

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION

ORDER NO. 79-40

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
FOR
METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
EAGLE MOUNTAIN PUMPING PLANT
Riverside 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 updated information on February 16, 1979 on the discharge of wastes.
2. The discharger discharges 13,000 gallons-per-day of domestic sewage from residences at a pumping plant. The wastewater is discharged into a septic tank and leach field system in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 19, T4S, R15E, SBB&M. A new leach field is to be constructed next to an existing one that is inadequate at full capacity.
3. The discharger is reserving areas of sufficient size for possible future 100 percent replacement of the proposed leach field.
4. There are no domestic water wells within 200 feet of the discharge facilities described in Findings No. 2 and 3, above.
5. The discharge from this facility has been subject to waste discharge requirements adopted in Board Order No. 74-72.
6. The Water Quality Control Plan for the West Colorado River Basin was adopted by the Board on April 10, 1975. The Basin Plan contains water quality objectives for the Chuckwalla Hydrologic Unit.

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7. The beneficial uses of the groundwater of the Chuckwalla Hydrologic Unit are:
 - a. Municipal supply
 - b. Industrial supply
 - c. Agricultural supply
8. The Board has notified the discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to update waste discharge requirements for the discharge.
9. The Board in a public meeting heard and considered all comments pertaining to the discharge.
10. This pumping plant residential community sewage disposal system constitutes an ongoing project in accordance with provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code Section 21000 et seq.) and the State Guidelines because the governmental approvals on or after April 5, 1973, do not involve a greater degree of responsibility or control over such activity than the governmental approvals received prior to that date.

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

A. Discharge Specifications

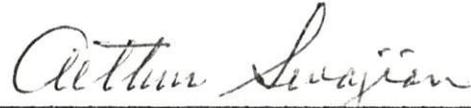
1. Neither the treatment nor the discharge of wastewater shall create a pollution or a nuisance as defined in Division 7 of the California Water Code.
2. No wastewater other than domestic sewage shall be discharged at this location.
3. Wastewater discharged subsurface shall be retained underground with 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 leach field.

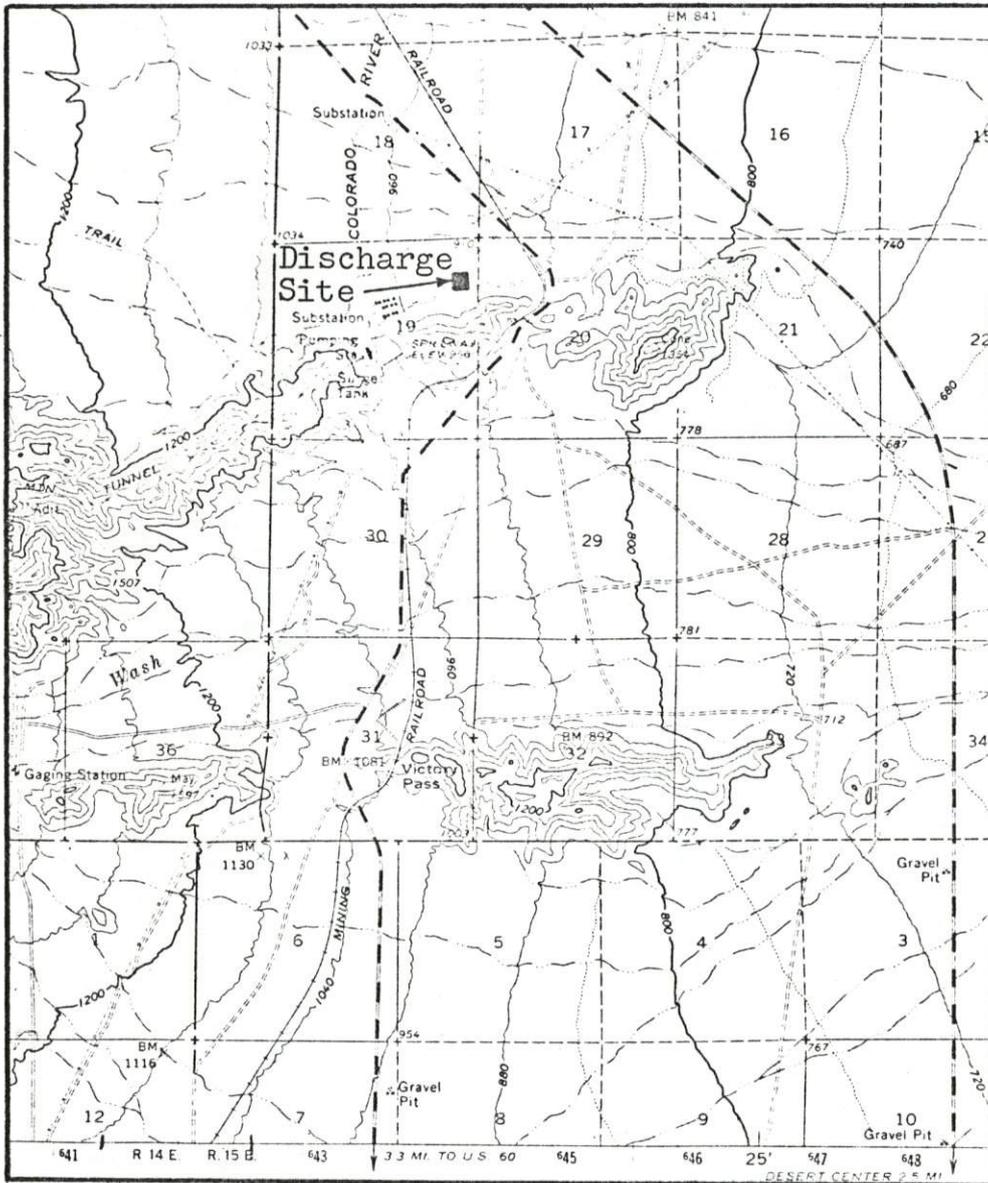
2. Upon request from this Board's Executive Officer, the discharger shall furnish technical and/or monitoring reports on the treatment and discharge of waste.
3. Prior to any modifications in this facility which would result in material change in the quality or quantity of wastewater discharged, or any material change in location of discharge, the discharger shall report in writing to the Regional Board.
4. This Order supersedes Board Order No. 74-72.

