

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION

ORDER NO. 78-103  
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS  
FOR  
SALTON SEA BEACH MARINA  
Salton Sea Beach - Imperial County

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

1. Milton J. Sutherland (hereinafter also referred to as the discharger), Route 3, Box 512, Thermal, CA 92274, submitted a report of waste discharge, dated September 12, 1978.
2. The discharger is discharging a maximum average of 26,000 gallons-per-day of domestic sewage from a 144 space mobile home park located in the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 23, T9S, R9E, SBB&M. The wastewater is treated in septic tanks and discharged into two leach fields that would be eventually inundated if the Salton Sea continues to rise. The discharger proposes to abandoned one of the fields and restore the other by constructing an evapotranspiration and infiltration mound system.
3. The discharger states that additional sewage disposal facilities would be provided to handle the wastewater if the reconstructed leach field fails.
4. The Water Quality Control Plan for the West Colorado River Basin was adopted by the Board on April 10, 1975. The Basin Plan contains water quality objectives for the Imperial Hydrologic Unit.
5. Shallow groundwaters at the discharge location are saline and are not beneficially used.
6. The Board has notified the discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to prescribe waste discharge requirements for the discharge.
7. The Board in a public meeting heard and considered all comments pertaining to the discharge.
8. This mobile home park constitutes an ongoing project in accordance with provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code Section 21000 et seq.) and the State Guidelines because the governmental approvals on or after April 5, 1973, do not involve a greater degree of responsibility or control over such activity than the governmental approvals received prior to that date.

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

A. Discharge Specifications

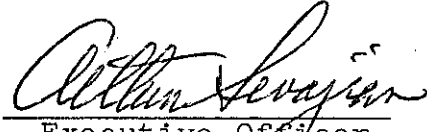
1. Neither the treatment nor the discharge of wastewater shall create a pollution or a nuisance as defined in Division 7 of the California Water Code.
2. No wastewater other than domestic sewage shall be discharged at this location.
3. Wastewater discharged subsurface shall be retained underground with no surfacing.
4. There shall be no installation of wastewater disposal facilities within 100 feet of the water line of the Salton Sea.
5. 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.
6. Septic tank cleanings shall be discharged only by a duly authorized service.
7. Depth of soil between the bottom of the leach lines and groundwater shall not be less than 5 feet.

B. Provisions

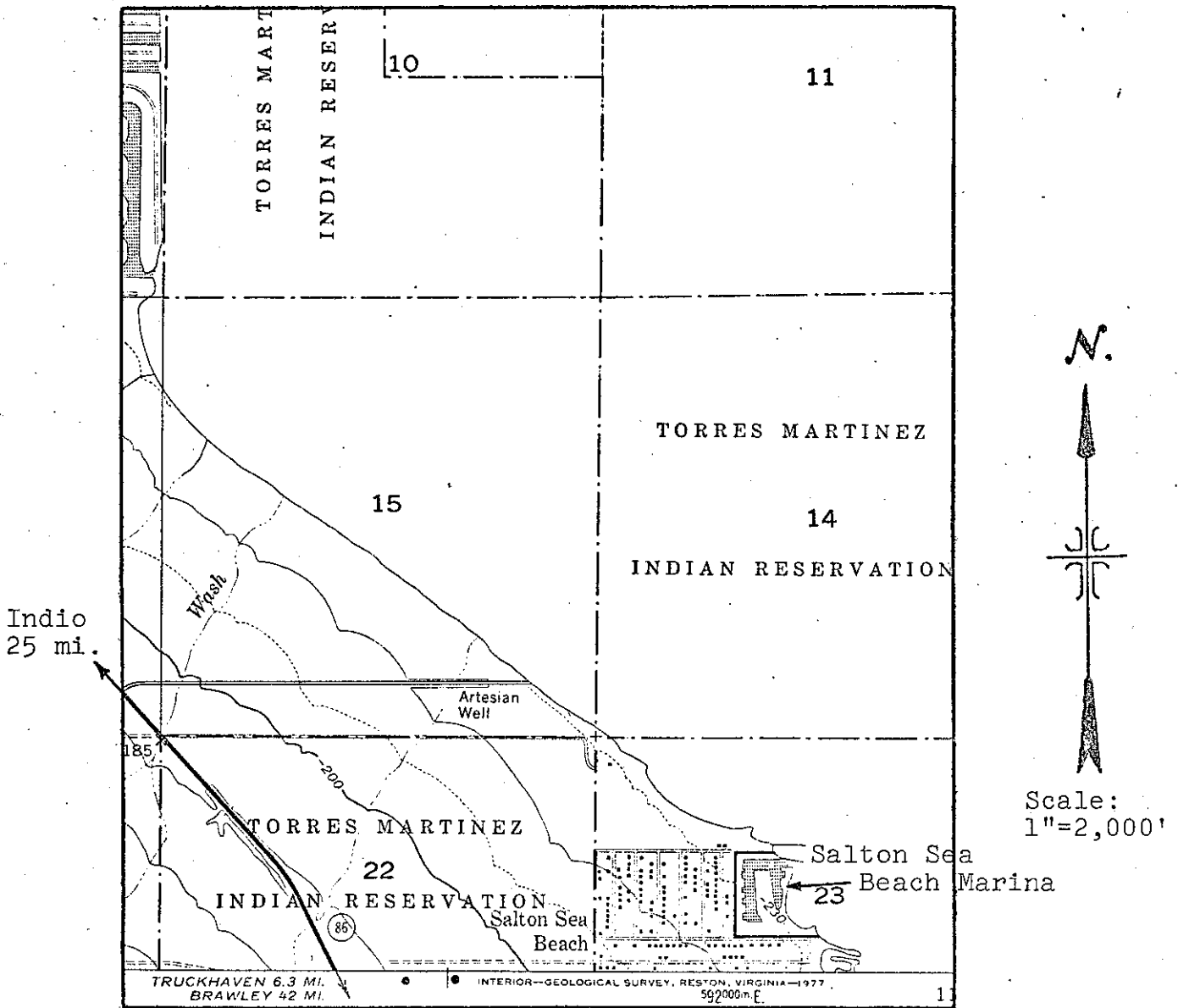
1. Upon request from this Board's Executive Officer, the discharger shall furnish technical and/or monitoring reports on the treatment and discharge of waste.
2. Prior to any modifications in this facility which would result in material change in the quality or quantity of wastewater discharged, or any material change in location of discharge, the discharger shall report in writing to the Regional Board.
3. Prior to any change of ownership of this mobile home park, the discharger shall:
  - a. Specify as a condition of transfer that said sewage disposal area must remain servient to the park, for the purpose of providing subsurface sewage disposal capacity, until such time as this park is connected to a municipal sewerage system.

- b. Notify the succeeding owner, in writing, of the existence of this Order, and forward a copy of said correspondence to the Regional Board.

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 November 15, 1978.

  
Executive Officer

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SITE MAP  
 SALTON SEA BEACH MARINA  
 Salton Sea Beach - Imperial County  
 SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 23, T9S, R9E, SBB&M  
 USGS Oasis 7.5 min. Topographic Map

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