

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION

ORDER NO. 78-57

REQUESTING THE CITY OF NEEDLES TO CONDUCT A SURVEY OF SALINE WASTEWATER DISCHARGES WITHIN THE SEWERAGE SYSTEM AND SUBMIT A PLAN BY WHICH THE CITY WILL ACHIEVE COMPLIANCE WITH INCREMENTAL CHEMICAL CONSTITUENT EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS

- WHEREAS, The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin Region, prescribed waste discharge requirements for the discharge of wastewater by the City of Needles into Colorado River in Order No. 74-1 (NPDES No. CA0104205); and
- WHEREAS, Effluent Limitation A.5. of Order No. 74-1 contains numerical limitations on the maximum allowable increases of mineral concentrations in the discharged wastewater over that of the water supply for Total Dissolved Solids (TDS), Sulfate (SO₄), and Chloride (Cl); and
- WHEREAS, Mineral analyses of the discharged wastewater and the water supply have been submitted by the City of Needles which show violations of said Effluent Limitation A.5. during 1977; and
- WHEREAS, Incremental mineral increases greater than allowed in Order No. 74-1 normally indicate the presence of one or more discharges of high salinity wastewater into the sewage collection system; and
- WHEREAS, The discharge of salts into Colorado River adversely affects the beneficial uses of the river water downstream of the point of discharge; now, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, that the City of Needles shall submit to the Board by April 1, 1979, a report explaining the sources, quantities, and qualities of principal salt-containing discharges into the City's sewerage system, along with a program (including time schedule) of source control measures that the City will institute to achieve compliance with Effluent Limitation A.5. of Order No. 74-1 (NPDES No. CA0104205)

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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 10, 1978.

Arthur Swajian

Executive Officer