

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION

ORDER NO. 89-050

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS  
FOR  
WATER WHEEL RESORT AND RECREATION AREA  
North of Blythe - Riverside County

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

1. Water Wheel Resort and Recreation Area, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as the discharger), HCR 20, Box 2900, Blythe, CA 92225, supplied the updated information on the discharge of waste on April 19, 1989.
2. The discharger is discharging a maximum of 30,000 gallons-per-day of domestic wastewater from a mobile home and recreational vehicle park consisting of 139 mobile home spaces, 32 recreational vehicle spaces, a laundry and 2 restrooms. The wastewater from this resort is discharged into septic tanks and the overflow is pumped into 2 earthen basins for disposal by infiltration and evaporation. The site is located in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 14, T3S, R23E, SBB&M. The wastewater disposal facilities are more than 200 feet from the high water line of the Colorado River.
3. The discharge site (see attached site map which is part of this Order) is leased by Water Wheel Resort and Recreation Area, Inc., from the United States Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Colorado River Agency, Route 1, Box 9-1C, Parker, AZ 85344, trustee for the Colorado River Indian Tribes.
4. This discharge has been subject to waste discharge requirements adopted in Board Order No. 84-062.
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. There are no domestic wells within 200 feet of the discharge facilities described in Finding No. 2.
7. The discharge is located in the Colorado Hydrologic Unit. The beneficial uses of surface waters and ground waters of the Colorado Hydrologic Unit are:
  - a. Municipal supply
  - b. Industrial supply
  - c. Agricultural supply

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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 existing discharge.
10. In accordance with Section 15301, Chapter 3, Title 14, of the California Code of Regulations, the issuance of these waste discharge requirements, which govern the operation of an existing facility involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that previously existing, is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code, Section 21000 et seq.).

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 wastewater shall be discharged into the sewage disposal system described in Finding No. 2 (above).
3. A minimum freeboard of 2 feet shall be maintained in each basin.
4. Treated or untreated sludge or similar solid waste materials shall be disposed only at locations approved by the Regional Board.
5. Adequate measures shall be taken to assure that unauthorized persons are effectively excluded from contact with the wastewater.
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 of wastewater away from the discharge facilities.
8. There shall be no discharge, bypass, or flow of treated or untreated wastewater to any drainage channel which drains to surface waters.
9. Disposal by ponding shall be conducted in such a manner that there shall be no stranded or exposed sewage solids.
10. Surface aerobic environment shall be maintained for each basin.
11. Infiltration facilities (basins) shall be maintained and operated so as to maximize infiltration and minimize the increase in salinity of the infiltrating wastewater by evaporation.

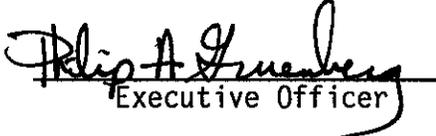
12. Standby facilities shall be provided in the event of pump and/or commercial power failure.

B. Provisions

1. The discharger shall comply with "Monitoring and Reporting Program No. 89-050", and future revisions thereto, as specified by the Executive Officer.
2. 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.
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 THAT: Board Order No. 84-062 be superseded by this Order.

I, Phil Gruenberg, 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 June 28, 1989.

  
Executive Officer

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION

MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM NO. 89-050  
FOR  
WATER WHEEL RESORT AND RECREATION AREA

Location of Discharge: NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 14, T3S, R23E, SBB&M

MONITORING

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

1. Estimate of maximum daily flow (gpd) of sewage discharged to basin(s).
2. Number of mobile home and RV spaces and restrooms presently connected to the sewerage system.
3. List any proposed changes in the sewage disposal facilities during the upcoming year.

REPORTING

1. Annual reports shall be submitted to the Regional Board 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. Immediately report to this office by telephone and follow-up by letter any failures of the sewerage system.

