

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

ORDER NO. 85-38

**WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
FOR
LA PENA FARM LABOR MOBILE HOME PARK
Southeast of Mecca - Riverside County**

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

1. Pablo La Pena (hereinafter also referred to as the discharger), 50-031 Coronado Street, Coachella, California 92236, submitted a Report of Waste Discharge, dated January 24, 1985.
2. The discharger proposes to discharge a maximum of 22,500 gallons-per-day of domestic sewage from a mobile home park designed to have a total of 60 spaces. Wastewater would be discharged into oxidation basins followed by infiltration basins that are to be located in W $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 16, T7S, R9E, SBB&M.
3. There are no domestic wells within 200 feet of the proposed discharge facilities described in Finding No. 2 (above).
4. The Water Quality Control Plan for the Colorado River Basin Region of California was adopted by the Regional Board on November 14, 1984. The Basin Plan contains water quality objectives for Coachella Hydrologic Subunit.
5. The beneficial uses of the ground waters at the location of waste discharge are:
 - a. Deep ground water is used for municipal supply, industrial supply and agricultural supply.
 - b. Shallow ground water is influenced by agricultural operations, are saline, and enter irrigation drains and flow to Salton Sea. Ground water depth at the site is about three (3) feet.
6. The Board has notified the discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to prescribe waste discharge requirements for the proposed discharge.
7. The Board in a public meeting heard and considered all comments pertaining to the proposed discharge.

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8. The Riverside County Planning Department has approved Negative Declaration No. EA 19661 (approval date August 15, 1985) for this proposed park. 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 shall be discharged into the sewage disposal system described in Finding No. 2 (above).
3. A minimum depth of freeboard of at least two (2) feet shall be maintained in each of the earthen basins.
4. Treated or untreated sludge, or similar solid waste materials, shall be disposed only at locations approved by the Regional Board.
5. Adequate measures shall be taken to assure that unauthorized persons and animal pets are effectively excluded from contact with the discharge.
6. 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.
7. There shall be no discharge, bypass, or surface flow of wastewater away from the discharge facilities.
8. Disposal by ponding shall be conducted in such manner that there shall be no stranded or exposed sewage solids.
9. Treatment and discharge of wastewater shall be conducted by technical procedures which will maintain a surface aerobic environment.
10. Infiltration facilities shall be maintained and operated so as to maximize infiltration and minimize the increase in salinity of the infiltrating wastewater.
11. Standby facilities shall be provided in the event of pump and/or commercial power failure.

8. The Riverside County Planning Department has approved Negative Declaration No. EA 19881 (approval date August 13, 1985) for this proposed park. 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.

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B. Provisions

1. Prior to any modifications in this facility which could 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.
2. Upon request from this Board's Executive Officer, the discharger shall furnish technical and/or monitoring reports on the treatment and discharge of waste.
3. 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.

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 October 2, 1985.



Executive Officer

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

**MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM NO. 85-38
FOR**

**LA PENA FARM LABOR MOBILE HOME PARK
Southeast of Mecca - Riverside County**

Location of Discharge: W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 16, T7S, R9E, SBB&M

MONITORING

A. Wastewater

Wastewater discharged to two (2) oxidation basins shall be monitored for the constituents indicated below:

<u>Constituent</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Sample Type</u>	<u>Sampling Frequency</u>
1. Total Dissolved Solids	mg/l	Grab	Annually
2. pH		Grab	Annually
3. Estimated Volume of Daily Discharge	Gallons per day (GPD)	Grab	Monthly*

B. Wellwater

Representative water samples from the well on site shall be monitored for constituents indicated below:

<u>Constituent</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Sample Type</u>	<u>Sampling Frequency</u>
1. Total Dissolved	mg/l	Grab	Annually
2. pH		Grab	Annually

The collection, preservation and holding times of the samples shall be in accordance with the U. S. Environmental Protection agency (EPA) recommended methods for the above constituents. The laboratory performing the sample analyses shall be certified by the State of California Department of Health Services or by this Regional Board office.

