## CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION

## RESOLUTION NO. 79-42

## ADOPTING GUIDELINES FOR SEWAGE DISPOSAL FROM LAND DEVELOPMENTS

WHEREAS,

- 1. Article 4, Chapter 4 of Division 7 of the California Water Code contains statutory directives under which any person discharging or proposing to discharge waste shall file a report thereon with the Regional Board, and the Regional Board shall prescribe requirements as to the nature of the discharge with relation to the conditions existing from time to time in the disposal area or receiving wastes.
- 2. Section 13224 of said Division 7 states that each Regional Board may issue policy statements relating to any water quality matter within its jurisdiction.
- 3. On October 17, 1974, this Regional Board adopted Resolution No. 74-83, which contains "Guidelines for Sewage Disposal from Land Developments".
- 4. It is also the intent of this Regional Board to encourage and support local governmental agencies, and to coordinate state and local efforts in water quality control relative to land developments in unsewered areas.
- 5. The Regional Board notified interested agencies and persons of its intent to update and adopt revised "Guidelines for Sewage Disposal from Land Developments".
- 6. An Initial Study and draft Negative Declaration, dated February 7, 1979, was circulated for comment pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act regulations. The Regional Board determined that the proposed action will not have a significant effect on the environment.

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- 7. In a public hearing held on March 14, 1979 in Coachella, the Board heard comments pertaining to the adoption of revised guidelines for sewage disposal from land developments.
- RESOLVED: 1. The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin Region, adopts the attached revised "Guidelines for Sewage Disposal From Land Developments", to apply within the Colorado River Basin Region, and to become effective when approved by the State Water Resources Control Board.
  - 2. This Board's above-mentioned Resolution No. 74-83 is hereby rescinded effective on the date of the above-mentioned approval by the State Water Resources Control Board.

I, Arthur Swajian, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin Region, on <u>March 14-1979</u>.

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