

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION

ORDER NO. 90-059

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
FOR
LA PENA FARM LABOR MOBILE HOME PARK
Southeast of Mecca - Riverside County

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

1. Pablo La Pena (hereinafter also referred to as the discharger), 50-031 Coronado Street, Coachella, California 92236, supplied the updated information on the discharge of waste on July 10, 1990.
2. The discharger is discharging a maximum daily flow of 30,000 gallons per day of domestic sewage from a mobile home park consisting of 40 mobile homes, 5 houses, and 7 apartments. The wastewater from this mobile home park is discharged into nineteen (19) septic tanks. The effluent from these septic tanks would be discharged into six (6) infiltration basins. The discharge site is located in the $W\frac{1}{2}$ of the $NE\frac{1}{4}$ of the $SW\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 16, T7S, R9E, SBB&M.
3. This discharge has been subject to waste discharge requirements adopted in Board Order No. 85-038.
4. The Water Quality Control Plan for the Colorado River Basin Region of California designates the beneficial uses of ground and surface waters in this Region.
5. There are no domestic wells within 500 feet of the discharge facilities described in Finding No. 2, (above).
6. The beneficial uses of ground waters in the Whitewater Hydrologic Unit are:
 - a. Municipal supply (MUN)
 - b. Industrial supply (IND)
 - c. Agricultural supply (AGR)
7. The Board has notified the discharger and all known interested agencies and persons of its intent to update waste discharge requirements for this discharge.
8. The Board in a public meeting heard and considered all comments pertaining to this discharge.

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9. 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.).

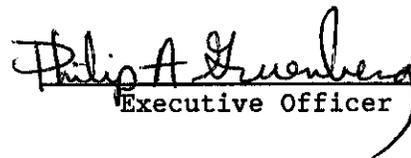
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that the discharger shall comply with the following specifications:

1. The treatment or disposal of wastes at this facility shall not cause pollution or nuisance as defined in Sections 13050(1) and 13050(m) of Division 7 of the California Water Code.
2. No wastewater other than domestic wastewater shall be discharged into the sewerage system described in Finding No. 2, (above).
3. A minimum depth of freeboard of two (2) feet shall be maintained at all times in each of the infiltration basins.
4. Treated or untreated sludge, or any solid waste materials, shall be disposed only at locations approved by the Regional Board's Executive Officer.
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 designated disposal areas.
8. Disposal by ponding shall be conducted in such a manner that there shall be no stranded or exposed sewage solids.
9. A surface aerobic environment shall be maintained in each basin.
10. 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.
11. Facilities shall be available to keep the plant in operation in the event of commercial power failure.
12. The discharger shall comply with "Monitoring and Reporting Program No. 90-059," and future revisions thereto, as specified by the Regional Board's Executive Officer.

13. Prior to any modifications in this facility which would result in material change in the quality or quantity of wastewater treated or discharged, or any material change in the location of discharge, the discharger shall report all pertinent information in writing to the Regional Board.
14. Prior to any change in ownership or management of this operation, the discharger shall transmit a copy of this Board Order to the succeeding owner/operator, and forward a copy of the transmittal letter to the Regional Board.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Board Order No. 85-038 be superseded by this Board Order.

I, Philip A. 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 September 19, 1990.


Executive Officer

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION

MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM NO. 90-059
FOR

LA PENA FARM LABOR MOBILE HOME PARK
Southeast of Mecca - Riverside County

Location of Discharge: W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 16, T7S, R9E, SBB&M

MONITORING

A. Wastewater

Wastewater discharged into infiltration basins shall be monitored for the constituents indicated below:

<u>Constituent</u>	<u>Sample Units</u>	<u>Type of Sample</u>	<u>Sampling Frequency</u>
1. Total Dissolved Solids	mg/l	Grab	Annually
2. pH		Grab	Annually
3. Estimated Volume of Daily Discharge	Gallons/Day		Daily ¹

B. Wellwater

Representative water samples from the well on site shall be monitored for constituents indicated below:

<u>Constituent</u>	<u>Sample Units</u>	<u>Type of Sample</u>	<u>Sampling Frequency</u>
1. Total Dissolved Solids	mg/l	Grab	Annually
2. pH		Grab	Annually

The collection, preservation and holding times of the samples shall be in accordance with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recommended methods for the above constituents. The laboratory performing the sample analyses shall be certified by the State of California Department of Health Services or by this Regional Board office.

¹Reported annually as a calculated average volume in gallons/day.

