

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

CLEANUP AND ABATEMENT ORDER NO. 87-59 (REVISION NO. 2)

FOR

LOST LAKE RESORT

North of Blythe - Riverside County

The Executive Officer of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin Region, finds that:

1. Robert M. Brown (hereinafter also referred to as the discharger), P.O. Box 6246, Lost Lake, California, 92225, was discharging a maximum of 30,000 gallons-per-day of domestic sewage from 98 mobile home spaces, 52 RV spaces, a laundry room and 6 restrooms into a septic tank/leach field system and into two oxidation basins in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 8, T2S, R24E, SBB&M.
2. The discharge from this mobile home and recreational vehicle park is subject to waste discharge requirements adopted in Board Order No. 86-23 on March 19, 1986.
3. The Colorado River Indian Tribes has required that the basins be lined so that wastewater disposal is by evaporation only.
4. On April 1, 1987, the Regional Board staff conducted a routine inspection of the discharge facilities, and observed a pipe with a pump attached to it extending from one of the oxidation basins to nearby desert land. The evidence indicated that wastewater had been pumped from the basin onto this field, which is immediately west of the fenced basin area. This is a violation of Discharge Specification A.7 of said Order, which states: "there shall be no surface flow of wastewater away from the discharge facilities, and . . . "
5. The discharger was requested by letter, dated April 7, 1987, to comply with said Order immediately and to submit by April 29, 1987 a statement of completion of repairs in addition to an engineering report and time schedule for expansion of the basins. This information has not been received.
6. The Board staff conducted a follow-up inspection of the discharge basins on May 6, 1987, and observed that the pipe with the attached pump had been moved to the other basin, and was discharging wastewater onto the same field again. Also, the berm dividing the two basins was damaged due to erosion.
7. On May 13, 1987, the Board staff conducted a joint inspection with representatives of the Colorado River Indian Tribes and the Riverside County Health Department. The pipe and pump had been removed and the berm dividing the two basins had been repaired. The Colorado River Indian Tribes representatives informed the Board staff during this meeting that construction of two more basins was necessary to complete the Tribes design capacity requirements, and that a Tribal Council Meeting would be held to determine the completion date of construction.

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8. On May 21, 1987, the Board staff was notified by telephone by Louis Beck, Indian Tribe Health Sanitarian, of the recent decision of the Colorado River Indian Tribes to require completion of construction of the wastewater disposal system of the additional retention basins by August 15, 1987.
9. Cleanup and Abatement Order No. 87-59 was approved on May 8, 1987 by the Regional Board Executive Officer. Revision No. 1 of said Order was approved on June 8, 1987 to change the compliance dates to conform with the requirements of the Colorado River Indian Tribes.
10. On August 5, 1987, the Regional Board staff was informed by the project engineer that this park has recently been expanded, and the maximum discharge to the basins has increased substantially over 30,000 gallons-per-day. It was also noted that additional basins have been designed and are being constructed for the increase in the discharge.
11. On August 7, 1987, the Board staff received a letter from the discharger requesting that the Order again be revised to extend the completion date to August 28, 1987.
12. This enforcement action is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) in accordance with Section 15308 and 15321, Article 19, Chapter 3, Title 14 of the California Administrative Code.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that pursuant to Section 13304 of Division 7 of the California Water Code, the discharger shall comply with the following:

1. Immediately cease the discharge of waste water outside of the basins, and remove the illegal pump and pipe system from the basin area.
2. By August 21, 1987 submit an engineering report on the design capacity of the basins needed to adequately dispose of the maximum daily discharge during the winter months - either by evaporation only (lined) or by evaporation and infiltration (unlined). The report should include a time schedule of specific actions for commencement and completion of the expansion of the basin capacity. Also, a Report of Waste Discharge with the accompany filing fee should be submitted with the report for the substantial increase in discharge.
3. By August 28, 1987 submit a report of completion of construction of the basins for full compliance with the waste discharge requirements contained in Order No. 86-23 and with the specifications of the engineering report.

