

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION

ORDER NO. 83-41

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
FOR
PALM SPRINGS CEMETARY DISTRICT
SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL SITE
Palm Springs - Riverside County

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

1. The Palm Springs Cemetary District, (hereinafter also referred to as the discharger), P. O. Box 1651, Palm Springs, CA 92262, submitted current information to update requirements for an existing discharge.
2. The discharger is discharging solid waste in a 26½ acre site located in the W½, SW¼, Section 11, T4S, R5E, SBB&M as shown in Attachment "A" incorporated herein and made a part of this Order.
3. Current plans indicate that the site will receive a maximum of 100,000 cubic yards of the following wastes over a fifty year period:
 - a. Group III wastes; primarily sand from cemetary excavations
 - b. grass and tree trimmings from cemetary

The site is operated as a landfill.

4. The discharge has been subject to waste discharge requirements adopted in Board Order No. 75-7. This site also receives septic tank pumpings subject to this Board's Order No. 83-34.
5. The disposal site is underlain by recent wind-carried sediments (fine sand). Nearby wells report the following:

<u>Well No.</u>	<u>TDS (mg/l)</u>	<u>Depth to ground water (ft)</u>	<u>Distance from Well</u>
4S/5E - 11E1	480	208	¼ mile N of well
4S/5E - 15R1	172	223	1 mile SE of well

6. The beneficial uses of the ground waters of the Coachella Hydrologic Subunit are:
 - a. Municipal supply
 - b. Industrial supply
 - c. Agricultural supply
 - d. Domestic supply

RESCINDED BY
BOARD ORDER NO. 07-011

7. The Water Quality Control Plan for the West Colorado River Basin was adopted by this Board on April 10, 1975. The Basin Plan contains water quality objectives for the Coachella Hydrologic Subunit and this Order implements those objectives.
8. Land within 1,000 feet of this site is used for freeway and railroad right of ways or is natural desert.
9. This disposal site meets the criteria contained in the California Administrative Code, Title 23, Subchapter 15, for classification as a Class III disposal site suitable to receive Group 3 wastes.
10. The Board has notified the discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to update waste discharge requirements for the existing discharge.
11. The Board in a public meeting heard and considered all comments pertaining to the discharge.
12. The disposal site constitutes an ongoing project in accordance with the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code Section 21000, et. seq.) and Title 14, California Administrative Code, Article 6.5, Section 15070, 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, Palm Springs Cemetary District shall comply with the following:

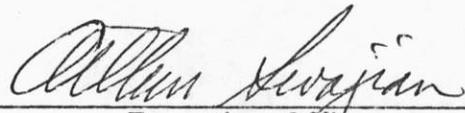
A. Discharge Specifications

1. The treatment or disposal of waste shall not cause pollution or a nuisance as defined in Sections 13050 (l) and 13050 (m) of the California Water Code.
2. Waste materials shall not be discharged outside the designated disposal areas shown on Attachment "A".
3. The erosion of deposited waste materials from the disposal area shall be prevented.
4. Waste materials deposited at this site shall be limited to Group 3 wastes and tree and grass trimmings.
5. No Group 1 or Group 2 wastes other than tree and grass trimmings shall be discharged.
6. The discharger shall remove and relocate any wastes which are discharged in violation of these requirements.

B. Provisions

1. The discharger shall maintain a copy of this Order at the site so as to be available at all times to site operating personnel.
2. In accordance with Section 13267 of the Water Code, the discharger shall furnish technical reports and/or monitoring reports; such reports shall be submitted in accordance with specifications prepared by this Board's Executive Officer.
3. The discharger shall file with this Board a report of any material change or proposed change in the character, location or quantity of this waste discharge. For the purposes of these requirements, this includes any proposed change in the boundaries, contours or ownership of the disposal area.
4. This Board considers the property owner to have a continuing responsibility for correcting any problems which may arise in the future as a result of this waste discharge and water applied to this property during the subsequent use of the land for other purposes. In the event of any change in ownership of the disposal site, or change of operator, Palm Springs Cemetary District shall:
 - a. Notify this Board of such a change
 - b. Notify the succeeding owner or operator of the existence of this Order by letter; a copy of which shall be filed with this Board.
5. This Order supersedes Board's Order No. 75-7.

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 July 13, 1983 .



Executive Officer

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

MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM NO. 83-41
FOR
PALM SPRINGS CEMETARY DISTRICT
WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY
Northwest of Thousand Palms - Riverside County

Location of Discharge: W 1/2, SW 1/4, Section 11, T4S, R5E, SBB&M

MONITORING

The Palm Springs Cemetary District shall report to the Regional Board concerning the following:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Reporting Frequency</u>
Solid Waste discharged at the waste management unit	Cu.Yd.	Annually
Any discharge of wastes other than those allowed in the specification	Type, Volume and Exact Location	Immediately upon becoming aware that the waste has been discharged

Monitoring reports shall be furnished, under penalty of perjury, containing the required information at the frequency designated in the monitoring program. Failure to submit the required monitoring report constitutes a violation of the Order and is a misdemeanor under Division 7, Chapter 4, Article 4, Section 13268 of the California Water Code.

