

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

ORDER NO. 86-1

**WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
FOR
ELEPHANT CAR WASH
Cathedral City - Riverside County**

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

1. Richard H. Fromme (hereinafter also referred to as the discharger), 68-279 Highway 111, Palm Springs, California, 92264, verified the below-updated information on October 3, 1985 on the discharge of wastes.
2. The discharger is discharging a maximum of 5,000 gallons-per-day of washwater from a car wash. The wastewater is discharged into a sand trap from which some is reclaimed for irrigation of plants and the residual is disposed of in seepage pits located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 33, T4S, R5E, SBB&M. Domestic sewage is discharged into a septic tank/seepage pit disposal system.
3. The discharger is reserving areas of sufficient size for possible future 100 percent replacement of the seepage pits.
4. The discharge has been subject to waste discharge requirements contained in Board Order No. 78-100.
5. There are no domestic wells within 200 feet of the discharge facilities described in Findings No. 2 and 3 (above).
6. The Water Quality Control Plan for the Colorado River Basin Region of California was adopted by the Regional Board on November 14, 1984. The Basin Plan contains water quality objectives for Coachella Hydrologic Subunit.
7. The beneficial uses of the ground water of the Coachella Hydrologic Subunit are:
 - a. Municipal supply
 - b. Industrial supply
 - c. Agricultural supply.
8. This car wash is located approximately one-half mile southeast of the nearest sewer line on East Palm Canyon Drive.
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.

*Recorded
on 5-17-94
by Arden
No. 94-053*

Placed under General Permit No 93-608

11. These waste discharge requirements govern an existing facility, which the discharger is currently operating, and therefore is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act in accordance with Section 15301 of Title 14, Chapter 3 of the California Administrative Code.

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 and car wash wastewater shall be discharged at this location.
3. Wastewater discharged subsurface shall be retained underground with no surfacing.
4. There shall be no discharge of wastewater within 200 feet of any domestic water well.
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. There shall be no ponding of reclaimed wastewater used for irrigation, or surface flow away from the designated irrigation area.

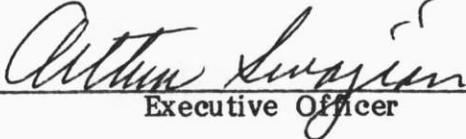
B. Provisions

1. Sufficient land area shall be reserved for possible future 100 percent replacement of the seepage pits, until such time as this facility is connected to a municipal sewerage system.
2. Upon request from this Board's Executive Officer, the discharger shall furnish technical and/or monitoring reports on the treatment and discharge of wastes.
3. Prior to any modifications of 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.
4. Prior to any change of ownership of this car wash the discharger shall:
 - a. Specify as a condition of transfer that the area specified in Provision B.1 (above) remain servient to the facility for the purpose of providing additional subsurface sewage disposal capacity, until such time as this car wash is connected to a municipal sewerage system.

b. Transmit a copy of this Order to the succeeding owner or operator,
and file a copy of the transmittal letter with this Board.

5. This Order supersedes Board Order No. 78-100.

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 January 22, 1986.

