

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION

ORDER NO. 82-12

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
FOR
LAKE ST. ANTHONY
South of Mecca - Riverside County

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

1. L.M. Saleba (hereinafter also referred to as the discharger), P.O. Box 716, Mecca, CA 92254, submitted updated information on the discharge of wastes on February 5, 1982.
2. The discharger is discharging a maximum average of about 6,000 gallons-per-day of domestic sewage from a travel trailer park consisting of 60 travel trailer spaces and two restrooms. Wastewater is discharged through a septic tank into oxidation basins located in the W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 17, T7S, R9E, SBB&M.
3. The discharger states that wastewater from a swimming pool is discharged into an 18 acre lake.
4. The discharge from this travel trailer park has been subject to waste discharge requirements adopted in Board Order No. 78-41 for leach lines, which updated requirements in Board Order No. 71-43 for the existing oxidation basins.
5. The Water Quality Control Plan for the West Colorado River Basin Region was adopted on April 10, 1975. The Basin Plan contains water quality objectives for the Coachella Hydrologic Subunit of the Whitewater Hydrologic Unit.
6. The beneficial uses of the ground waters at the location of the waste discharge are:
 - a. Deep ground waters are used for municipal supply, industrial supply, agricultural supply.
 - b. Shallow ground waters are influenced by agricultural operations, are saline, and enter irrigation drains and flow to Salton Sea. Ground water depth at the site is about seven feet.
7. The Board has notified the discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to update waste discharge requirements for the discharge.

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8. The Board in a public meeting heard and considered all comments pertaining to the discharge.
9. This travel trailer park 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 into the sewage disposal system described in Finding No. 2 (above).
3. A minimum depth of freeboard of at least two feet shall be maintained in the basins.
4. Treated or untreated sewage shall not be discharged into any channel which drains to the Salton Sea.
5. Adequate measures shall be taken to assure that unauthorized persons and animal pets are effectively excluded from contact with the discharge.
6. 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.
7. There shall be no surface flow or bypass of wastewater away from the discharge facilities.
8. Disposal by ponding shall be conducted in such manner that there shall be no stranded or exposed sewage solids.
9. Standby power and pumping facilities shall be provided in the event of pump and/or commercial power failure.
10. Wastewater discharged to basins shall have a total settleable solids concentration not to exceed 0.5 milliliters per liter per hour.
11. Treatment and discharge of wastewater shall be conducted by technical procedures which will maintain an aerobic environment, and the surface water of ponded wastewater shall contain a dissolved oxygen concentration of not less than 2 mg/l at all times.

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 thereon to the Board.
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. In the event of any change in control or ownership of land or waste disposal facilities owned or controlled by the discharger, the discharger shall:
 - a. Notify the Board of such change; and
 - b. Notify the succeeding owner or operator by letter of the existence of this Order, a copy of which shall be filed with this Board.
4. This Order supersedes Board Order No. 78-41.

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 19, 1982.