REPORTING

The monitoring report shall be submitted to the Regional Board by the 15th day of June of each year. Please forward monitoring reports to the following:

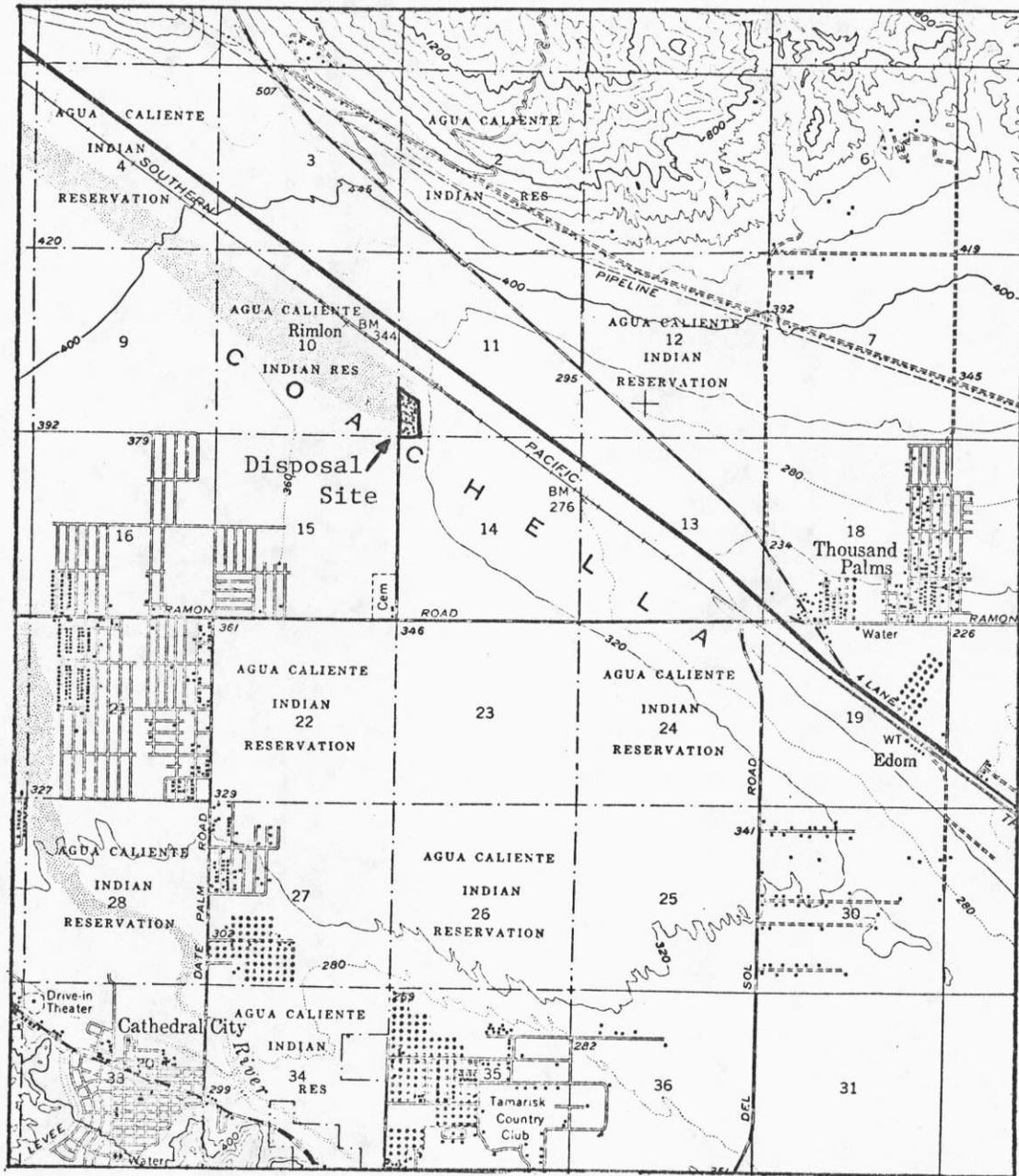
California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Colorado River Basin Region
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ORDERED BY:

Arthur Swajan
Executive Officer

Oct. 8, 1987
Date

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ATTACHMENT A

PALM SPRINGS CEMETARY DISTRICT
 Northwest of Thousand Palms - Riverside County
 W 1/2 , SW 1/4, Section 11, T4S, R5E, SBB&M
 USGS Thousand Palms 15 min. Topographic Map

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