

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION

ORDER NO. 78-88

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
FOR
DESERT CLUB OF LA QUINTA
La Quinta - Riverside County

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

1. Desert Club of La Quinta (hereinafter also referred to as the discharger), P.O. Box 925, La Quinta, CA 92253, submitted updated information on the discharge of wastes on July 26, 1978.
2. The discharger is discharging a maximum average of 3,400 gallons-per-day of domestic sewage from 44 hotel units. The wastewater is discharged into septic tank/seepage pit disposal systems located in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 6, T6S, R7E, SBB&M. The discharger proposes to install a septic tank and seepage pit to treat and dispose of sewage from a proposed restroom.
3. The discharger has reserved areas of sufficient size for 100% replacement of each of the seepage pits. These areas are designated on Attachment "A" incorporated herein and made a part of this Order.
4. The discharger states that wastewater from a swimming pool is periodically discharged into a seepage pit.
5. The discharge from this hotel complex has been subject to waste discharge requirements adopted in Board Resolution No. 56-39.
6. 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 Coachella Hydrologic Subunit.
7. The beneficial uses of the groundwater of the Coachella Hydrologic Subunit 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 discharge.
10. This hotel complex 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

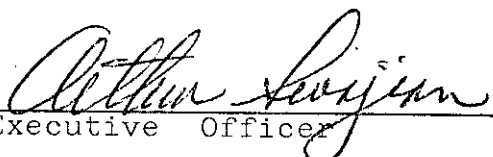
1. Neither the treatment nor the discharge of wastewater shall create a pollution or a nuisance as defined in Division 7 of the California Water Code.
2. No wastewater other than domestic sewage and swimming pool wastewater shall be discharged at this location.
3. Wastewater discharged subsurface shall be retained underground with no surfacing.
4. There shall be no discharge of sewage within 200 feet of any domestic water well.
5. 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.
6. Septic tank cleanings shall be discharged only by a duly authorized service.
7. Swimming pool wastewater shall not be discharged into a sewage disposal system.

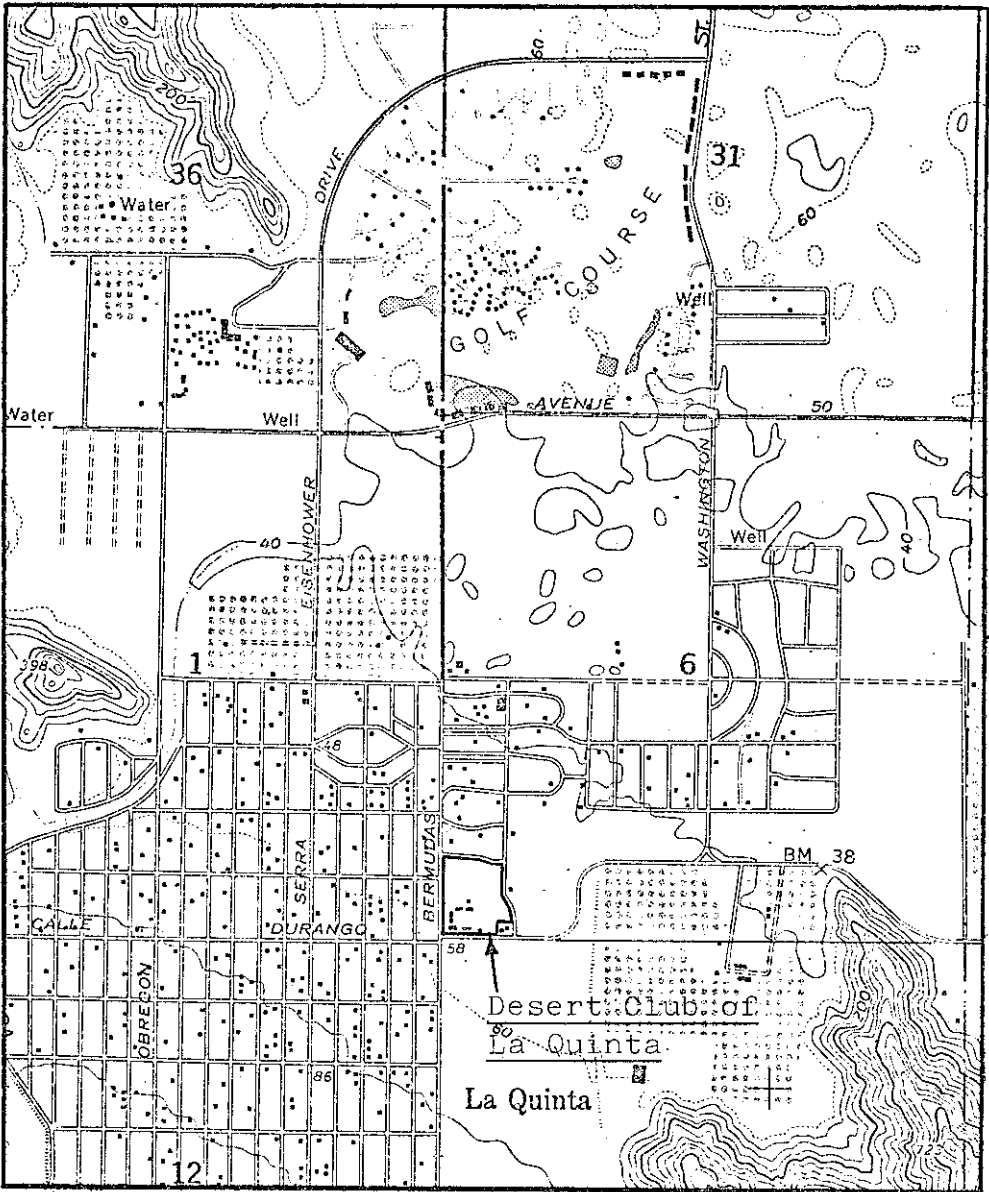
B. Provisions

1. The areas reserved for 100% replacement of the seepage pits, as shown on Attachment "A", shall at all times be retained servient to this hotel complex, for the purpose of providing additional subsurface sewage disposal capacity, until such time as this complex is connected to a municipal sewerage system.

