

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION

ORDER NO. 90-076

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
FOR
HENRY'S SANITATION SERVICE
SEPTAGE WASTE LAND TREATMENT FACILITY
East of Borrego Springs - San Diego County

*Rescinded
1-18-94.
B.O. # 94-024*

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

1. Henry Flores (hereinafter also referred to as the discharger), P.O. Box 787, Borrego Springs, California, 92004, verified the below updated information in Findings No. 2 and 3 on September 13, 1990.
2. The discharger is discharging an average of 850 gallons-per-day and a maximum of 1,200 gallons-per-day of domestic sewage from pumping out septic tanks, seepage pits, cesspools, service station holding tanks, restaurant grease pits and chemical toilets.
3. The discharger discharges the waste (collected in a 1,200-gallon capacity tank truck) by uniformly spreading it over the surface of 5 acres of natural desert located in a portion of W $\frac{1}{2}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 36, T10S, R6E, SBB&M, as shown in Attachment 1, incorporated herein and made a part of this Board Order. The discharger states that the wastes are disked into the soil within 24 hours after spreading.
4. This discharge has been subject to waste discharge requirements adopted in Board Order No. 85-104.
5. The discharge area is underlain by recent alluvial fan deposits consisting of principally coarse sand. The reported depth to the water table from records of nearby wells in the area is approximately 75 feet below ground surface. There are no wells within 500 feet of the disposal site.
6. The Water Quality Control Plan for the Colorado River Basin Region of California designates the beneficial uses of ground and surface waters in this Region.
7. The beneficial uses of ground waters in the Anza-Borrego Hydrologic Unit are:
 - a. Municipal supply (MUN)
 - b. Industrial supply (IND)
 - c. Agricultural supply (AGR)
8. The Board has notified the discharger and all known interested agencies and persons of its intent to update waste discharge requirements for this discharge.

9. The Board in a public meeting heard and considered all comments pertaining to this discharge.
10. In accordance with Section 15301, Chapter 3, Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations, the issuance of these waste discharge requirements, which govern the operation of an existing facility involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that previously existing, is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code, Section 21000 et seq.).

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

A. Discharge Specifications

1. The treatment or disposal of wastes at this facility shall not cause pollution or nuisance as defined in Sections 13050(1) and 13050(m) of 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. The discharge shall not exceed 3,000 gallons-per-operating day.
4. The disposal area shall be protected by natural or artificial features so as to assure protection from any washout and from inundation which could occur as a result of flooding.
5. There shall be no surface exposure of wastes at the close of a day's operation.
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 this wastewater away from the designated disposal area.

B. Provisions

1. Prior to any substantial change in the quality or quantity of wastes discharged or the location of discharge, the discharger shall report in writing to the Regional Board.
2. The discharger shall comply with "Monitoring and Reporting Program No. 90-076", and future revisions thereto, as specified by the Regional Board's Executive Officer.
3. In the event of any change in the operation or in control or ownership of the land used as the discharge area, the discharger shall:
 - a. Report in writing to the Regional Board,
 - b. Transmit a copy of this Board Order to the succeeding owner or operator, and file a copy of the transmittal letter with this Regional 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.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Board Order No. 85-104 be superseded by this Board Order.

I, Philip A. Gruenberg, 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 28, 1990.

Philip A. Gruenberg
Executive Officer

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MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM NO. 90-076
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Location of Discharge: Portion of W $\frac{1}{2}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 36, T10S, R6E, SBB&M.

MONITORING

The discharger shall monitor all wastes discharged to the septage waste land treatment facility and report to the Regional Board as follows:

1. Waste Monitoring

<u>Item</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Reporting Frequency</u>
a. Waste Discharge	Truckloads and estimated gallons	Quarterly
b. Any waste dischargers other than those permitted (Note type of waste and exact location.)	Truckloads and estimated gallons	Immediately upon discovery of non-permitted discharge

2. Soil Monitoring

Soil shall be sampled one foot below the surface in January of each year and analyzed for the following:

<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Reporting Frequency</u>
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (TPH)	mg/l	Annually
Total Dissolved solids (TDS)	mg/l	Annually

The collection, preservation and holding times of all samples shall be in accordance with EPA approved methods. All analyses shall be conducted by a laboratory certified by the State Department of Health Services to perform the required analyses.

REPORTING

1. Quarterly monitoring reports shall be submitted to the Regional Board by January 15, April 15, July 15, and October 15 of each year. Annual monitoring reports shall be submitted by January 15 of each year.
2. The discharger shall arrange the data in tabular form so that the date, the constituents, and other specified information are readily discernible. The data shall be summarized in such manner as to clearly illustrate whether the separate waste land treatment facility is operating in compliance with waste discharge requirements.
3. Monitoring reports shall be certified, under penalty of perjury, to be true and correct, and shall contain the required information at the frequency designated in this monitoring program.

