

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

ORDER NO. 84-62

**WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS  
FOR  
WATER WHEEL RESORT AND RECREATION AREA  
North of Blythe - Riverside County**

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

1. Water Wheel Resort and Recreation Area, Inc. (hereinafter also referred to as the discharger), HCR 20, Box 2900, Blythe, California 92225, verified on March 13, 1984, that the below updated information is accurate.
2. The discharge from this mobile home and recreational vehicle park has been subject to waste discharge requirements adopted in Board Order No. 76-20.
3. The discharger is discharging a maximum of 30,000 gallons-per-day of domestic sewage from a mobile home and recreational vehicle park consisting of 130 mobile home spaces, 50 RV spaces, a laundry room and two restrooms. Wastewater is discharged into septic tanks and pumped to oxidation basins for disposal by infiltration and evaporation, which are located in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 14, T3S, R23E, SBB&M.
4. The discharge site (see attached site map which is a part of this Order) is leased by Water Wheel Resort and Recreation Area, Inc., from the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Colorado River Agency, Route 1, Box 9-1C, Parker Arizona 85344, trustee for the Colorado River Indian Tribes.
5. There are no domestic wells within 500 feet of the sewage discharge facilities described in Finding No. 3 (above).
6. The discharger states that the wastewater disposal facilities are more than 200 feet from the high water line of the Colorado River.
7. The Water Quality Control Plan for the East Colorado River Basin was adopted on April 10, 1975. The Basin Plan contains water quality objectives for the Colorado Hydrologic Subunit.
8. The beneficial uses of ground water of the Colorado Hydrologic Subunit are:
  - a. Municipal supply
  - b. Industrial supply
  - c. Agricultural supply

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9. The Board has notified the discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to update waste discharge requirements for the discharge.
10. The Board in a public meeting heard and considered all comments pertaining to the discharge.
11. This mobile home and recreational vehicle 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.

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

A. Discharge Specifications

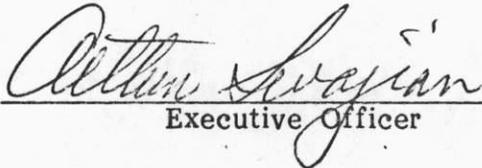
1. Neither the treatment nor the discharge of wastewater shall create a pollution or a nuisance as defined in Division 7 of the California Water Code.
2. No wastewater other than domestic sewage shall be discharged at this location.
3. A minimum freeboard depth of at least two feet shall be maintained in each basin.
4. Adequate measures shall be taken to assure that unauthorized persons and animal pets are effectively excluded from contact with the discharge.
5. Adequate protective works shall be provided to assure that a flood which would be expected to occur on a frequency of once in a 100 year period, would not erode or otherwise render portions of the treatment and discharge facilities inoperable.
6. Treated or untreated sludge, or similar solid waste materials, shall not be discharged to or enter any drainage channels or Colorado River.
7. There shall be no surface flow of wastewater away from the discharge facilities, and there shall be no direct discharge to any drainage channel or to Colorado River.
8. Treatment and disposal by ponding shall be conducted in such a manner that there shall be no stranded or exposed sewage solids.
9. Treatment and discharge of wastewater shall be conducted by technical procedures which will maintain a surface aerobic environment.
10. Infiltration facilities shall be maintained and operated so as to maximize infiltration and minimize the increase in salinity of the infiltrating wastewater.

11. Standby facilities shall be provided in the event of pump and/or commercial power failure.
12. There shall be no discharge of sewage within 200 feet of the regulated high water line of the Colorado River.

