

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION

ORDER NO. 77-94

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
FOR
SALTON SEA STATE RECREATION AREA
Mecca Beach - 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, North Shore, California 92254, submitted a Report of Waste Discharge dated September 1, 1977.
2. The discharger is discharging a maximum of 10,000 gallons-per-day of domestic sewage from a campground having 140 camp sites and 4 restroom buildings. The wastewater is discharged through septic tanks and pumped into oxidation basins located in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 12, T8S, R10E, SBB&M. The basins are situated about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile from the Salton Sea.
3. The discharger reports that certain restrooms have reserve vaults that provide back-up capacity to handle wastewater in the event of commercial power failure.
4. The discharge of this travel trailer park has been subject to waste discharge requirements adopted in Board Resolution No. 61-15.
5. The Water Quality Control Plan for the West Colorado River Basin was adopted by the Board on April 10, 1975. The Basin Plan contains water quality objectives for the East Salton Sea Hydrologic Unit.
6. The beneficial uses of the groundwaters of the East Salton Sea Hydrologic Unit are municipal supply and agricultural supply. However, the groundwater supply in the vicinity of the basins is saline and 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.

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8. The Board in a public meeting heard and considered all comments pertaining to the discharge.
9. This state park campground 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

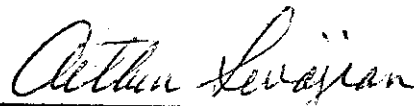
1. Neither the treatment nor the discharge of wastewater shall create a pollution or a nuisance as defined in the California Water Code.
2. No wastewater other than domestic sewage shall be discharged into the sewage disposal system described in Finding No. 2 (above).
3. A minimum depth of freeboard of at least two feet shall be maintained in the earthen basins.
4. Treated or untreated sludge, or similar solid waste materials, shall be discharged in such 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 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 Salton Sea, or to any channel which drains to the Sea.

9. Septic tank cleanings shall be discharged only by a duly authorized service.
10. Disposal by ponding shall be conducted in such manner that there shall be no stranded or exposed sewage solids.
11. There shall be no discharge of wastewater within 200 feet of any water supply well.
12. Infiltration and holding facilities shall be maintained and operated so as to maximize infiltration and minimize the increase in salinity of the wastewater discharge.

B. Provisions

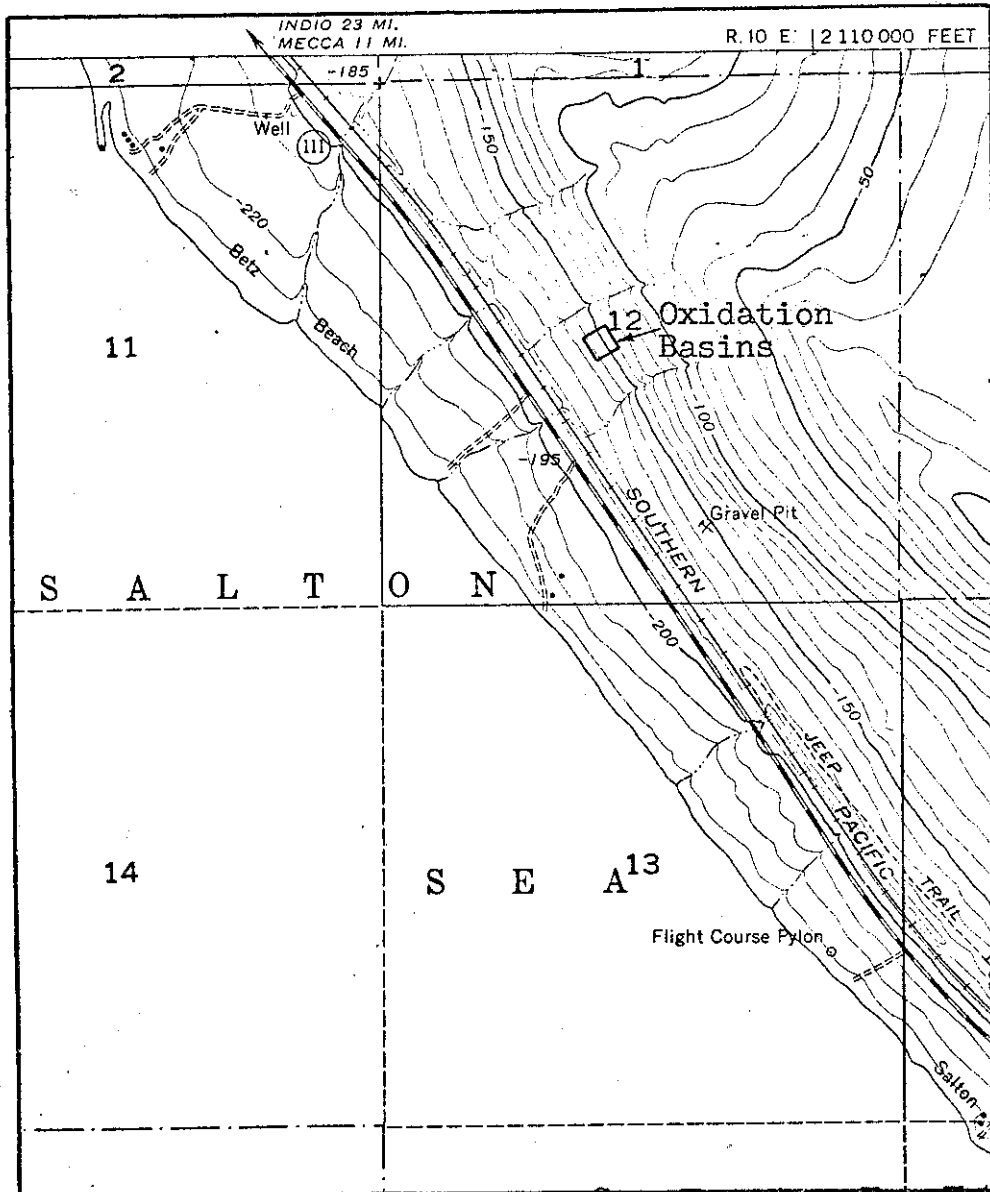
1. Prior to any modifications in this facility which could result in material change in the quality or quantity of wastewater discharged, or any material change in location of discharge, the discharger shall report thereon to the Board.
2. Upon request from this Board's Executive Officer, the discharger 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. 61-15.

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 16, 1977.



Executive Officer

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SITE MAP
SALTON SEA STATE RECREATION AREA
Mecca Beach - Riverside County
Location of Discharge: NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 12, T8S, R10E, SBB&M
U.S.G.S. Salton 7.5 min. Topographic Map

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