CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION

ORDER NO. 92-028

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
FOR
LAKE CUYAMACA RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT
LAKE CUYAMACA PUBLIC RECREATION AREA
Southeast of Julian - San Diego County

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

- 1. Lake Cuyamaca Recreation & Park District (hereinafter referred to as the discharger), 15027 Highway 79, Julian, California, 92036, verified via the Park Manager, the below updated information on the discharge of wastes on February 28, 1992.
- 2. The discharger is currently discharging a total maximum average of 2300 gallons-per-day of septic tank effluent from the following two locations:
 - a. The South Shore facilities, which consist of a restaurant, two (2) campground restrooms, a recreational vehicle dump-station and a fish cleaning station; and
 - b. The North Shore facilities, which have two (2) campground restrooms and a fish cleaning station.

Septic tank effluent from holding tanks at both locations is regularly pumped into a tanker truck and hauled approximately 6 miles to a land disposal site, where it is uniformly spread over a remote and relatively flat grass-covered area. This area is fenced to prevent grazing by horses and beef cattle. The disposal site is located in the NE‡, NW‡ of Section 26, T13S, R4E, SBB&M. All solids in the septic tanks are removed periodically and hauled to El Cajon for discharge into the community sewage treatment plant, located at 1050 Vernon Way, El Cajon.

- 3. This discharge has been subject to waste discharge requirements adopted in Board Order No. 88-130.
- 4. The Water Quality Control Plan for the Colorado River Basin Region of California was adopted May 15, 1991 and designates the beneficial uses of ground and surface waters in this Region.
- 5. 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)

RESCINDED BY BOARD ORDER NO. <u>R7-2027</u>-0068 However, the disposal site is on a remote ridge, where there are no streams or wells nearby, and the annual precipitation is known to be less than 12 inches per year while the evaporation rate is very high. The soil in the area consists of decomposed granite.

- 6. The Board has notified the discharger and all known interested agencies and persons of its intent to update waste discharge requirements for this discharge.
- 7. The Board in a public meeting heard and considered all comments pertaining to this discharge.
- 8. 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. There shall be no discharge of sewage solids at the disposal site.
- 4. There shall be no ponding of discharged septic tank effluent or surface flow away from the disposal area.
- 5. Adequate measures shall be taken to assure that unauthorized persons are effectively excluded from contact with the wastewater.
- 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.

B. Provisions

- Prior to any modifications in this facility which would result in material change in the quality or quantity of wastewater treated or discharged, or any material change in the location of discharge, the discharger shall report all pertinent information in writing to the Regional Board; and obtain revised requirements before any modifications are implemented.
- The discharger shall comply with "Monitoring and Reporting Program No. 92-028", and future revisions thereto, as specified by the Regional Board's Executive Officer.

3. Prior to any change in ownership or management of this operation, the discharger shall transmit a copy of this Board Order to the succeeding owner/operator, and forward a copy of the transmittal letter to the Regional Board.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Board Order No. 88-130 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 May 13, 1992.

Executive Officer

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION

MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM NO. 92-028
FOR

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Location of Discharge: NE to of the NW of Section 26, T13S, R4E, SBB&M

MONITORING

The Discharger shall report to the Regional Board concerning the following:

- 1. Volume of wastewater discharged to the land disposal site during the past quarter. This information may be reported as the number of truck-loads of specific gallonage.
- 2. Semi-annually, prior to discharge, the wastewater shall be monitored for total dissolved solids and nitrate.

REPORTING

Quarterly monitoring reports shall be submitted to the Regional Board by January 15, April 15, July 15, and October 15 of each year. Semi-annual monitoring reports shall be submitted by January 15 and July 15 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

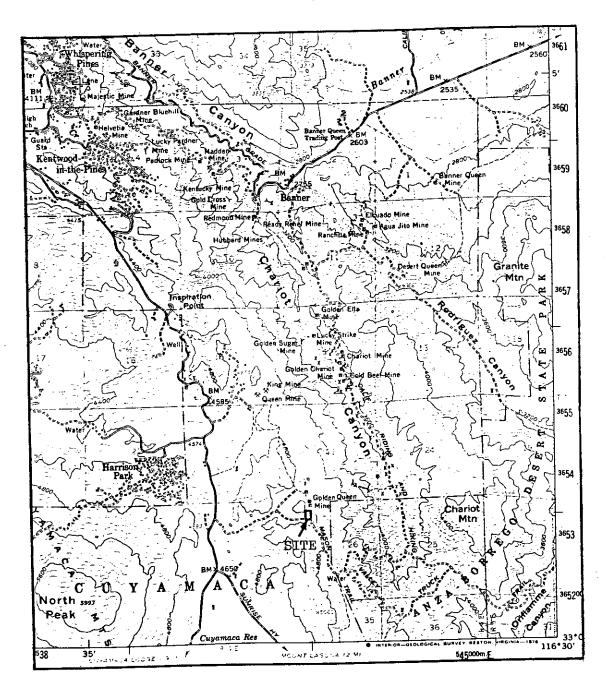
ORDERED BY:

Date

May 13.

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SITE MAP

LAKE CUYAMACA PUBLIC RECREATION AREA
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Land Disposal Site: Portion of the NEt, NWt of Section 26, T13S, R4E, SBB&M
USGS Santa Ysabel 15 min. Topographic Map