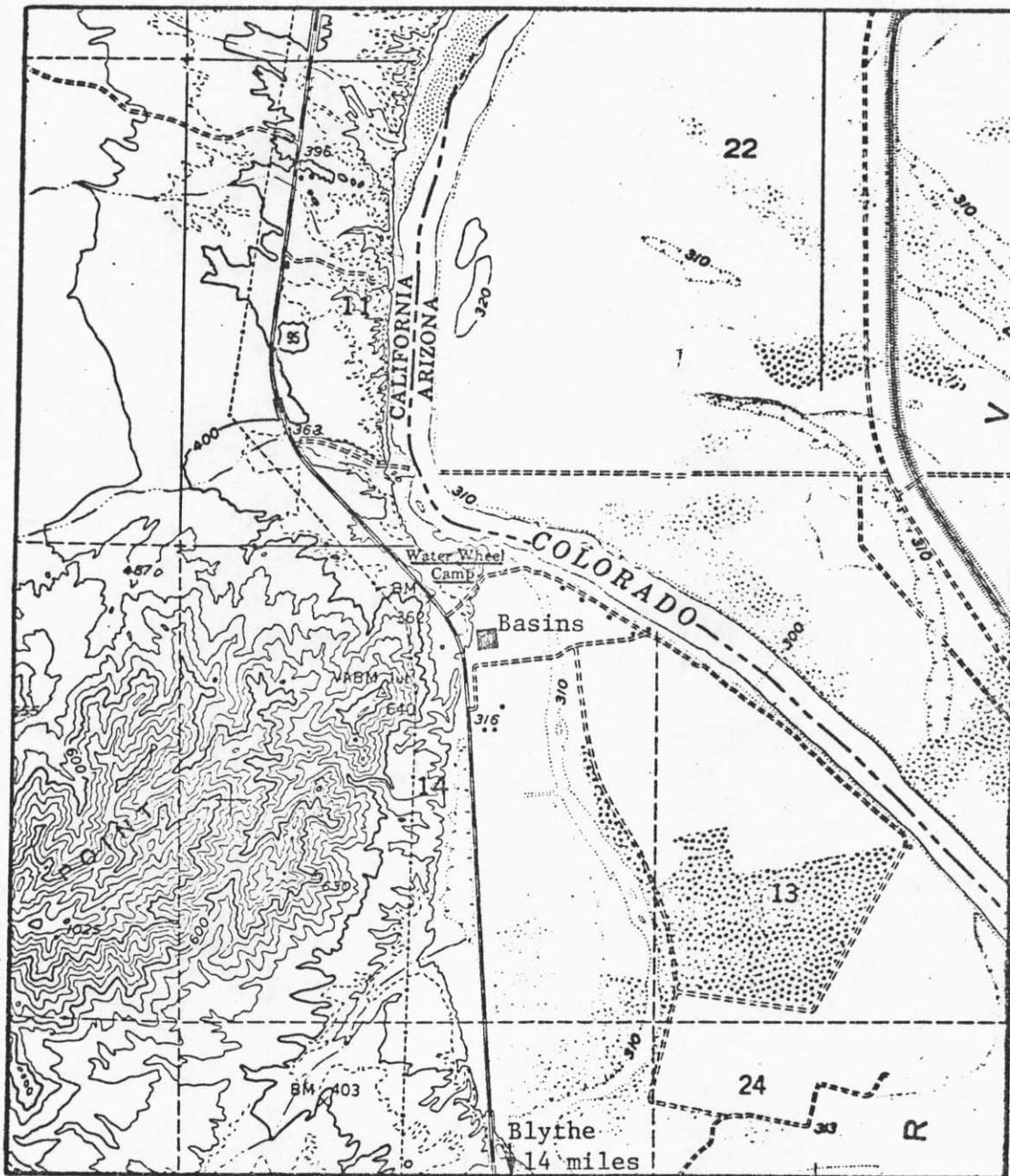
B. Provisions

1. Prior to any modifications in this facility which could 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.
2. Upon request from this Board's Executive Officer, the discharger shall furnish technical and/or monitoring reports on the treatment and discharge of waste.
3. In the event of change in control or ownership of land or waste disposal facilities owned or controlled by the discharger, the discharger shall:
  - a. Notify the Board of such change; and
  - b. Transmit a copy of this Order to the succeeding owner or operator and file a copy of the transmittal letter with this Board.
4. This Order supersedes Board Order No. 76-20.

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 May 16, 1984.

  
Executive Officer

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Scale:  
1"-2,000'

SITE MAP  
WATER WHEEL RESORT AND RECREATION AREA  
North of Blythe - Riverside County  
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 14, T3S, R23E, SBB&M  
USGS Big Maria Mtns. NE 7.5 min. Topographic Map

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