2. Any new construction of sewage disposal facilities shall be designed to facilitate connection to a future municipal sewerage system.
3. Upon request from this Board's Executive Officer, the discharger shall furnish technical and/or monitoring reports on the treatment and discharge of wastes.
4. 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.
5. Prior to any future change of ownership of this hotel complex, the discharger shall:
 - a. Specify as a condition of transfer that said sewage disposal areas must remain servient to the hotel, for the purpose of providing subsurface sewage disposal capacity, until such time as this complex 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.
6. This Order supersedes Board Resolution No. 56-39.

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 September 27, 1978.


Executive Officer

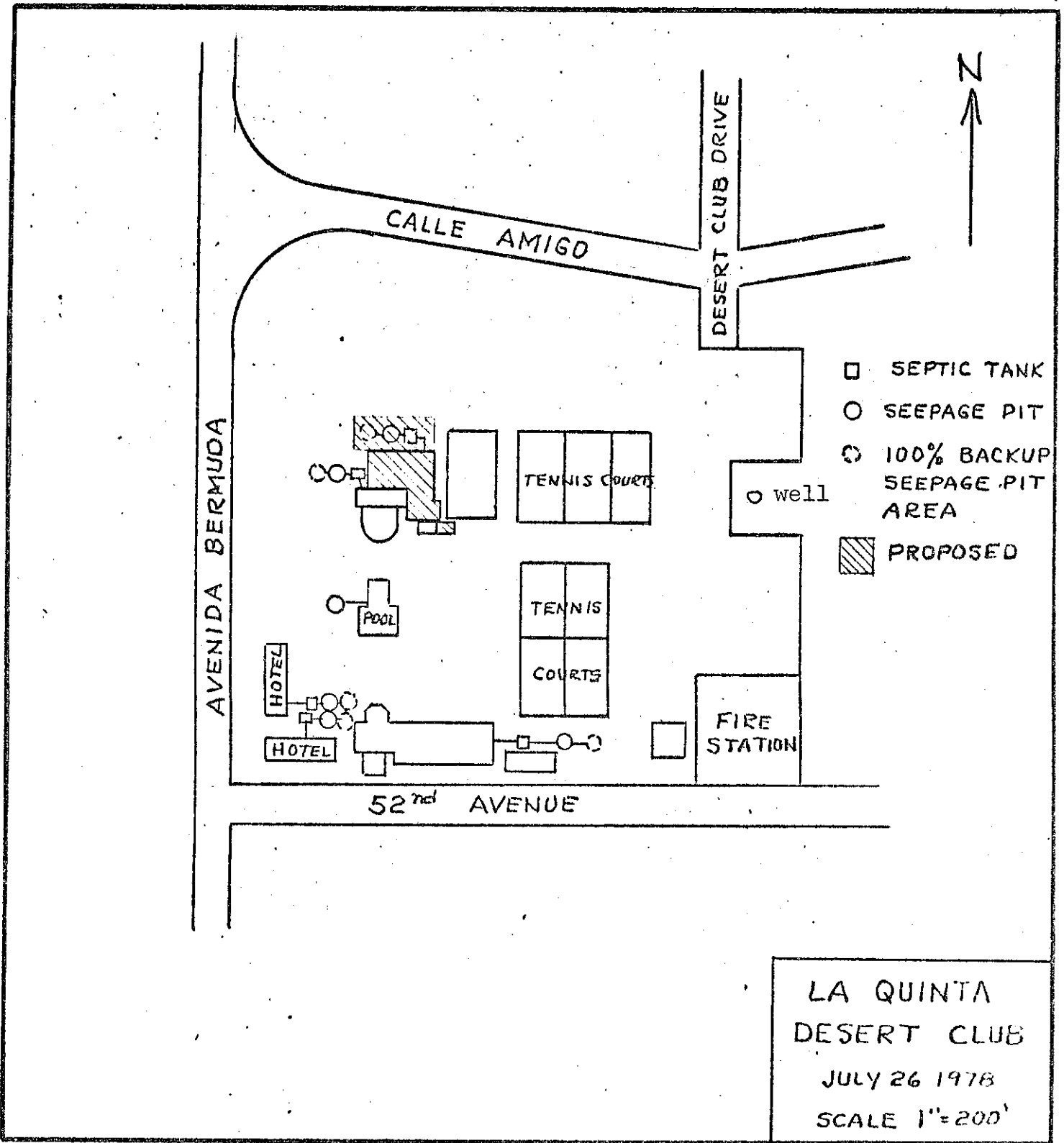


SITE MAP

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SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 6, T6S, R7E, SBB&M
USGS La Quinta 7.5 min. Topographic Map

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LA QUINTA
DESERT CLUB
JULY 26 1978
SCALE 1"=200'

ATTACHMENT A
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