

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

ORDER NO. 88-134

**WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS  
FOR  
SALTON SEA STATE RECREATION AREA  
HEADQUARTERS CAMPGROUND  
Southeast of North Shore - Riverside County**

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

1. State of California, Department of Parks and Recreation (hereinafter also referred to as the discharger), Salton Sea State Recreation Area, P. O. Box 3166, North Shore, California, 92254 verified the below updated information via the chief park ranger on August 25, 1988.
2. The discharger is discharging a maximum of 10,000 gallons per day of domestic sewage from one residence and a campground having 8 mobile home spaces, 52 campsites and 6 restrooms. The wastewater is discharged through septic tanks and pumped into oxidation basins located in the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 2, T8S, R10E, SBB&M. The basins are situated about 1/2 mile from Salton Sea. Chemical toilet wastes are pumped by truck from a dump station holding tank and discharged into the basins.
3. The discharger reports that certain restrooms have reserve vaults that provide backup capacity to handle wastewater in the event of a power failure. In addition, a portable pump, as well as a pump truck, is available.
4. This discharge has been subject to waste discharge requirements contained in Board Order No. 84-34. The requirements are updated periodically by the Regional Board in accordance with Section 13263(e) of the California Water Code.
5. The Water Quality Control Plan for the Colorado River Basin Region of California was adopted by the Regional Board on November 14, 1984.
6. The Basin Plan delineates the location of discharge to be in the East Salton Sea Hydrologic Unit, which has the following beneficial uses of the ground waters:
  - a. Municipal supply
  - b. Agricultural supply

However, shallow ground waters in the vicinity of the basins are saline and are not beneficially used.

7. The Board has notified the discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to update waste discharge requirements for the discharge.
8. The Board in a public meeting heard and considered all comments pertaining to the existing discharge.
9. These waste discharge requirements govern existing facilities, which the discharger is currently operating, and therefore are exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act in accordance with Section 15301 of Chapter 3, Title 14, of the California Code of Regulations.

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

A. Discharge Specifications

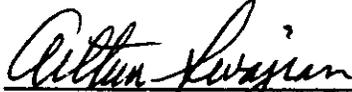
1. Neither the treatment nor the discharge of wastewater shall create pollution or nuisance as defined in Division 7 of the California Water Code.
2. No wastewater other than domestic sewage shall be discharged at these locations.
3. A minimum freeboard of two feet shall be maintained in oxidation basins.
4. Treated or untreated sludge, or similar solid waste materials, shall be discharged in such a manner that these materials shall not enter the Salton Sea or any channel which drains to the 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 oxidation basins inoperable.
7. There shall be no surface flow of wastewater away from the oxidation basins or septic tanks.
8. Chemical toilet wastes discharged at this site shall not contain additives prohibited by the California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Chapter 30, Section 66883.
9. There shall be no discharge, by-pass, or flow of treated or untreated sewage to the Salton Sea or to any channel which drains to the Sea.
10. Disposal by ponding shall be conducted in such a manner that there shall be no stranded or exposed sewage solids.
11. Facilities shall be available to handle wastewater in the event of commercial power failure.

**B. Provisions**

1. Prior to any substantial change in the quality or quantity of wastes discharged or the location of discharge, the discharger shall report in writing to the Regional Board.
2. The discharger shall comply with "Monitoring and Reporting Program No. 88-134", and future revisions thereto, as specified by the Executive Officer.
3. In the event of any change in operation, or in control or ownership of land or waste disposal facilities owned or controlled by the discharger, the discharger shall:
  - a. Notify this Board of such change; and
  - b. Transmit a copy of this Order to the succeeding owner or operator, and file a copy of the transmittal letter with this Board.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, this Order supersedes Board Order No. 84-34.

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 30, 1988.

  
Executive Officer

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**MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM NO. 88-134  
FOR  
SALTON SEA STATE RECREATION AREA  
HEADQUARTERS CAMPGROUND  
Southeast of North Shore - Riverside County**

**Location of Discharge: Portion of the SW 1/4, NE 1/4 of Section 2, T8S, R10E, SBB&M**

**MONITORING**

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

1. Number of spaces, campsites and restrooms presently connected to the sewerage system.
2. List any proposed changes in the sewage disposal facilities during the upcoming year.
3. Estimate of maximum daily flow (gpd) of sewage discharged to basins.
4. Explain any problems in the sewerage system during the preceding year.

