# CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION

ORDER NO. 78-6

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
FOR
LAUNDRY MAT
Havasu Lake - San Bernardino County

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

- 1. Joseph J. Benjamin (hereinafter also referred to as the discharger) P.O. Box 1643, Havasu Lake, California 92363, submitted a Report of Waste Discharge dated September 26, 1977.
- 2. The discharger proposes to discharge an average of 3,600 gallons-per-day of wastewater from a self-service laundry. The wastewater is to be discharged through a lint trap/septic tank system and into a leach field located in the NE¼, SE¼ of Section 36, T5N, R24E, SBB&M.
- 3. The discharger has reserved an area of sufficient size for 100% replacement of the disposal field. This area is designated on Attachment "A" incorporated herein and made a part of this Order.
- 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 Chemehuevi Hydrologic Subunit.
- 5. The beneficial uses of the groundwaters of the Chemehuevi Hydrologic Subunit are:
  - a. Municipal supply
  - b. Agricultural supply

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- 6. These waste discharge requirements govern the waste discharge from this proposed laundromat, and are exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code, Section 21000 et seq.) in accordance with Section 15103, Chapter 3, Title 14, California Administrative Code.
- 7. The Board has notified the discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to prescribe waste discharge requirements for the proposed discharge.
- 8. The Board in a public meeting heard and considered all comments pertaining to the proposed discharge.

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

### A. Discharge Specifications

- Neither the treatment nor the discharge of wastewater shall create a pollution or a nuisance as defined in Division 7 of the California Water Code.
- 2. No wastewater other than that from this laundry facility shall be discharged at this location.
- 3. Wastewater discharged subsurface shall be retained underground with no surfacing.
- 4. There shall be no discharge of wastewater within 200 feet of any water supply well.
- 5. Adequate protective works shall be provided to assure that flood or surface drainage waters do not erode or otherwise render portions of the treatment and discharge facilities inoperable.
- 6. Lint trap and septic tank cleanings shall be discharged only by a duly authorized service.
- 7. No part of the waste discharge facilities shall be located closer than five (5) feet vertically from the high ground water level.

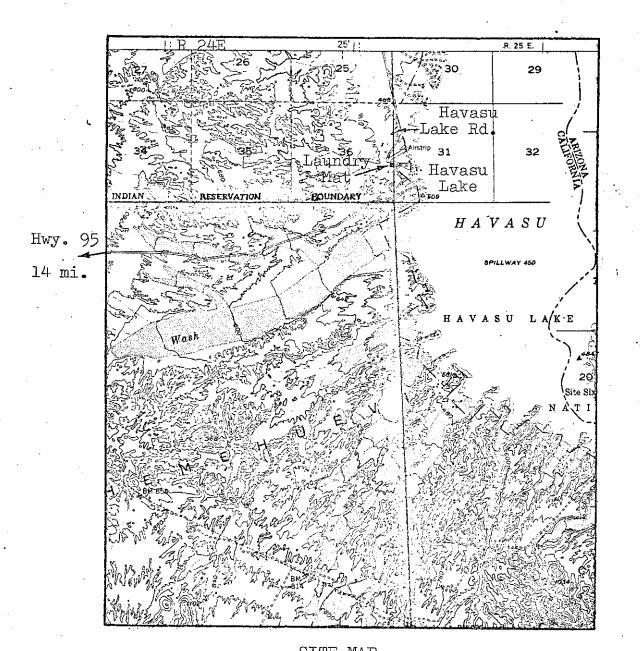
#### B. Provisions

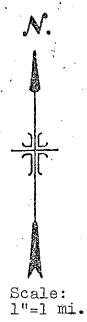
- 1. The area reserved for 100% replacement of the leach field, as shown on Attachment "A", shall at all times be retained servient to this laundromat, for the purpose of providing additional subsurface wastewater disposal capacity, until such time as this facility is connected to a municipal sewerage system.
- 2. Upon request from this Board's Executive Officer, the discharger shall furnish technical and/or monitoring reports on the treatment and discharge of waste.
- 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.
- 4. Prior to any change in ownership of this self-service laundry, the discharger shall:
  - a. Specify as a condition of transfer that said wastewater disposal area must remain servient to the laundromat for the purpose of providing additional subsurface disposal capacity, until such time as this facility is connected to a municipal sewerage system.
  - b. Notify the succeeding owner, in writing, of the existence of this Order, and forward a copy of said correspondence to the Regional Board.

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 <u>January 25, 1978</u>.

Executive Officer

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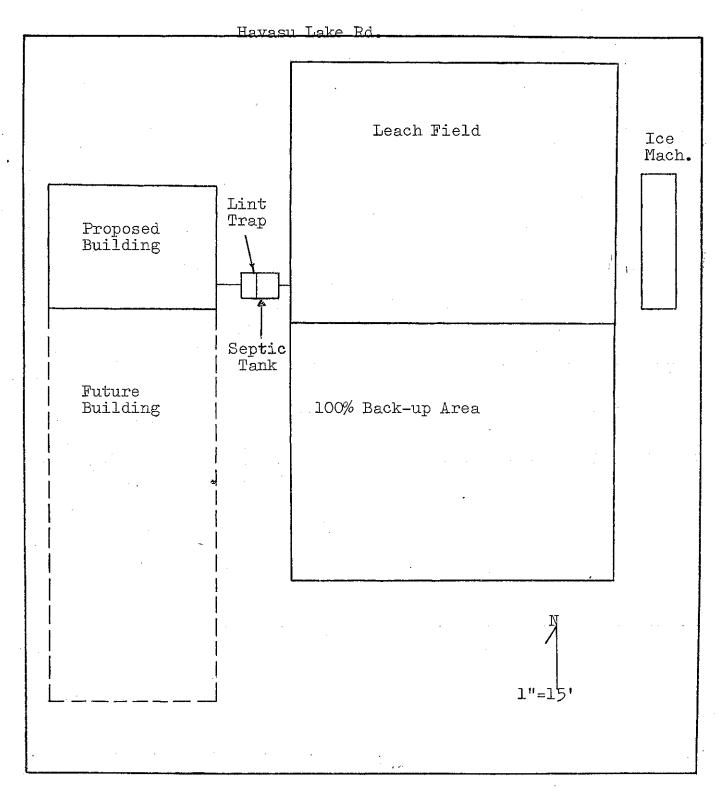
SITE MAP
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NE% of the SE% of Section 36, T5N, R24E, SBB&M
U.S.G.S. Whipple Mts. 15 Topographic Map

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ATTACHMENT "A"
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