

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION

ORDER NO. 83-5

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
FOR
PUMP IT SEPTIC TANK SERVICE
North of Thousand Palms - Riverside County

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

1. Bob R. Mehring (hereinafter also referred to as the discharger), P. O. Box 337, Thousand Palms, California, 92276, submitted a Report of Waste Discharge dated November 30, 1982.
2. The discharger proposes to discharge a maximum of 6,000 gallons-per-day of domestic sewage from pumping out septic tanks, seepage pits, cesspools and chemical toilets.
3. The discharger proposes to discharge the waste (collected in a 1000 gallon capacity tank truck and a 3,000 gallon capacity trailer) by uniformly spreading it over the surface of 10-acres of natural desert located in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 6, T4S, R6E, SBB&M. The discharger states that the wastes will be disked into the soil within 24 hours after spreading.
4. The proposed discharge area is underlain by recent alluvial fan deposits consisting of mainly rocks and coarse sand. The reported depth to the water table from records of nearby wells in the discharge area is approximately 500 feet below ground surface.
5. 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.
6. The beneficial uses of the ground waters of the Coachella Hydrologic Subunit are:
 - a. Municipal supply
 - b. Industrial supply
 - c. Agricultural supply
7. The Board has notified the discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to prescribe waste discharge requirements for the proposed discharge.
8. The Board in a public meeting heard and considered all comments pertaining to the proposed discharge.

*Revised 11/27/88
by order # 88-17*

9. The Riverside County Planning Department has certified Negative Declaration EA 15385 (filing date July 15, 1981) for this proposed sewage pumping service disposal site. 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

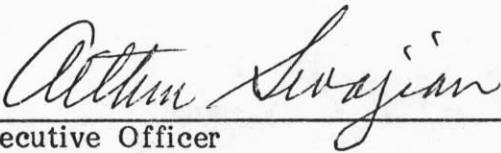
1. Neither the discharge of wastewater nor the discharge operations shall create a pollution or a nuisance as defined in Division 7 of the California Water Code.
2. No wastewater other than that specified in Finding No. 2 (above) shall be discharged at the designated land disposal site.
3. There shall be no discharge of sewage solids at the disposal site.
4. The disposal area shall be protected by natural or artificial features so as to assure protection from washouts and from inundation which could occur as a result of floods.
5. There shall be no surface exposure of wastes at the close of a day's operations.
6. There shall be no concentration of waste within limited areas of the reported disposal site.
7. There shall be no ponding of discharged waste effluent, or surface flow of wastewater away from the designated disposal area.

B. Provisions

1. Prior to any substantial change in the quality or quantity of wastes to be discharged or the location of discharge, the discharger shall report in writing to the Regional Board.
2. The discharger shall comply with the Monitoring and Reporting Program No. 83-5 and future revisions thereto, as specified by the Executive Officer.
3. Prior to any proposed change in use, or in control or ownership of the land used as the discharge area, the discharger shall:
 - a. Notify this Board of such change; and
 - b. Transmit a copy of this Order to the succeeding owner or operator, and file a copy of the transmittal letter with this Board.

4. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to allow the discharger to discharge wastes onto any land which is not under his ownership or control.

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 26, 1983.



Executive Officer

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
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MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM NO. 83-5
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Location of Discharge: SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 6, T4S, R6E, SBB&M

MONITORING

The discharger shall report to the Regional Board concerning the following:

ITEM

1. Volume of waste discharged during quarter. This information may be reported as the number of truck and trailer loads of specific gallonage.

REPORTING

The quarterly reports shall be submitted by January 15, April 15, July 15, and October 15 of each year.

