

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION

ORDER NO. 80-56

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS  
FOR  
TRACT NO. 16384 - RANCHO EL MIRADOR  
City of Palm Springs - Riverside County

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

1. Edward W. Babic, Et. Al. (hereinafter also referred to as the discharger), P. O. Box 1463, Palm Springs, California 92262, submitted a Report of Waste Discharge dated April 24, 1980.
2. The discharger proposes to discharge a design flow of 7,800 gallons-per-day of domestic sewage from 31 condominium units into septic tank/seepage pit disposal systems. A total of 61 units are to be constructed replacing several old apartments, which leaves 30 units to be connected to the City's existing sewer lines. The site is located in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 11, T4S, R4E, SBB&M.
3. The discharger informs that dry sewers are to be installed, along with the systems described in Finding No. 2 (above), to facilitate eventual connection to the existing sewer lines on Mel Avenue and Paseo El Mirador, which are adjacent to this development.
4. The discharger is reserving areas of sufficient size for possible future 100 percent replacement of the seepage pits.
5. There are no domestic wells within 200 feet of the proposed discharge facilities described in Findings No. 2 and 4 (above).
6. The discharger states that wastewater from 3 swimming pools is to be periodically discharged into a separate seepage pit.
7. 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.

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8. The beneficial uses of the groundwater of the Coachella Hydrologic Subunit are:
  - a. Municipal supply
  - b. Industrial supply
  - c. Agricultural supply
9. The Board has notified the discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to prescribe waste discharge requirements for the proposed discharge.
10. The Board in a public meeting heard and considered all comments pertaining to the proposed discharge.
11. The City of Palm Springs has approved Negative Declaration Case No. 3.268 (filing date August 11, 1980) for this proposed condominium complex. The Regional Board has reviewed this Negative Declaration. The below waste discharge requirements are designed to assure against any significant adverse effects on water quality.

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

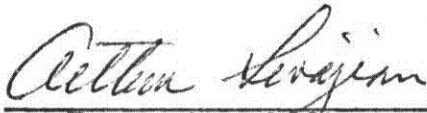
A. Discharge Specifications

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. 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.
5. Septic tank cleanings shall be discharged only by a duly authorized service.
6. Swimming pool wastewater shall not be discharged into a sewage disposal system.

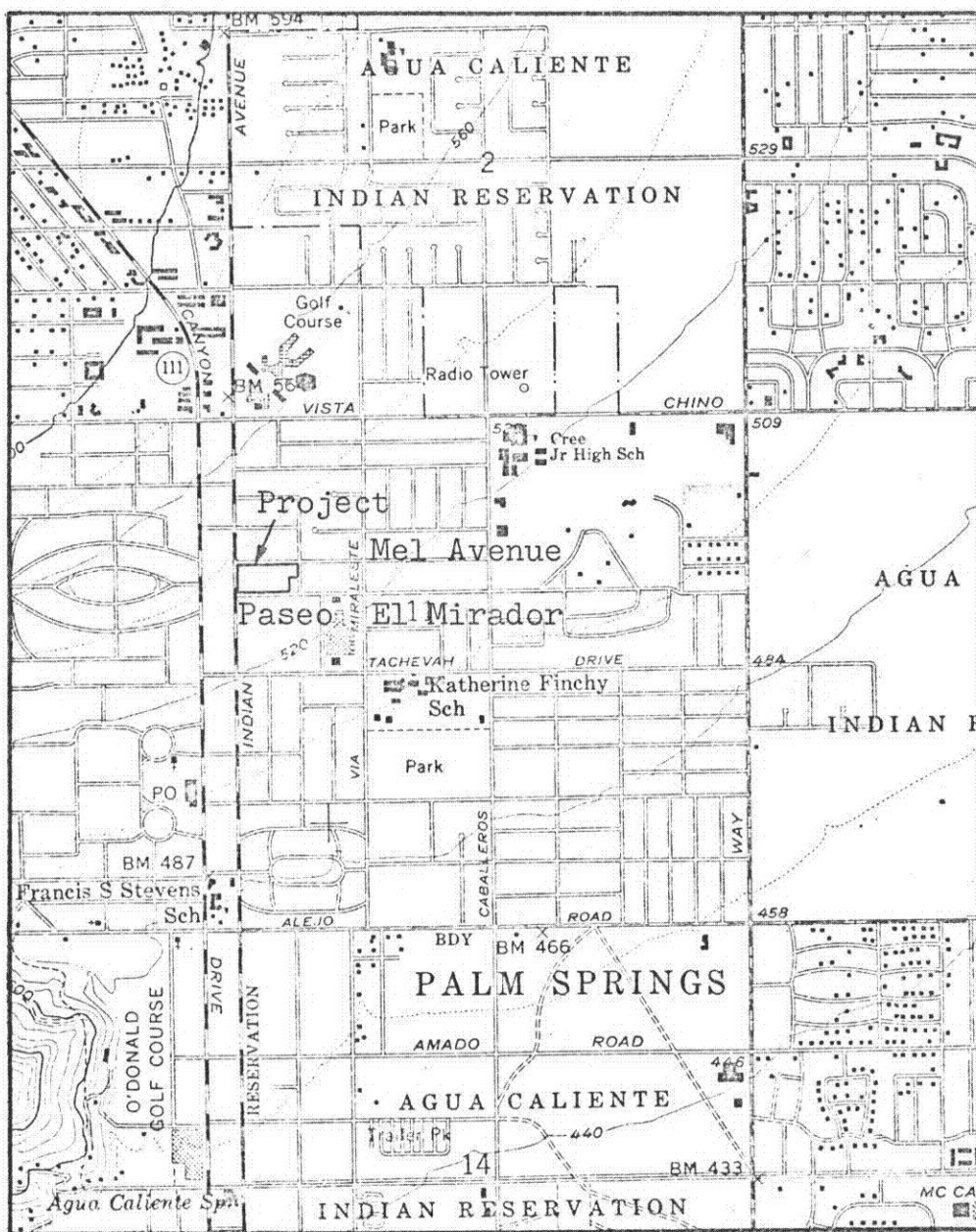
B. Provisions

1. Sufficient land area shall be reserved for possible future 100 percent replacement of the seepage pits until such time as these units are connected to a municipal sewerage system.
2. The subsurface sewerage system should be designed and constructed to facilitate possible connection to the City of Palm Springs sewerage system when capacity is available.
3. Upon request from this Board's Executive Officer the discharger shall furnish technical and/or monitoring reports on the treatment and discharge of waste.
4. Prior to any modifications in this facility which would result in material change in 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 change of management or ownership of the sewage collection and disposal system (such as to a homeowners' association), the discharger shall:
  - a. Specify as a condition of transfer that the area utilized for sewage collection and disposal, and replacement thereof as set forth in Provision B.1 (above), remain servient to the development until such time as this development 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 September 24, 1980.

  
Executive Officer

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SITE MAP

TRACT NO. 16384 - RANCHO EL MIRADOR  
 City of Palm Springs - Riverside County  
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 11, T4S, R4E, SBB&M  
 USGS Palm Springs 7.5 min. Topographic Map

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