

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION

ORDER NO. 79-14

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS  
FOR  
BIG RIVER INN  
Southwest of Earp - San Bernardino County

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

1. Penn P. Thayer (hereinafter also referred to as the discharger), Big River Inn, P.O. Box 333, Earp, California 92242, submitted updated information on October 20, 1978 on the discharge of wastes.
2. The discharger is discharging a maximum of 3,600 gallons-per-day of wastewater from a 24 unit motel into septic tank/leach field disposal systems located in the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 33, T1N, R25E, SBB&M.
3. The discharger has reserved areas of sufficient size for 100% replacement of the leach fields. These areas are designated on Attachment "A" incorporated herein and made a part of this Order.
4. The discharger informs that there are no domestic wells within 200 feet of any leach fields or 100% replacement areas.
5. The discharge from this motel has been subject to waste discharge requirements adopted in Board Order No. 72-49.
6. 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.
7. The beneficial uses of the groundwaters of the Colorado Hydrologic Unit in the vicinity of the discharge are:
  - a. Domestic supply
  - b. Agricultural supply
8. 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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9. The Board in a public meeting heard and considered all comments pertaining to the discharge.
10. This 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

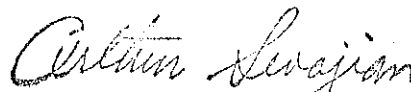
1. Neither the treatment nor the discharge of wastewater shall create a pollution or a nuisance as defined in Division 7 of the California Water Code.
2. No wastewater other than domestic sewage shall be discharged at this location.
3. Wastewater discharged subsurface shall be retained underground with no surfacing.
4. There shall be no discharge of sewage within 200 feet laterally from the regulated high-water line of the Colorado River.
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.

B. Provisions

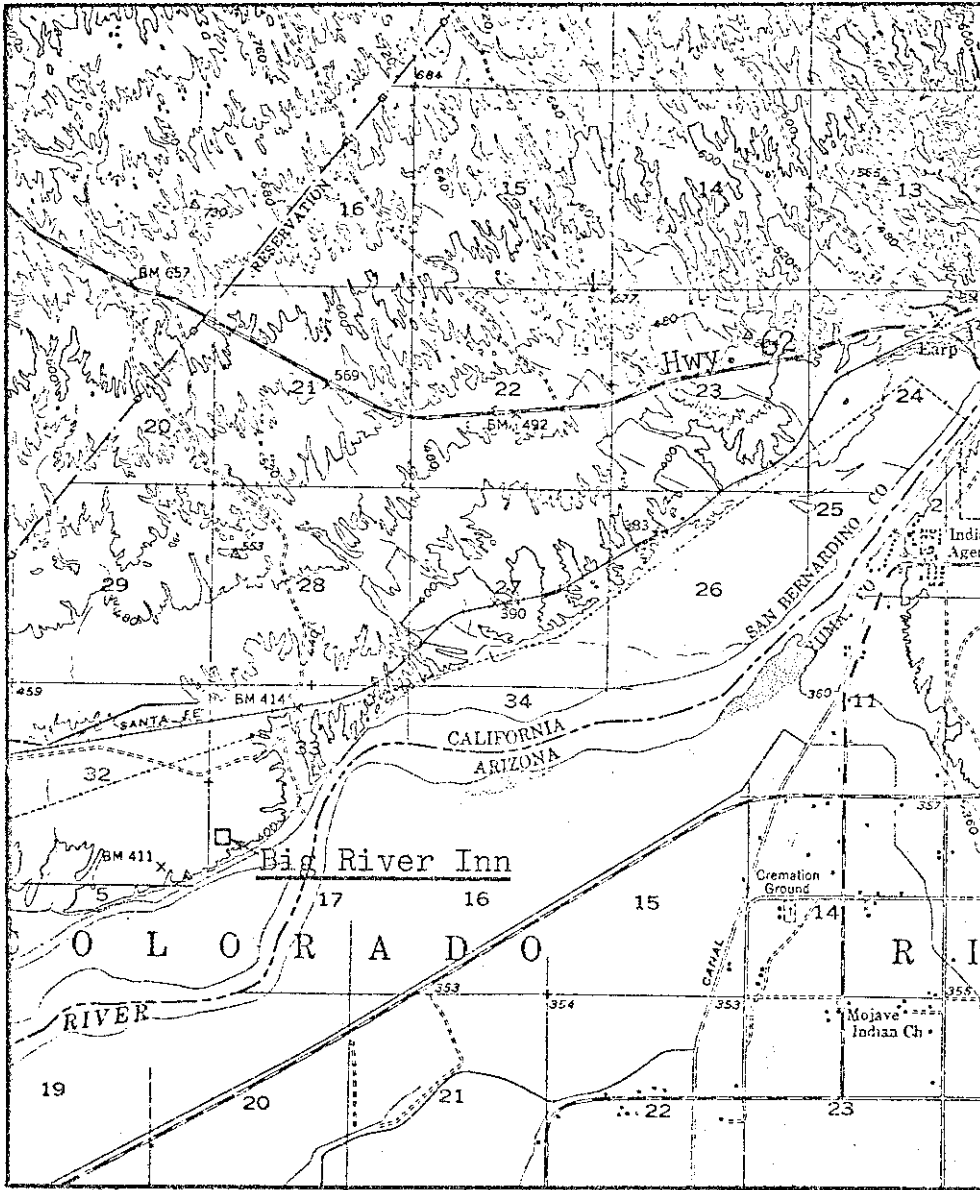
1. The areas reserved for 100% replacement of the leach fields, as shown on Attachment "A", shall at all times be retained servient to this motel for the purpose of providing additional subsurface sewage disposal capacity, until such time as this complex is connected to a municipal sewerage system.
2. Upon request from this Board's Executive Officer, the discharger shall furnish technical and/or monitoring reports on the treatment and discharge of waste.