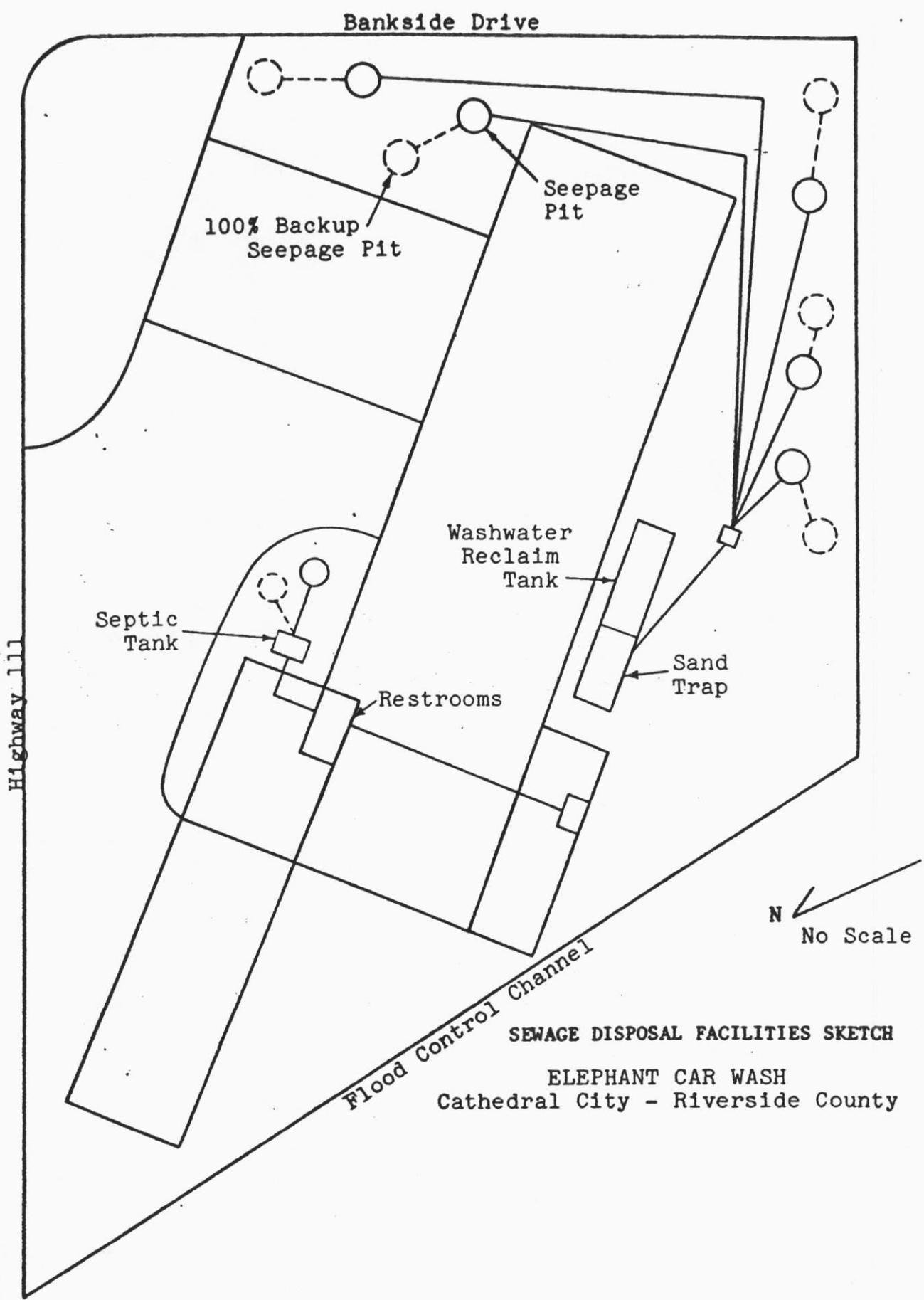

Executive Officer



Scale:
1" = 2000'

SITE MAP

ELEPHANT CAR WASH
Cathedral City - Riverside County
Portion of the SE 1/4, NW 1/4 of Section 33, T4S, R5E, SBB&M
USGS Cathedral City 7.5 min. Topographic Map



Bankside Drive

Highway 111

100% Backup Seepage Pit

Seepage Pit

Septic Tank

Washwater Reclaim Tank

Restrooms

Sand Trap

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No Scale

Flood Control Channel

SEWAGE DISPOSAL FACILITIES SKETCH

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MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM NO. 86-1
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Location: Portion of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 33, T4S, R5E, SBB&M

MONITORING

The discharger shall submit an annual status report on the following:

1. Estimate of the maximum daily discharge to the wastewater disposal system.
2. List any proposed changes in the wastewater disposal facilities during the upcoming year.

REPORTING

1. Annual reports are to be submitted by January 15th of each year to:

California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Colorado River Basin Region
73-271 Highway 111, Suite 21
Palm Desert, CA 92260

2. Immediate reporting of any surfacing of wastewater or other failures of the system by telephone and follow-up by letter.

ORDERED BY:

Alton Swayan
Executive Officer

June 29, 1987
Date