Prince of Peace Abbey Onsite Wastewater Treatment System Order WQ 2014-0153-DWQ

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Site Information

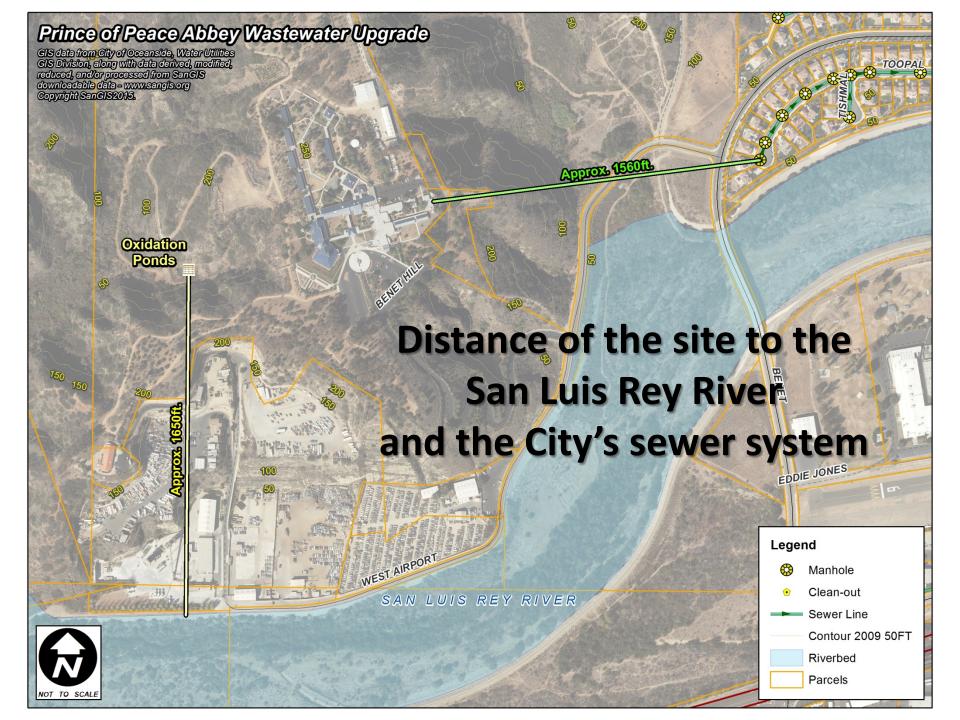
- Discharge of wastewater for treatment was first permitted on June 30, 1960 with direct discharge to two Oxidation ponds.
- 130 acre site with 23 on-site permanent staff, a retreat facility for 45 overnight guests, and mass is offered daily.

Prince of Peace Abbey's Proposal

The proposed OWTS consists of a 10,000-gallon capacity septic tank followed by a subsurface flow wetlands treatment System.

City of Oceanside's Major Concerns

- Current Bacteria TMDL mandate for San Luis Rey River watershed.
- Potential bacteria source for both surface and groundwater resources.
- Potential to negatively impact REC-1 beneficial uses.



City of Oceanside's Recommendations

 Install a fully designed Septic System on the <u>mesa</u> with a leach-field & septic tank, <u>or</u>

 Connect to the City's existing sewer system approx. 1,560 feet down gradient from the site.