

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION

ORDER NO. 83-103

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
FOR
BLM - EMPIRE LANDING CAMPGROUND
Southwest of Parker Dam - San Bernardino County

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

1. Bureau of Land Management, U. S. Dept. of Interior (hereinafter also referred to as the discharger), 2450 Fourth Ave., Yuma, Arizona 85364, verified on July 29, 1983, that the information contained in Findings No. 3, 4, and 5, below are accurate.
2. The discharge from this campground has been subject to waste discharge requirements adopted in Board Order No. 73-11.
3. The discharger is discharging a maximum of 15,000 gallons-per-day of domestic sewage from a campground consisting of 50 camping spaces and three restrooms. Wastewater is discharged into septic tank/leach line disposal systems located in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 25, T2N, R26E, SBB&M.
4. The discharger is reserving areas of sufficient size for possible future 100 percent replacement of leach lines.
5. There are no domestic wells within 200 feet of the discharge facilities described in Findings No. 2 and 3 (above).
6. 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 Colorado Hydrologic Unit.
7. The beneficial uses of the ground water of the Colorado Hydrologic Unit are:
 - a. Municipal
 - 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.

*Rescinded
3/15/94
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10. This campground 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:

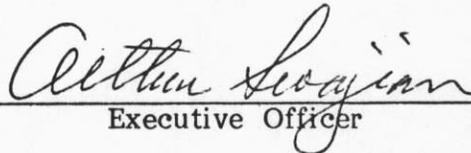
A. Discharge Specifications

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 lines, until such time as this campground 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 wastes.
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. 73-11.

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 16, 1983.


Executive Officer

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COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION**

**MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM NO. 83-103
FOR
BLM - EMPIRE LANDING CAMPGROUND
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Location: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 25, T2N, R26E, SBB&M

MONITORING

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

1. Number of camping spaces, and restrooms presently connected to the sewerage system.
2. List any proposed changes in the sewage disposal facilities during the upcoming year.
3. Explain any surfacing of wastewater or other failures to the system during the preceding year.

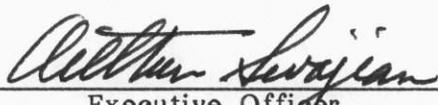
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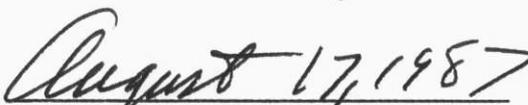
1. Annual reports are to be submitted by January 15th of each year to:

California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Colorado River Basin Region
73-271 Highway 111, Suite 21
Palm Desert, CA 92260

2. Report immediately any surfacing of wastewater or other failures of the system by telephone and follow-up by letter.

Ordered by:


Executive Officer


Date

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Scale:
1" = 1 mi.

SITE MAP

BLM - EMPIRE LANDING CAMPGROUND
 Southwest of Parker Dam - San Bernardino County
 Portion of SW 1/4, SW 1/4 of Section 25, T2N, R26E, SBB&M
 USGS Parker Dam Area 15 min. Topographic Map

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