

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION

ORDER NO. 84-115

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS  
FOR  
BIG BEND RESORT  
Southwest of Parker Dam - San Bernardino County

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

1. Glen Steinhous (hereinafter also referred to as the discharger), P. O. Box 24, Parker Dam, California, 92267, verified on August 31, 1984, that the information in Findings No. 3, 4 and 5, below, is accurate.
2. The discharge from this mobile home and recreational vehicle park has been subject to waste discharge requirements adopted in Board Order No. 77-45.
3. The discharger is discharging a maximum of 20,000 gallons-per-day of domestic sewage from a mobile home and recreational vehicle park consisting of 80 mobile home spaces, 37 recreational vehicle spaces without hookups, 12 motel units and two (2) restrooms into septic tanks and pumped into oxidation basins (for disposal by infiltration and evaporation). Also, a maximum of 4,000 gpd of sewage from 36 recreational vehicle spaces and two (2) restrooms is discharged into a septic tank/leach line system. The park is located in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 17, T2N, R27E, SBB&M.
4. The discharger is reserving sufficient area for possible future 100 percent replacement of the leach lines.
5. There are no domestic wells within 500 feet of the sewage disposal facilities described in Finding No. 3 (above).
6. The discharger reports that the park no longer has any water softeners.
7. The discharger states that the wastewater disposal facilities are more than 200 feet from the high water line of the Colorado River.
8. The Water Quality Control Plan for the Colorado River Basin Region of California was adopted by the Regional Board on May 16, 1984. The Basin Plan contains water quality objectives for the Colorado Hydrologic Unit.
9. The beneficial uses of the ground water of the Colorado Hydrologic Unit are:
  - a. Municipal supply
  - b. Industrial supply
  - c. Agricultural supply

*Replaced  
by 90-006*

10. The Board has notified the discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to update waste discharge requirements for the discharge.
11. The Board in a public meeting heard and considered all comments pertaining to the discharge.
12. These waste discharge requirements govern an existing facility, which the discharger is currently operating, and therefore is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act in accordance with Section 15301 of Title 14, Chapter 3 of the California Administrative Code.

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

A. Discharge Specifications

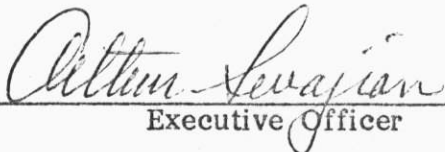
1. Neither the treatment nor the discharge of wastewater shall create a pollution or a nuisance as defined in Division 7 of the California Water Code.
2. No wastewater other than domestic sewage shall be discharged at this location.
3. A minimum freeboard depth of at least two (2) feet shall be maintained in each basin.
4. Adequate measures shall be taken to assure that unauthorized persons and animal pets are effectively excluded from contact with the discharge.
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. There shall be no discharge of wastewater within 200 feet laterally from the regulated high-water line of the Colorado River.
7. Treated or untreated sludge, or similar solid waste materials, shall not be discharged to or enter any drainage channels or Colorado River.
8. There shall be no surface flow of wastewater away from the discharge facilities, and there shall be no direct discharge to any drainage channel or to Colorado River.
9. Treatment and disposal by ponding shall be conducted in such manner that there shall be no stranded or exposed sewage solids.
10. Treatment and discharge of wastewater shall be conducted by technical procedures which will maintain a surface aerobic environment.
11. Infiltration facilities shall be maintained and operated so as to maximize infiltration and minimize the increase in salinity of the infiltrating wastewater.

12. Facilities shall be provided in the event of pump and/or commercial power failure.
13. Septic tank cleanings shall be discharged only by a duly authorized service.
14. Wastewater discharged subsurface shall be retained underground with no surfacing.

B. Provisions

1. Sufficient land area shall be reserved for possible future 100 percent replacement of the leach lines, until such time as this park 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. In the event of any change in control or ownership of land or waste disposal facilities owned or controlled by the discharger, the discharger shall:
  - a. Notify the 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.
5. This Order supersedes Board Order No. 77-45.

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 November 14, 1984.

  
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Executive Officer

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

**MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM NO.84-115  
FOR  
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Location of Discharge: SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 17, T2N, R27E, SBB&M

MONITORING

The discharger shall submit an annual status report on the following:

1. Estimate of maximum daily flow (gpd) of sewage discharged to basin(s).
2. Number of motel units, mobile home and RV spaces, and restrooms presently connected to the sewerage system.
3. List any proposed changes in the sewage disposal facilities during the upcoming year.

REPORTING

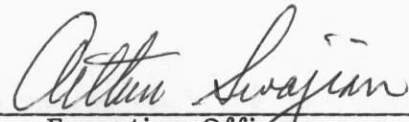
1. Monitoring reports shall be submitted to the Regional Board annually by January 15th of each year.


Submit monitoring reports to:

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

2. Immediately report to this office by telephone and follow-up by letter any failures of the sewerage system.

ORDERED BY:

  
Executive Officer

  
Date

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SITE MAP

BIG BEND RESORT  
 Southwest of Parker Dam - San Bernardino County  
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 17, T2N, R27E, SBB&M  
 USGS Parker Dam 7.5 min. Topographic Map

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