

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION

ORDER NO. 77-45

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
FOR
BIG BEND RESORT
Southwest of Parker Dam - San Bernardino County

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

1. James Askew (hereinafter also referred to as the discharger), P.O. Box 24, Parker Dam, California 92267, submitted a Report of Waste Discharge dated April 4, 1977.
2. The discharger is discharging an average of 13,000 gallons-per-day of domestic sewage from a travel trailer park having 67 trailer spaces, 9 motel units, and a laundry room. The disposal system is designed for a maximum flow of 24,000 gallons-per-day. The wastewater is discharged through septic tanks into oxidation basins located in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 17, T2N, R27E, SBB&M. The park has approximately 1100 feet of frontage on the Colorado River.
3. The discharge of this travel trailer park has been subject to waste discharge requirements adopted in Board Resolution No. 69-23. The discharger states that there has been no significant change in the discharge.
4. The Water Quality Control Plan for the East Colorado River Basin was adopted by the Board on April 10, 1975. The Basin Plan contains water quality objectives for the Colorado Hydrologic Unit.
5. The beneficial uses of the groundwaters of the Colorado Hydrologic Unit are:
 - a. Municipal supply
 - b. Industrial supply
 - c. Agricultural supply
6. The discharger reports that the park has five water softeners which discharge into the sewerage system.

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 discharge.
9. This travel trailer park 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 the California Water Code.
2. No wastewater other than domestic sewage shall be discharged into the sewerage system described in Finding No. 2 (above).
3. A minimum depth of freeboard of at least two feet shall be maintained in the earthen basins.
4. Treated or untreated sludge, or similar solid waste materials, shall be disposed of in such manner that these materials shall not enter the Colorado River or any channel which will drain to the River.
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 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 sewage to the Colorado River, or to any channel which drains to said River.

9. Septic tank cleanings shall be discharged only by a duly authorized service.
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.
12. There shall be no discharge of any water softener brines at the park, except to impervious containers from which there is no seepage or overflow, and said brines shall be periodically discharged at a disposal site approved by the Regional Board to receive these wastes.
13. Infiltration and holding facilities shall be maintained and operated so as to maximize infiltration and minimize the increase in salinity of the wastewater discharge.
14. There shall be no discharge of wastewater within 200 feet laterally from the regulated high-water line of the Colorado River or within 200 feet of any domestic water well.

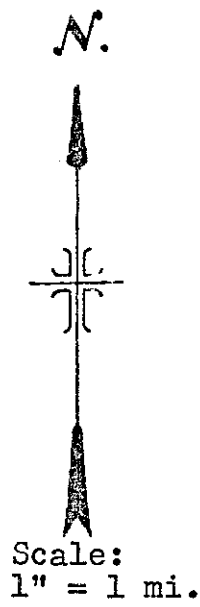
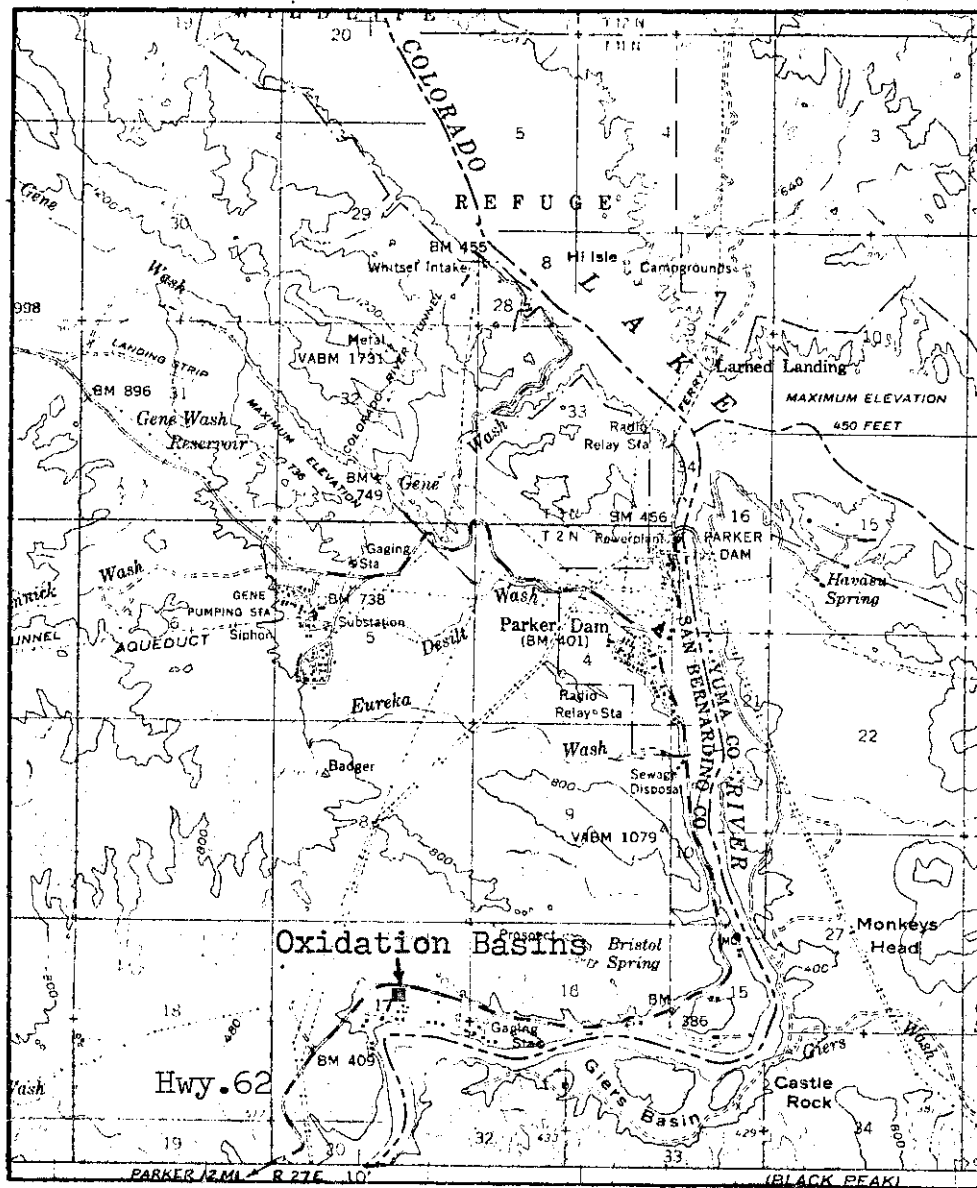
B. Provisions

1. Prior to any modifications in this facility which could result in material change in the quality or quantity of wastewater discharged, or any material change in location of discharge, the discharger shall report thereon to the Board.
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. In the event of any change in operation, or in control or ownership of land and/or waste disposal facilities owned or controlled by the discharger, the discharger shall:
 - a. Notify this Board of such change; and
 - b. Notify the succeeding owner or operator by letter of the existence of this Order, a copy of which shall be filed with this Board.
4. This Order supersedes Board Resolution No. 69-23.

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, 1977.

Arthur Swajian
Executive Officer

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SITE MAP
BIG BEND RESORT
 Southwest of Parker Dam-San Bernardino County
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 17, T2N, R27E, SBB&M
 U.S.G.S. Parker Dam 15 min. Topographic Map

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