

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

**TIME SCHEDULE ORDER NO. 87-70  
FOR  
COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO  
BIG BEAR WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY  
SOLID WASTE ASSESSMENT TEST (SWAT)**

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

1. County of San Bernardino (hereinafter also referred to as the discharger), 825 East Third Street, San Bernardino, California 92415, operates a waste management facility located in the southwestern  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 30 and the northwestern  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the northwestern  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 31, Township 3 North, Range 2 East, San Bernardino Baseline and Meridian, which serves the Big Bear area.
2. Waste discharge requirements were prescribed in Board Order No. 73-32 which was superseded by Board Order No. 83-36. A Cease and Desist Order No. 87-18 prohibiting the discharge of waste to the lower level of the facility was adopted by the Regional Board on January 21, 1987.
3. Section 13273 of the California Water Code states in Part:

"(a) The state board shall, on or before January 1, 1986, rank all solid waste disposal sites, as defined in Section 66714.1 of the Government Code, based upon the threat which they may pose to water quality. On or before July 1, 1987, the operators of the first 150 solid waste disposal sites ranked on the list shall submit a solid waste water quality assessment test to the appropriate regional board for its examination. On or before July 1 of each succeeding year, the operators of the next 150 solid waste disposal sites ranked on the list shall submit a solid waste water quality assessment test to the appropriate regional board for its examination.

(b) Before a solid waste water quality assessment test report may be submitted to the regional board, a registered geologist, registered pursuant to Section 7850 of the Business and Professions Code, a certified engineering geologist, certified pursuant to section 7842 of the Business and Professions Code, or a civil engineer registered pursuant to Section 6762 of the Business and Professions Code, who has at least five years experience in ground water hydrology, shall certify that the report contains all of the following information and any other information which the state board may, by regulation, require:

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1. An analysis of the surface and ground water on, under, and within one mile of the solid waste disposal site to provide a reliable indication whether there is any leakage of hazardous waste.
2. A chemical characterization of the soil-pore liquid in those areas which are likely to be affected if the solid waste disposal site is leaking, as compared to geologically similar areas near the solid waste disposal site which have not been affected by leakage or waste discharge."
4. On January 6, 1986 the discharger was notified by letter that the subject facility had been placed in Rank 1, therefore the Solid Waste Assessment Test (SWAT) report would be due July 1, 1987.
5. On February 21, 1986 a SWAT Guidance Document prepared by the State Water Resources Control Board was mailed to the discharger.
6. On June 2, 1986 a draft SWAT proposal was received from the discharger. The proposal was reviewed by Regional Board staff for conformance with the SWAT Guidance Document. The discharger was informed by letter dated June 19, 1986 of the deficiencies noted in the proposal.
7. On February 2, 1987 a letter was sent by certified mail informing the discharger of the approaching statutory due date of July 1, 1987 for the SWAT report and requesting the discharger's prompt attention to comply with said due date.
8. On February 13, 1987 a Time Schedule Plan, prepared by the County of San Bernardino, indicating that the SWAT report will be completed by March 1, 1988, was received in the Regional Board office.
9. On April 9, 1987 the revised SWAT proposal was received in the Regional Board's office, which explained that the County's earliest possible date for submittal of the SWAT report would be March 1, 1988. The proposal was approved as submitted.
10. On April 28, 1987 the discharger was notified by certified mail that the proposed completion date of March 1, 1988 violates the statutory due date of July 1, 1987.
11. This Enforcement Action is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to Sections 15308 and 15321, Chapter 3, Title 14 of the California Administrative Code.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that pursuant to Section 13300 of the California Water Code, the discharger shall comply with the following:

1. Section 13273 of the California Water Code and the discharger's Time Schedule Plan.
2. Submit progress reports in accordance with the following time schedule:

<u>Task</u>	<u>Due Date</u>
Progress Report #1	August 1, 1987
Progress Report #2	November 1, 1987
Submit Completed	
SWAT Report	December 31, 1987

3. If, in the opinion of the Executive Officer the discharger fails to comply with provisions of this Order, including progress report submittal dates and/or timely submittal of the required SWAT, the Executive Officer is directed to take enforcement action that may include Administrative Civil Liability in accordance with Section 13268 of the California Water Code.

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, 1987.

  
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 Executive Officer