Except as modified in this Revision No. 2, Cleanup and Abatement Order No. 87-59 remains in full force and effect.

ORDERED BY:

*Alton S. S. S.*  
Executive Officer

*August 10, 1987*  
Date

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
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**CLEANUP AND ABATEMENT ORDER NO. 87-59 (REVISION NO. 1)  
FOR**

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2. The discharge from this mobile home and recreational vehicle park is subject to waste discharge requirements adopted in Board Order No. 86-23 on March 19, 1986.
3. The Colorado River Indian Tribes has required that the basins be lined so that wastewater disposal is by evaporation only.
4. On April 1, 1987, the Regional Board staff conducted a routine inspection of the discharge facilities, and observed a pipe with a pump attached to it extending from one of the oxidation basins to nearby desert land. The evidence indicated that wastewater had been pumped from the basin onto this field, which is immediately west of the fenced basin area. This is a violation of Discharge Specification A. 7 of said Order, which states: "There shall be no surface flow of wastewater away from the discharge facilities, and...."
5. The discharger was requested by letter, dated April 7, 1987, to comply with said Order immediately and to submit by April 29, 1987 a statement of completion of repairs in addition to an engineering report and time schedule for expansion of the basins. This information has not been received.
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*Revision  
8/10/87*

7. On May 13, 1987, the Board staff conducted a joint inspection with representatives of the Colorado River Indian Tribes and the Riverside County Health Department. The pipe and pump had been removed and the berm dividing the two basins had been repaired. The Colorado River Indian Tribes representatives informed the Board staff during this meeting that construction of two more basins was necessary to complete the Tribes design capacity requirements, and that a Tribal Council Meeting would be held to determine the completion date of construction.
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9. Cleanup and Abatement Order No. 87-59 was approved on May 8, 1987 by the Regional Board Executive Officer. It is necessary that the compliance dates contained in said Order be revised to conform with the requirements of the Colorado River Indian Tribes.
10. This enforcement action is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) in accordance with Sections 15308 and 15321, Article 19, Chapter 3, Title 14 of the California Administrative Code.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that pursuant to Section 13304 of Division 7 of the California Water Code, the discharger shall comply with the following:

1. Immediately cease the discharge of wastewater outside of the basins, and remove the illegal pump and pipe system from the basin area.
2. By July 17, 1987 submit an engineering report on the design capacity of the basins needed to adequately dispose of the maximum daily discharge during the winter months - either by evaporation only (lined) or by evaporation and infiltration (unlined). The report should include a time schedule of specific actions for commencement and completion of the expansion of the basin capacity.
3. By August 14, 1987 submit a report of completion of construction of the basins for full compliance with the waste discharge requirements contained in Order No. 86-23.

Except as modified in this Revision No. 1, Cleanup and Abatement Order No. 87-59 remains in full force and effect.

ORDERED BY:

Arthur Levayan  
Executive Officer

June 8, 1987  
Date



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*Replaced by  
87-059 R.1*

*Revised  
June 8, 1987*

7. This enforcement action is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) in accordance with Sections 15308 and 15321, Article 19, Chapter 3, Title 14 of the California Administrative Code.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that pursuant to Section 13304 of Division 7 of the California Water Code, the discharger shall comply with the following:

1. Immediately cease the discharge of wastewater outside of the basins, and remove the illegal pump and pipe system from the basin area.
2. By May 29, 1987 submit an engineering report on the design capacity of the basins needed to adequately dispose of the maximum daily discharge during the winter months - either by evaporation only (lined) or by evaporation and infiltration (unlined). The report should include a a time schedule of specific actions for commencement and completion of the expansion of the basin capacity.
3. By June 30, 1987 submit a report of completion of construction of the basins for full compliance with the waste discharge requirements contained in Order No. 86-23.

ORDERED BY:

*Arthur Shojian*  
Executive Officer

*May 8, 1987*  
Date