3. 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 of ownership of this motel the discharger shall:
  - a. Specify as a condition of transfer that said sewage disposal areas must remain servient to the complex, for the purpose of providing sub-surface 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.
5. This Order supersedes Board Order No. 72-49.

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 January 17, 1979.



Executive Officer



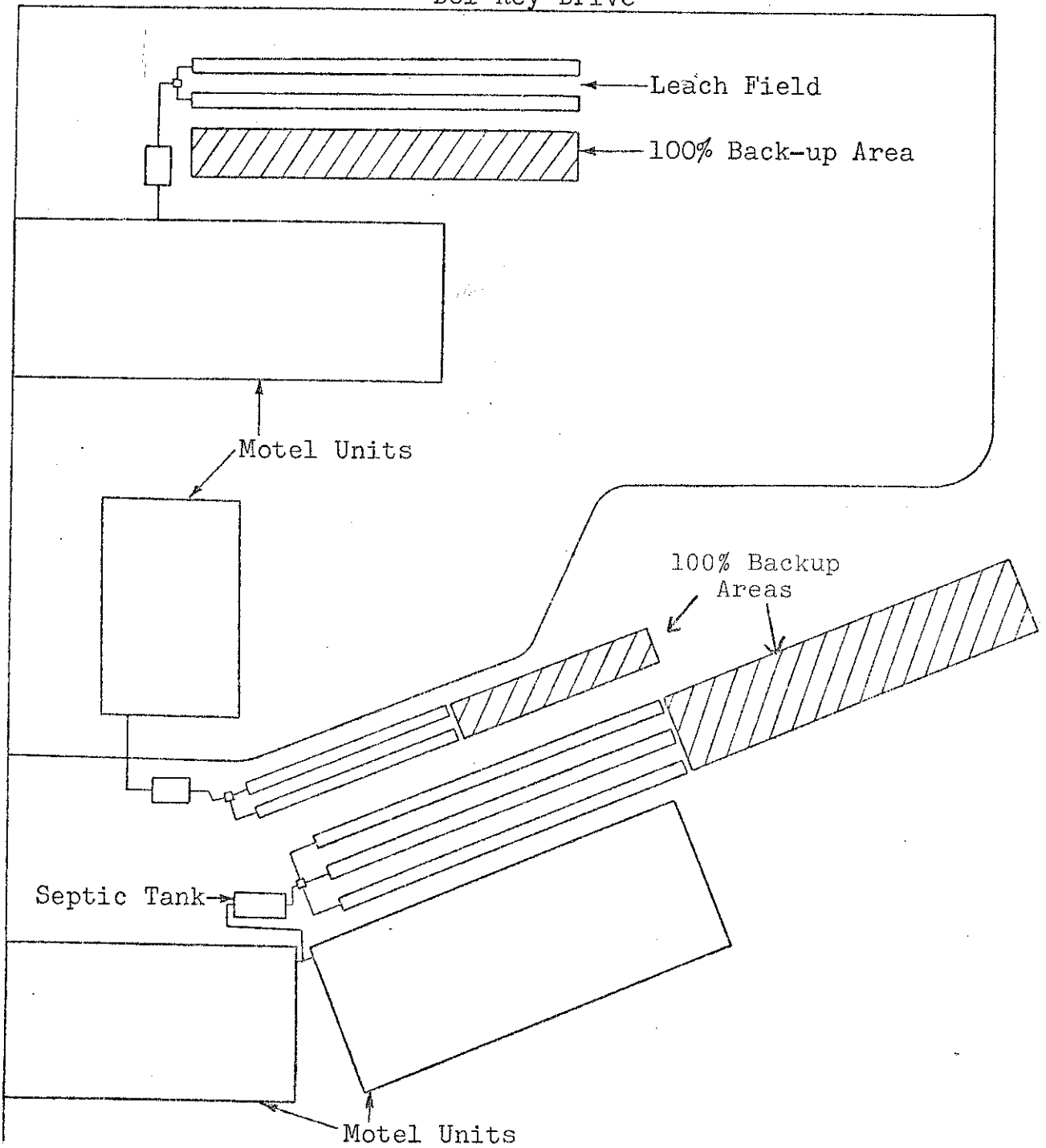
SITE MAP

BIG RIVER INN  
Southwest of Earp - San Bernardino County  
SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 33, T1N, R25E, SBB&M  
USGS Parker 15 min. Topographic Map

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Del Rey Drive



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Scale:  
1"=40'

ATTACHMENT A

BIG RIVER INN  
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