

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

ORDER NO. 75-272

REVISION AND AMENDMENT OF THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN,
SACRAMENTO RIVER BASIN (5A) BY THE ADDITION OF A
PROHIBITION OF WASTE DISCHARGE FROM LEACHING
AND PERCOLATION SYSTEMS WITHIN THE ADIN COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT
MODOC COUNTY

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region (hereafter Board), finds that:

1. The Board on 25 July 1975 adopted a Water Quality Control Plan for the Sacramento River Basin 5A.
2. The Plan contains areas where the discharge of waste from leaching and percolation systems is prohibited.
3. The Adin Community Services District, which includes the entire Community of Adin, is located approximately 98 miles northeast of Redding and 39 miles southwest of Alturas along Highway 299, with surface drainage to Ash Creek, a tributary to the Pit River.
4. The beneficial uses of Ash Creek and the Pit River are: agricultural supply; recreation; aesthetic enjoyment; and preservation and enhancement of fish, wildlife, and other aquatic resources.
5. The beneficial uses of groundwater are: domestic and agricultural supply.
6. A sanitary survey conducted between January and June 1975 by the Modoc County Health Department indicated that 50, or 35 percent, of the 143 individual sewage systems surveyed were declared unsatisfactory. Unsatisfactory systems include "lines draining to water courses, seepage of sewage from the drain fields, seepage from septic tanks, caved in septic tanks, open cesspools and any disposal of sewage other than subsurface". In addition, the survey indicated that surface and ground waters were being contaminated by individual sewage systems.
7. The area of concern is the entire area within the Adin Community Services District boundary as delineated on the attached map.
8. Continued installation and usage of leaching and percolation systems will increase the threat to public health and will further unreasonably impair water quality.
9. On 21 November 1975 in the City Hall Council Chambers, Redding, after due public notice, the Board conducted a public hearing at which evidence was received concerning the discharge of wastes from individual sewage disposal systems.

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QUALITY CONTROL PLAN 5A
ADIN COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT
MODOC COUNTY

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that:

1. The discharge of waste within the Adin Community Services District, as delineated on the attached map, from leaching or percolation systems installed after approval of this amendment by the State Water Resources Control Board is prohibited. An exemption to this prohibition may be granted by the Executive Officer after presentation by the proposed discharger of geologic and hydrologic evidence that leaching system disposal will not, individually or collectively, result in pollution or nuisance.
2. The discharge of waste within the Adin Community Services District from leaching or percolation systems is prohibited after 1 January 1980. An exemption to this prohibition may be granted whenever the Board finds that the continued operation of individual sewage disposal systems in a particular area will not, individually or collectively, directly or indirectly, adversely affect water quality.
3. Chapter V of the Water Quality Control Plan is revised by the addition of this prohibition, upon approval of the State Water Resources Control Board.

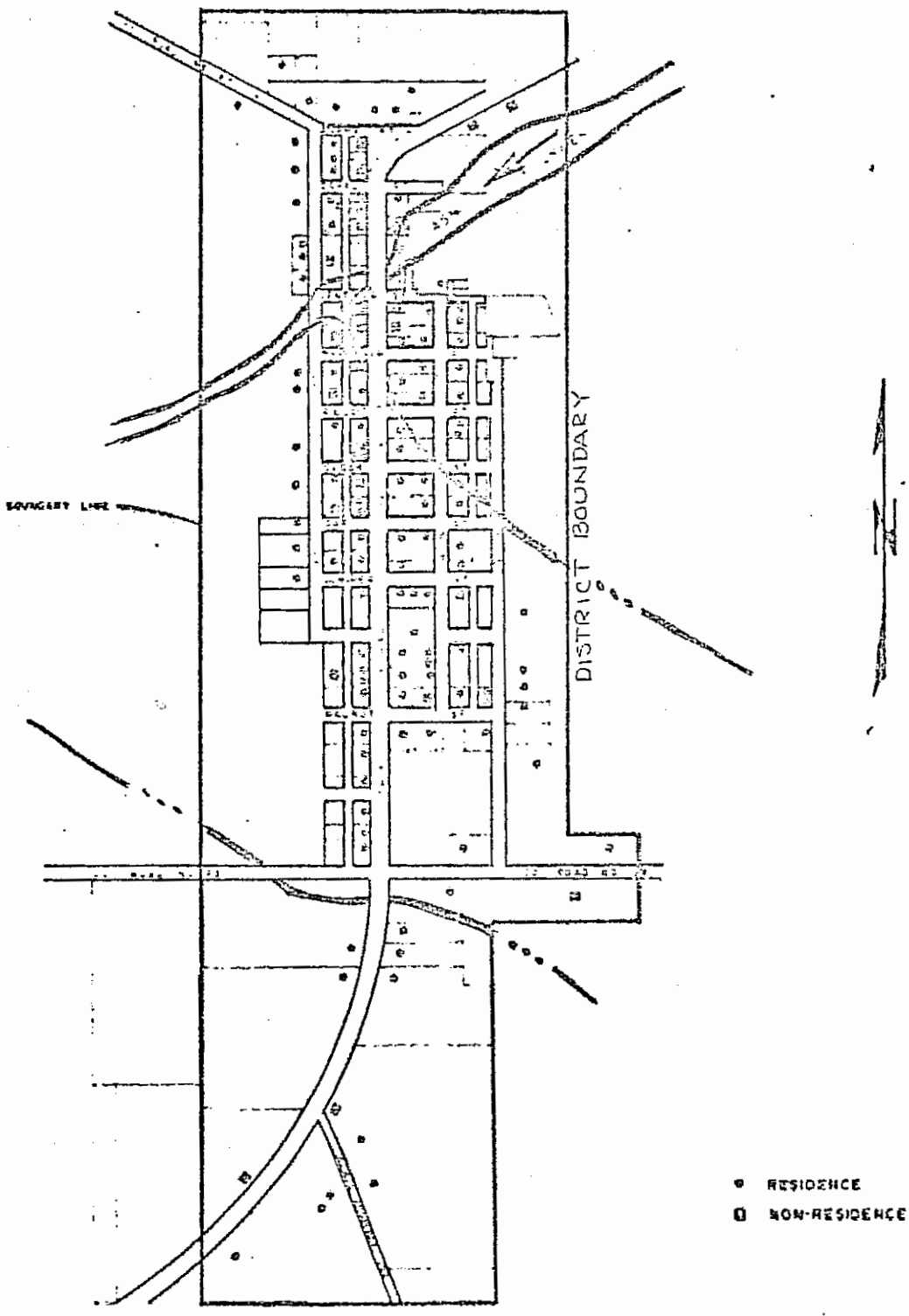
I, JAMES A. ROBERTSON, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, on 21 November 1975.



JAMES A. ROBERTSON, Executive Officer



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