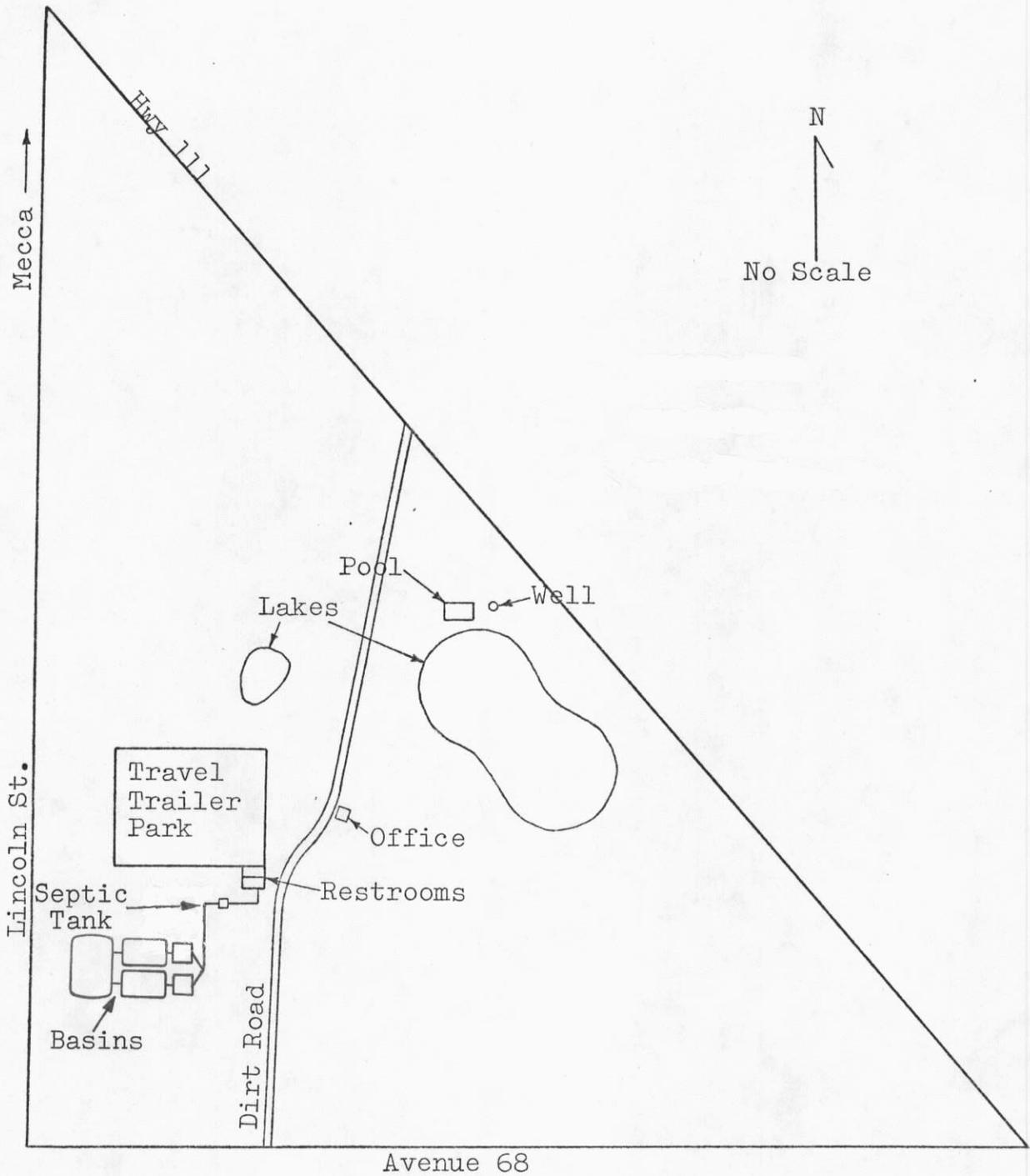

Executive Officer



SITE MAP No. 1

LAKE ST. ANTHONY
South of Mecca - Riverside County
W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 17, T7S, R9E, SBB&M
U.S.G.S. Mecca 7.5 min. Topographip Map

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SITE MAP NO. 2

LAKE ST. ANTHONY

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

**TIME SCHEDULE ORDER NO. 87-117
FOR CORRECTION
LAKE ST. ANTHONY
South of Mecca - Riverside County**

The Executive Officer of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin Region, finds that:

1. L. M. Saleba (hereinafter also referred to as the discharger), P.O. Box 716, Mecca, California, 92254, is discharging a maximum of 8,000 gallons-per-day of domestic sewage from 60 travel trailer spaces and two restrooms into five septic tanks that flow into five oxidation basins located in the W $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 17, T7S, R9E, SBB&M.
2. The discharge from this travel trailer park is subject to waste discharge requirements contained in Board Order No. 87-1.
3. On August 24, 1987 the Regional Board staff inspected the oxidation basins and noted that the basins are not in compliance with Discharge Specifications A.5 of Order No. 87-1, which requires that adequate measures be taken to assure that unauthorized persons and animal pets are effectively excluded from contact with the discharge.
4. On August 26, 1987 the Board staff requested the discharger to submit a time schedule of specific actions for compliance by September 25, 1987.
5. On October 16, 1987, due to the failure of the discharger to submit information, the Board staff again requested a time schedule for compliance. This letter noted that if the time schedule was not received by October 30, 1987 enforcement proceedings would begin.
6. In a letter dated November 5, 1987, the discharger informed the Board staff that the necessary materials for fencing the wastewater ponds had been ordered, and that installation would begin as soon as the area was sufficiently dry to proceed.
7. On November 6, 1987, the Board staff issued a Notice of Violation (NOV) requiring the time schedule of specific actions by December 1, 1987. The NOV informed the discharger that failure to comply by this date would result in the issuance of an enforcement order. The staff inspected the site on December 3, 1987 and found the surface dry around the disposal basins.

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8. Since the requested time schedule has not been received, this Time Schedule Order is issued to require specific dates for compliance on the following:

- 1) Submittal of a technical report on the design of the facilities to be installed,
- 2) Commencement of construction, and
- 3) Submittal of a report on completion of construction.

9. This enforcement action is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) in accordance with Section 15308 and 15321, Article 19, Chapter 3, Title 14 of the California Administrative Code.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that pursuant to Section 13304 of Division 7 of the California Water Code, the discharger shall comply with the following:

1. By December 31, 1987, submit a technical report describing the construction materials and the design of facilities to be installed.
2. By January 4, 1988 commence construction.
3. By January 29, 1988, submit a report of completion of construction of facilities for compliance with Discharge Specification A.5 of Board Order No. 87-1.

Failure to comply with this Order as directed may result in the issuance of an Administrative Civil Liability Order under Article 2.5 of Chapter 5 of Division 7 of the California Water Code.

Dec. 15, 1987
Date

Arthur Swajin
Executive Officer