

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION

ORDER NO. 76-53

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
FOR
MOUNT SAN JACINTO WINTER PARK AUTHORITY
West of Palm Springs - Riverside County

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

1. Mount San Jacinto Winter Park Authority (hereinafter also referred to as the discharger), P. O. Drawer FF, Palm Springs, California 92262, submitted a report of waste discharge on June 29, 1976.
2. The discharger is discharging a flow of domestic sewage that varies from a minimum of 2,000 gallons-per-operating-day to a maximum of 15,000 gallons-per-operating-day from the upper station of the Palm Springs Aerial Tramway. The wastewater is piped from the station to a septic tank/leach field system located in Long Valley (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 23, T4S, R3E, SBB&M).
3. The discharge has been subject to waste discharge requirements adopted in Resolution No. 69-41.
4. The Water Quality Control Plan for the West Colorado River Basin was adopted by the Board on April 10, 1975, and this Order implements the objectives stated in the Plan.
5. The location of wastewater disposal is within Tahquitz Creek drainage system, and the beneficial uses of the downstream waters are:
 - a. Domestic supply
 - b. Municipal supply
 - c. Recreational supply
 - d. Industrial supply
 - e. Agricultural supply
 - f. Groundwater recharge
 - g. Wildlife habitat

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6. Staff inspections have revealed surfacing of leach line effluent.
7. The discharger has indicated that the problem may be solved by construction and operational procedures.
8. The Board has notified the discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to prescribe waste discharge requirements for the discharge.
9. The Board in a public meeting heard and considered all comments pertaining to the discharge.

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

A. Discharge Specifications

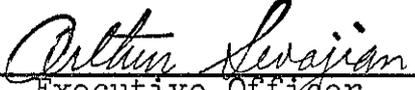
1. Neither the treatment nor the discharge of wastes shall cause a pollution or a nuisance.
2. No wastewater other than domestic sewage shall be discharged at this location.
3. Sewage effluent shall not be discharged other than by means of subsurface facilities.
4. Sewage effluent discharged subsurface shall be retained underground with no materials of sewage origin evident on the ground surface.
5. Adequate protective works shall be provided to assure that flood or surface drainage waters do not erode or otherwise render portions of the treatment and discharge facilities inoperable.
6. Sludge from septic tanks, and similar solid waste materials, shall be disposed of in a manner which will not cause a threat to the public health. Location and disposal method for these materials shall be reported to the Regional Board in advance, and these materials shall not be disposed in surface drainage channels.

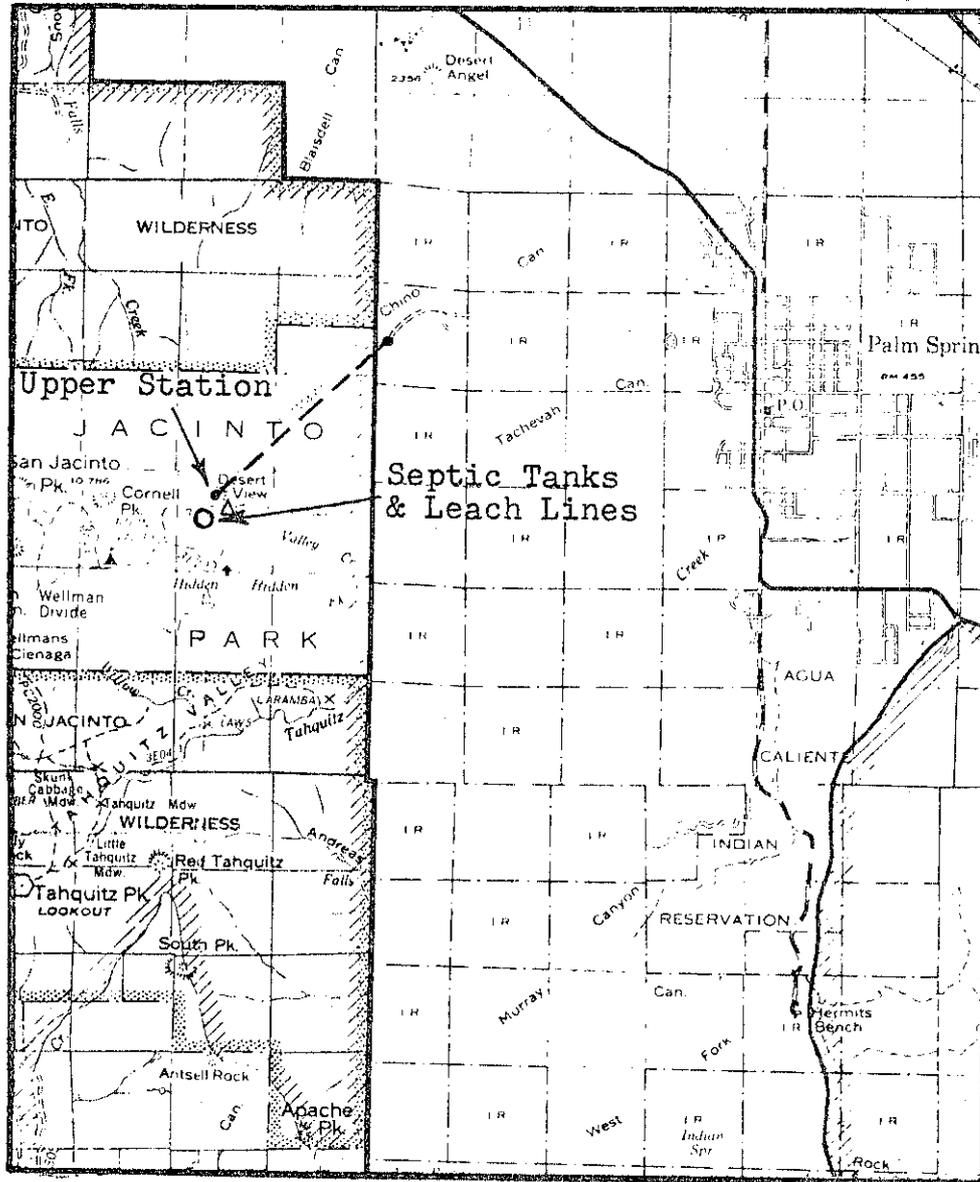
B. Provisions

1. The discharger shall submit to the Regional Board quarterly technical reports by each of the following dates: January 15, 1977, April 15, 1977, July 15, 1977, and October 15, 1977. These reports shall include information on the following:

- a. A record consisting of a list of any dates when surfacing leachate is observed, and a description of the extent of the problem.
 - b. The method of operation of existing sewage disposal facilities and any resulting problems.
 - c. Any additional construction, or renovation of sewage disposal facilities during the quarter.
2. In the event that the problem has not been solved by the final report date of October 15, 1977, the discharger shall include in said final report to the Regional Board, a schedule of construction plans so that the existing facilities shall be in complete compliance with the requirements of this Order by January 1, 1978. !
 3. This Order supersedes Board Resolution No. 69-41.
 4. Prior to any modifications in this facility which could result in material change in the quality or quantity of wastewater discharged, the discharger shall report in writing 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 September 30, 1976.


Executive Officer



SITE MAP

LOCATION OF SANITARY WASTEWATER DISPOSAL

UPPER AERIAL TRAMWAY STATION
 Mount San Jacinto Winter Park Authority

NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 23, T4S, R3E, SBB&M

Further Reference: Palm Springs 15' Topographic Map