

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION

ORDER NO. 83-35

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
FOR
DESERT SELF-SERVICE LAUNDROMAT
Twentynine Palms - San Bernardino County

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

1. Mr. and Mrs. Smiton (hereinafter also referred to as the discharger), 6464 Cholla Ave., Twentynine Palms, CA 92277, submitted updated information on the discharge of wastes, dated February 26, 1983.
2. The discharge from this laundromat facility has been subject to waste discharge requirements adopted in Board Order No. 73-59.
3. The discharger is discharging a maximum of 5,400 gallons-per-day of laundry wastewater from 18 washing machines into lint traps, settling tanks, seepage pits and a leach field. Domestic sewage from one restroom is discharged into a septic tank/seepage pit system. This facility is located in the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 29, T1N, R9E, SBB&M.
4. The discharger has reserved an area of sufficient size for possible future 100 percent replacement of the seepage pits and leachfield.
5. There are no domestic wells within 200 feet of the discharge facilities described in Findings No. 3 and 4 (above).
6. The Water Quality Control Plan for the West Colorado River Basin Region was adopted on April 10, 1975. The Basin Plan contains water quality objectives for the Dale Hydrologic Unit.
7. The beneficial uses of the ground water of the Dale Hydrologic Unit are:
 - a. Municipal supply
 - b. Industrial supply
 - c. 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.
9. The Board in a public meeting heard and considered all comments pertaining to the discharge.

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10. This laundromat 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

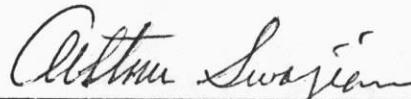
1. Neither the treatment nor the discharge of wastewater shall create a pollution or a nuisance as defined in Division 7 of the California Water Code.
2. No wastewater other than domestic sewage and laundromat wastewater shall be discharged at this location.
3. Wastewater discharged subsurface shall 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 and lint trap cleanings shall be discharged only by a duly authorized service.

B. Provisions

1. Sufficient land area shall be reserved for possible future 100 percent replacement of the seepage pits and leach field, 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 wastes.
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 laundromat, the discharger shall:
 - a. Specify as a condition of transfer that the area specified in Provision B.1. (above) remain servient to the facility for the purpose of providing additional subsurface sewage disposal capacity, until such time as the sewage facilities are connected to a municipal sewerage system.

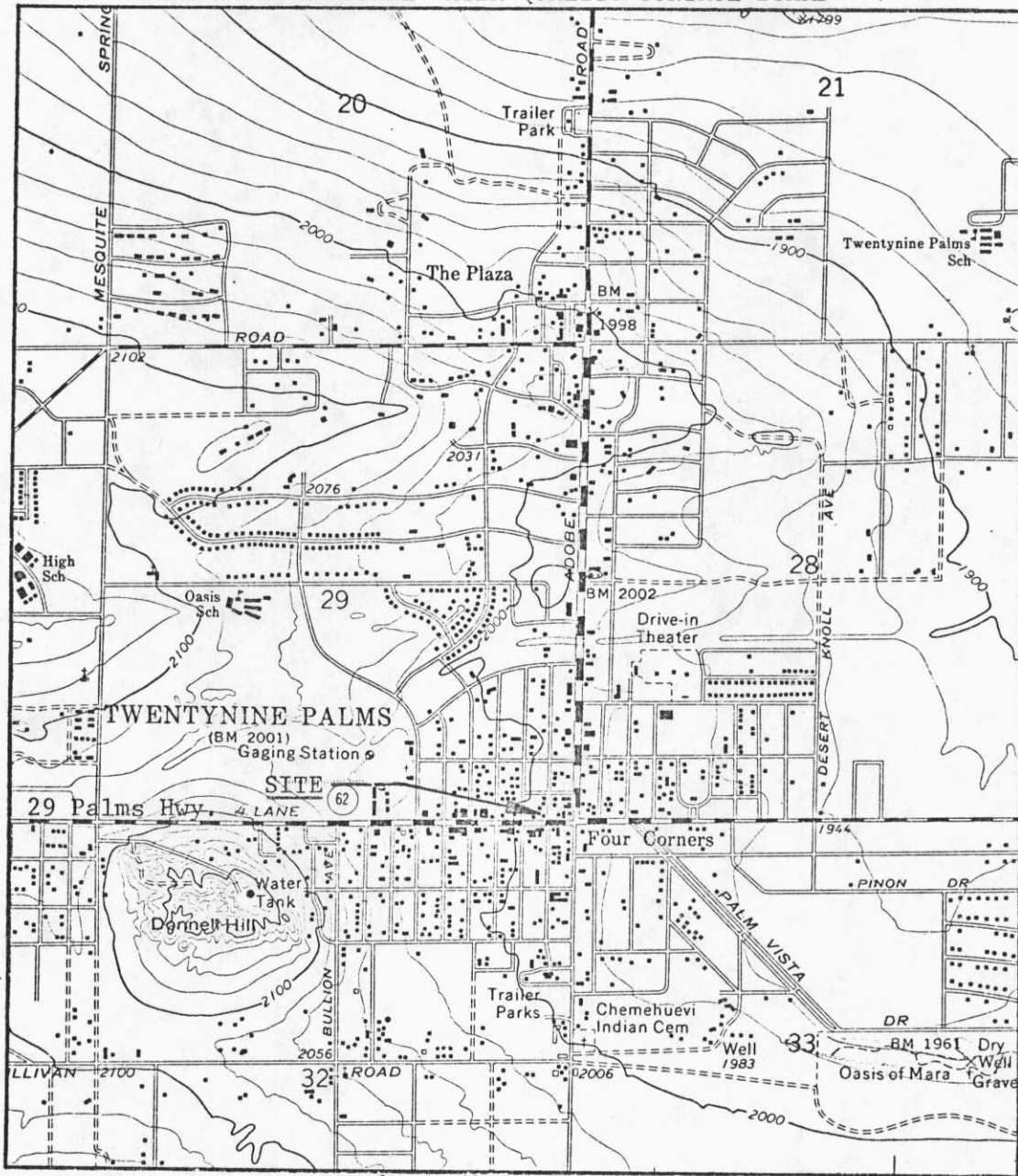
- b. Transmit a copy of this Order to the succeeding owner or operator, and file a copy of the transmittal letter with this Board.
5. This Order supersedes Board Order No. 73-59.

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 July 13, 1983.



Executive Officer

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Scale:
1" = 2,000'

SITE MAP

DESERT SELF-SERVICE LAUNDROMAT
 Twentynine Palms - San Bernardino County
 Portion of SE 1/4, SE 1/4 of Section 29, T1N, R9E, SBB&M
 USGS Twentynine Palms 7.5 min. Topographic Map