REPORTING

1. Monitoring reports shall be submitted to the Regional Board annually by January 15th of each year.

Submit monitoring reports to:

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

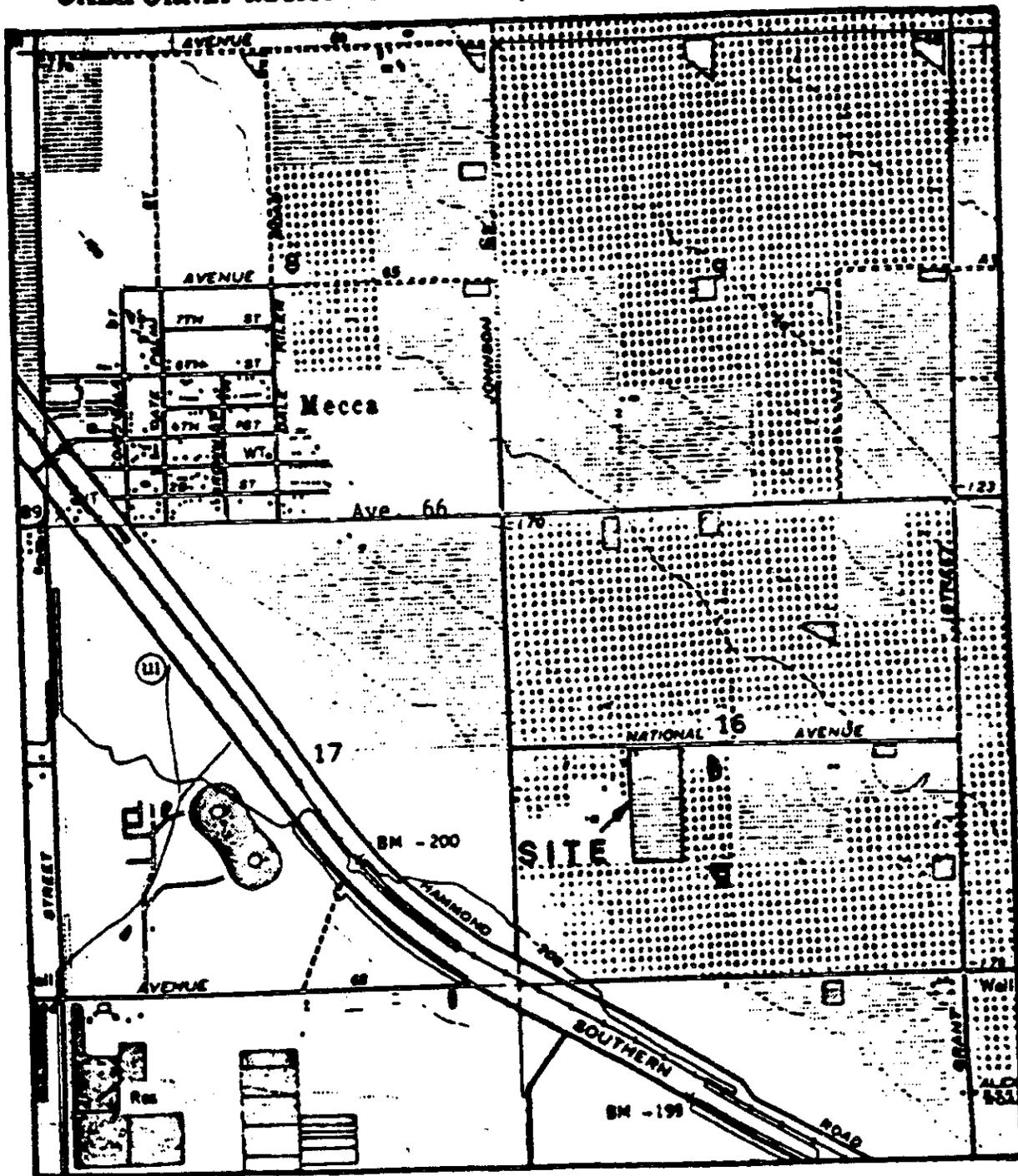
2. Immediately report to this office by telephone and follow-up by letter any failure of the sewage system.

ORDERED BY: Philip A. Gruenberg
Executive Officer

September 19, 1990

Date

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Scale
1" = 2,000 ft

SITE MAP

LA PENA FARM LABOR MOBILE HOME PARK
Southeast of Mecca - Riverside County
W $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 16, T7S, R9E, SBB&M
USGS Mecca 7.5 min. Topographic Map

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