Salton Sea, or to any channel which drains to Salton Sea, or any surface flow of effluent away from the discharge area.
8. Pool mineralized wastewater shall not be discharged via the sewerage system.

B. Provisions

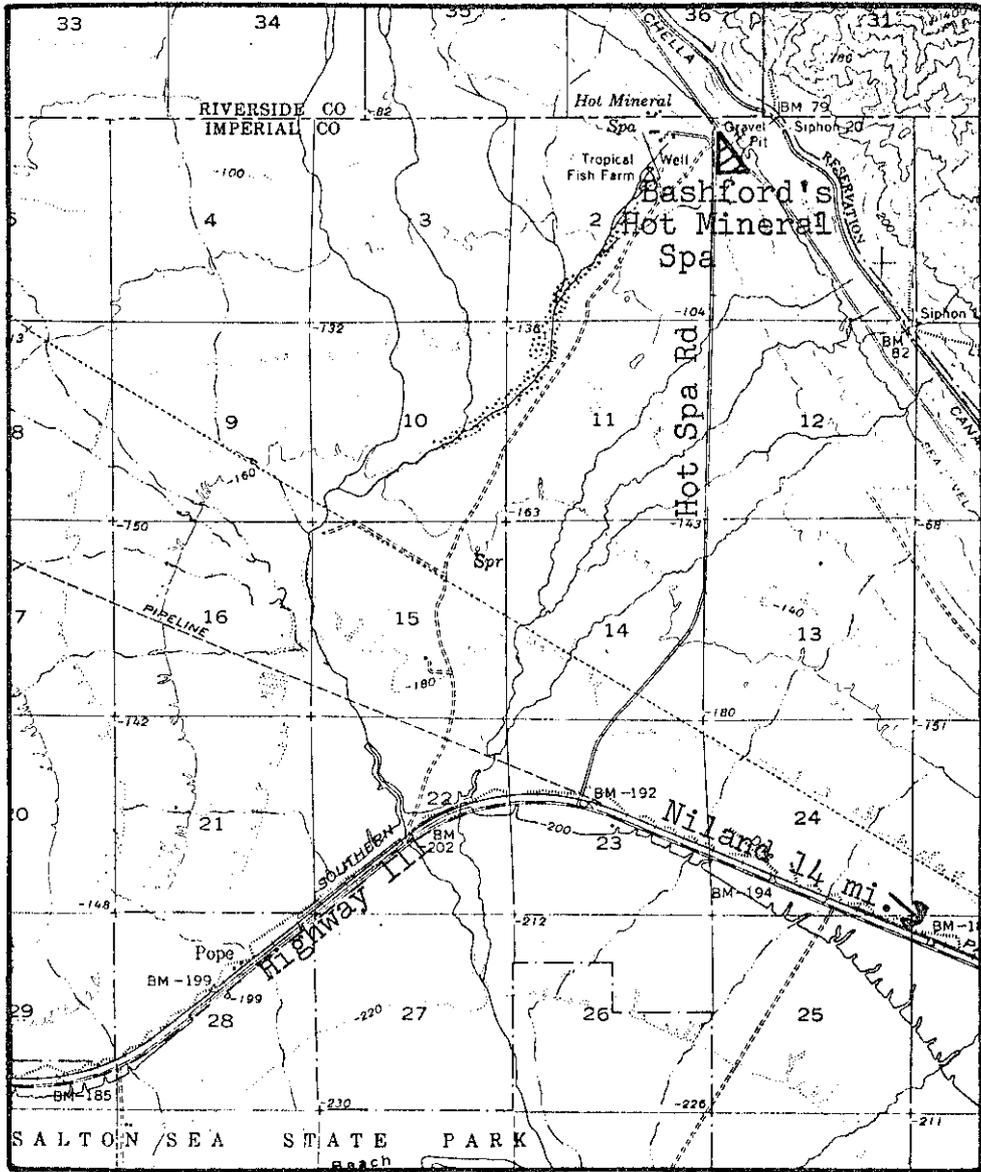
1. As represented in Finding No. 3, above, said sewage disposal site shall at all times be retained servient to this recreational vehicle park, for the purpose of providing additional subsurface sewage disposal capacity, until such time as this park is connected to a municipal sewerage system.

2. Upon request from this Board's Executive Officer, the discharger shall furnish technical and/or monitoring reports on the treatment and discharge of waste.
3. 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.
4. Prior to any proposed change in operation, or in control or ownership of the land upon which the discharge facilities are located, the discharger shall report in writing to the Regional Board.
5. Prior to any future sale of this recreational vehicle park, the discharger shall:
 - a. Specify as a condition of sale that said sewage disposal site, as designated in Attachment "A", must remain servient to the recreational vehicle park, for the purpose of providing additional subsurface sewage disposal capacity, until such time as this park is connected to a municipal sewerage system.
 - b. Notify the succeeding owner, in writing, of the existence of this Order, and forward a copy of said correspondence to the Regional Board.
6. This Order supersedes Board Order No. 70-75.

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.



Executive Officer



Scale:
1" - 1 mile

SITE MAP

BASHFORD'S HOT MINERAL SPA
Northwest of Niland - Imperial County
NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 1, T9S, R12E, SBB&M
U.S.G.S. Frink 15 min. Topographic Map

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ATTACHMENT A

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Scale:

1" = 250'

-  Existing Septic Tank
-  Existing Leach Field
-  100% Back-up Area