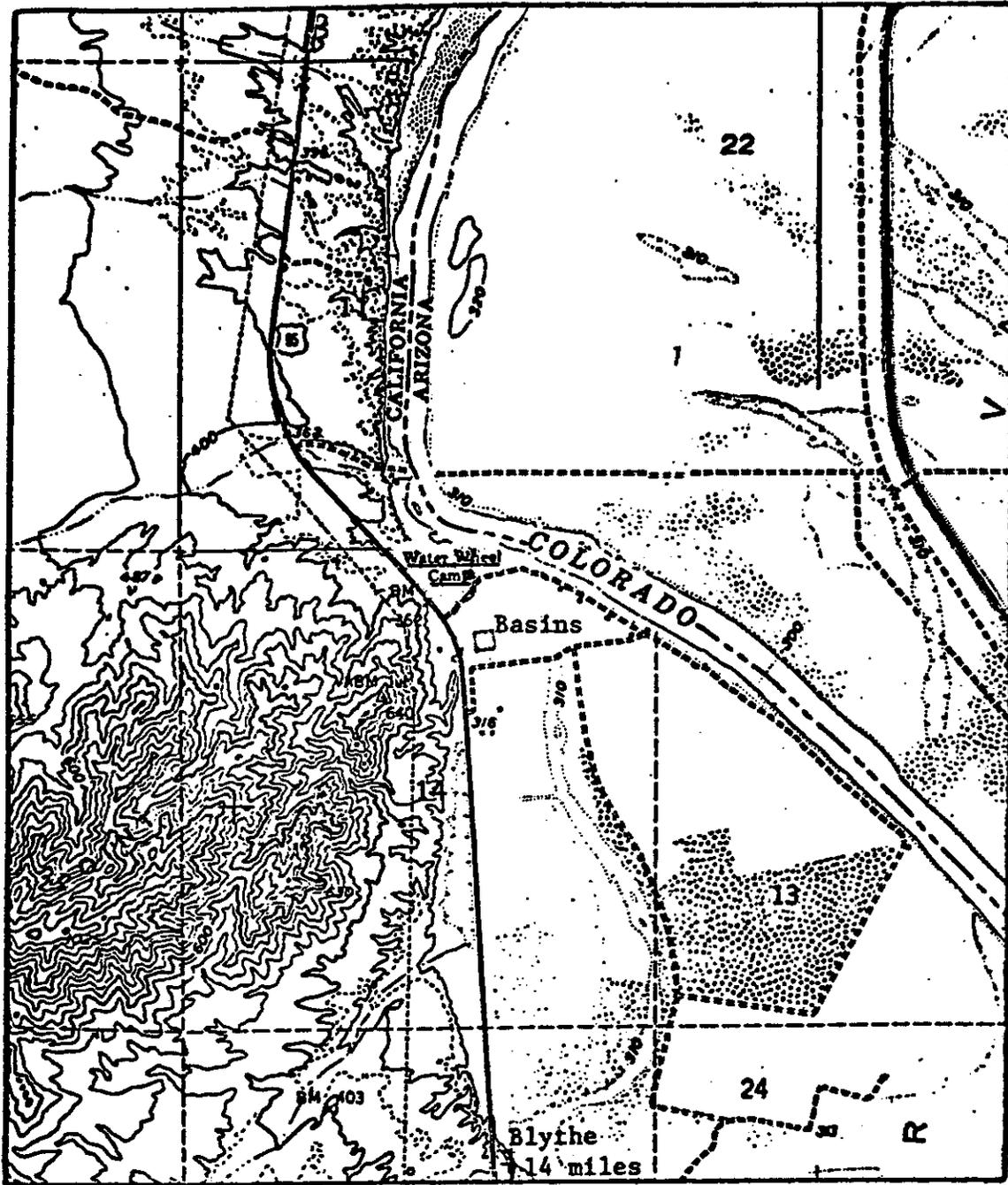
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Executive Officer

June 28, 1989

Date

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Scale:  
1" = 2000'

SITE MAP  
WATER WHEEL RESORT AND RECREATION AREA  
North of Blythe - Riverside County  
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 14, T3S, R23E, SBB&M  
USGS Big Maria Mountains NE 7.5 min. Topographic Map

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