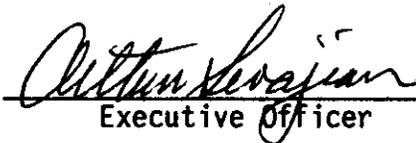
**REPORTING**

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 failures of the system by telephone and follow-up by letter.

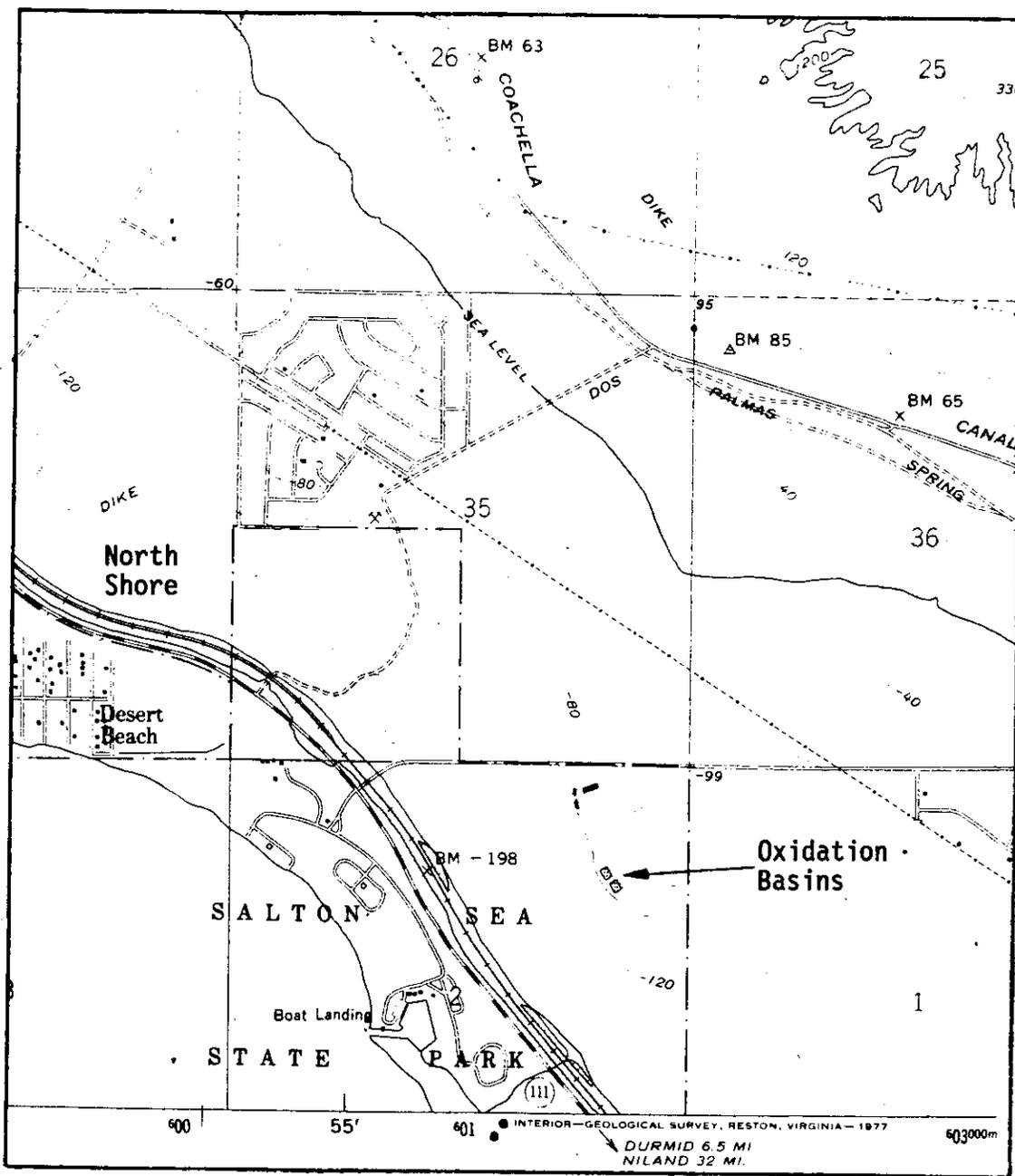
ORDERED BY:

  
Executive Officer

November 30, 1988

Date

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SITE MAP

SALTON SEA STATE RECREATION AREA, HEADQUARTERS CAMPGROUND  
 Southeast of North Shore - Riverside County  
 Location of Discharge: SW 1/4, NE 1/4 of Section 2, T8S, R10E, SBB&M  
 USGS Mortmar 7.5 min Topographic Map

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