*Reported annually as a calculated average volume in GPD

REPORTING

The above annual report for each year shall be signed by a duly authorized person and submitted to the Regional Board by January 15th of each year to:

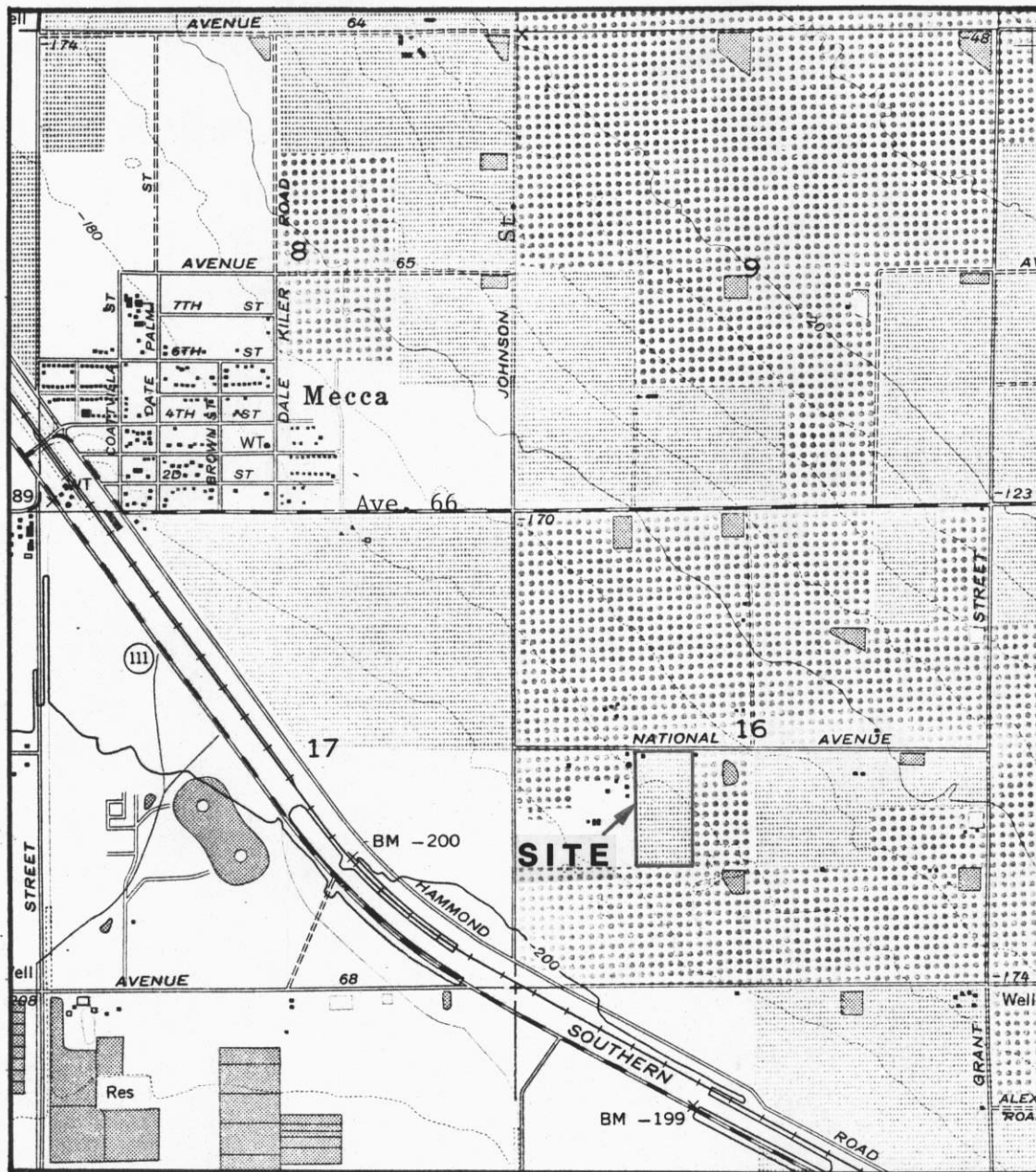
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Colorado River Basin Region
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ORDERED BY:

Arthur Sengier
Executive Officer

March 7, 1988
Date

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SITE MAP

LA PENA FARM LABOR MOBILE HOME PARK
 Southeast of Mecca - Riverside County
 W $\frac{1}{2}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 16, T7S, R9E, SBB&M
 USGS Mecca 7.5 min. Topographic Map

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