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 May 9, 1979.



Executive Officer

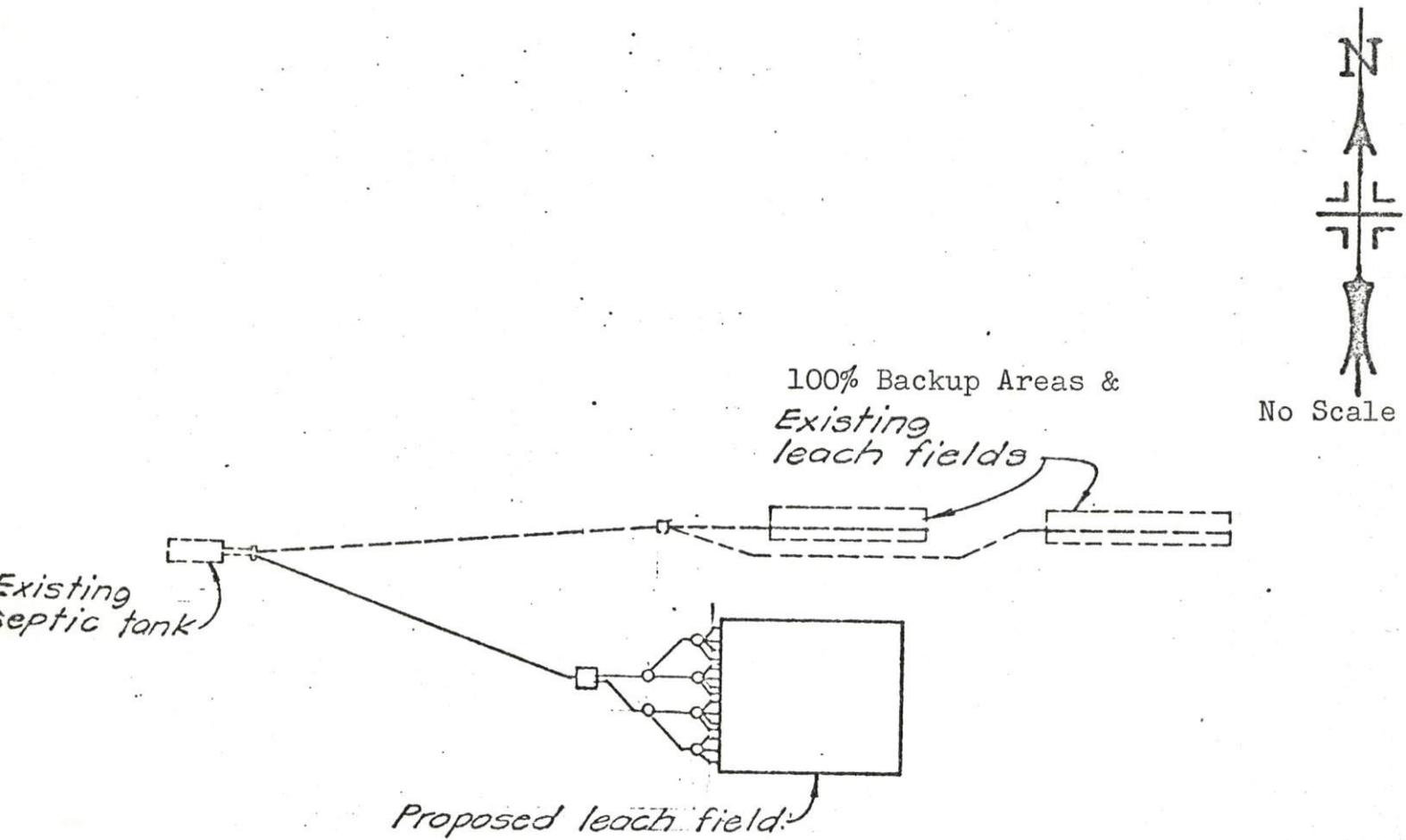
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NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 19, T4S, R15E, SBB&M
U.S.G.S. Coxcomb Mountains 15 min. Topographic Map

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