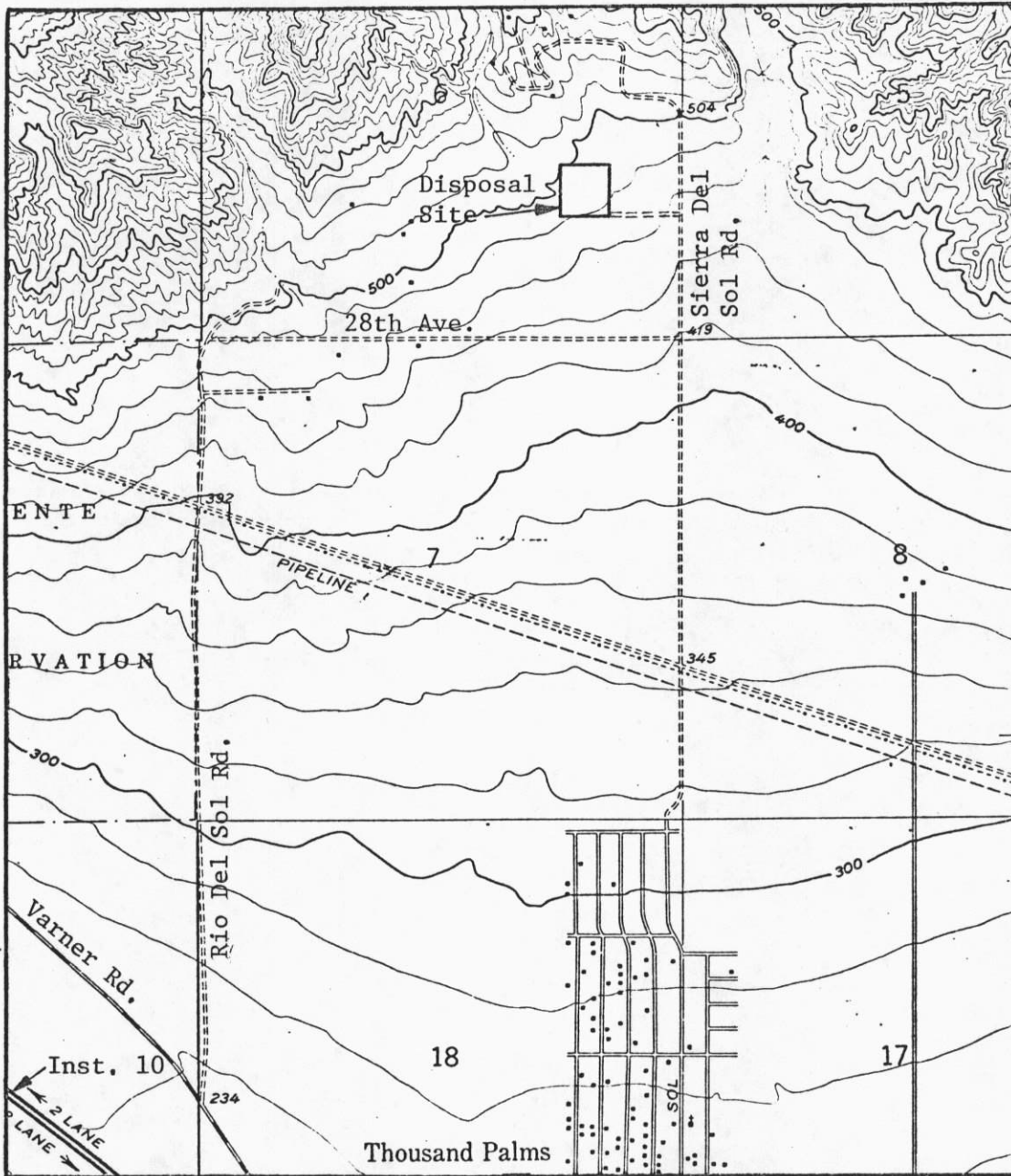
Mail report to:

California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Colorado River Basin Region
73-271 Highway 111, Suite 21
Palm Desert, CA 92260

ORDERED BY:

Arthur Sevajian
Executive Officer

January 26, 1983
Date



Scale:
1" = 2,000'

SITE MAP

PUMP IT SEPTIC TANK SERVICE
North of Thousand Palms - Riverside County
SW 1/4, NE 1/4, SE 1/4 of Section 6, T4S, R6E, SBB&M
USGS Cathedral City 7.5 min. Topographic Map