Submit monitoring reports to:

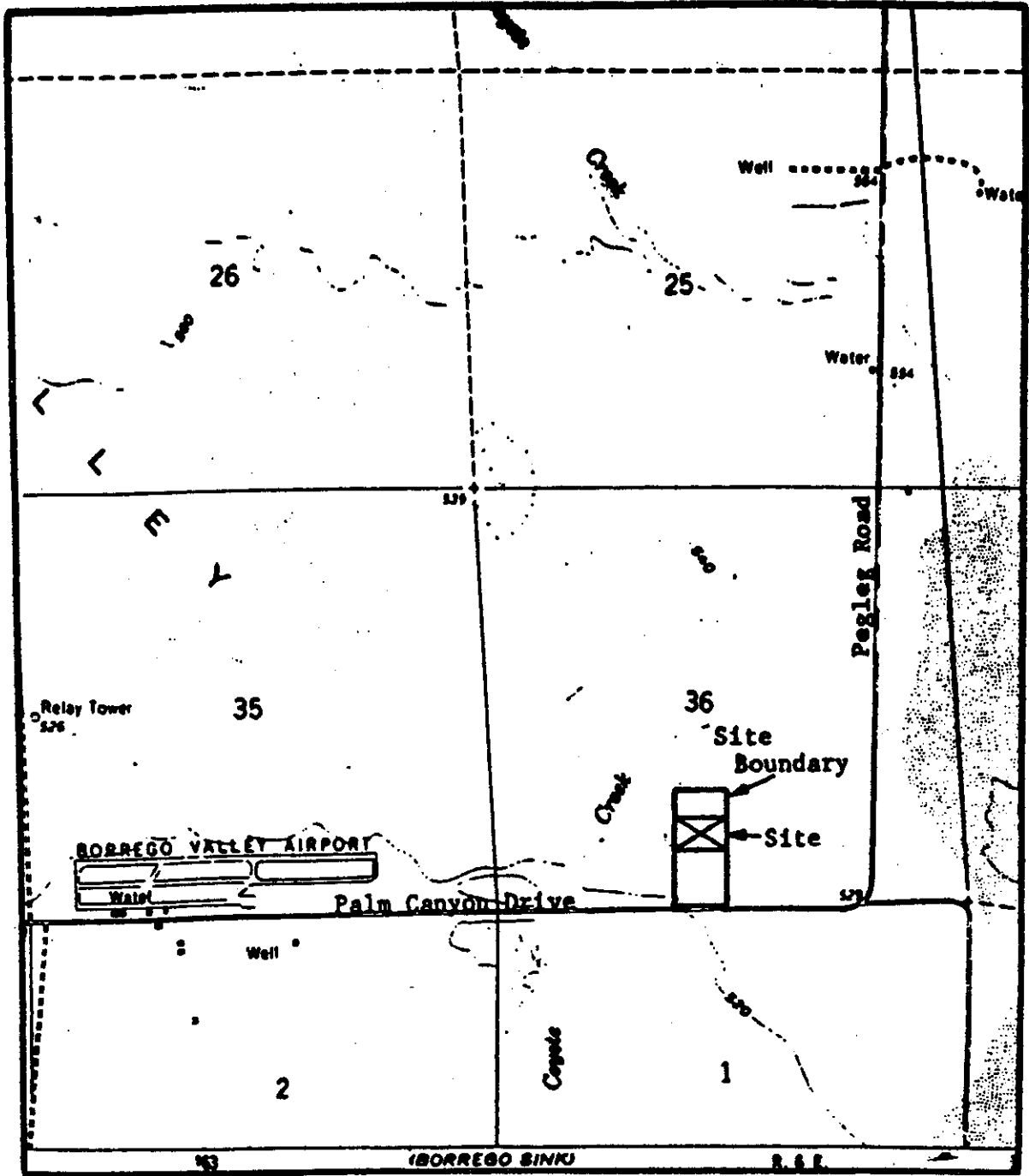
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Colorado River Basin Region
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ORDERED BY:

Philip A. Greenberg
Executive Officer

November 28, 1990

Date



ATTACHMENT 1

SITE MAP

HENRY'S SANITATION SERVICE
SEPTAGE WASTE LAND TREATMENT FACILITY
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W $\frac{1}{2}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 36, T10S, R6E, SBB&M
USGS Clark Lake 7.5 min. Topographic Map