

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

CLEANUP AND ABATEMENT ORDER NO. 86-61

AGAINST

YUCCA VALLEY LAUNDROMAT
Yucca Valley - San Bernardino County

The Executive Officer of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin Region, finds that:

1. James Coad, Owner, Yucca Valley Laundromat, 56-151 Twentynine Palms Highway, Yucca Valley, CA 92284 and Ray White (property owner), 56300 Twentynine Palm Highway, Yucca Valley, CA 92284 (hereinafter jointly referred to as the discharger) discharges wastewater from a laundromat into septic tanks and seepage pits.
2. The Regional Board adopted waste discharge requirements for the discharge from this laundromat facility on May 18, 1983 in Board Order No. 83-32.
3. On July 21, 1986, the Regional Board staff was notified by staff of the San Bernardino County Department of Environmental Health of a recent complaint of wastewater from the subject facility surfacing in the back parking lot and flowing across Acoma Trail into a wash. On August 13, 1986, the Regional Board staff received photographs of the surfacing liquid taken on August 8, 1986 at 3:45 PM.
4. On July 22, 1986 Regional Board staff inspected subject site and found evidence that wastewater has been surfacing from a seepage pit. This surfacing is in non-compliance with the following Discharge Specifications contained in Board Order No. 83-32:
 - A.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.
 - A.3 Wastewater discharged subsurface shall be retained underground with no surfacing.
5. This enforcement action is exempt from provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code, Section 21000, et. seq.) in accordance with Section 2714, Chapter 3, Title 14, California Administrative Code.

IT HEREBY ORDERED, that pursuant to Section 13304 of Division 7 of the California Water Code, the discharger shall:

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1. Cease immediately the surfacing of wastewater. A letter verifying that surfacing has ceased shall be submitted to the Regional Board by August 29, 1986. Said letter shall describe the actions taken to cease the surfacing of wastewater.
2. By October 31, 1986, submit an engineering report to the Regional Board that contains the following:
 - 1). Construction plans to expand disposal area. This should include calculations approved by San Bernardino County Environmental Health Department on the number of seepage pits required to dispose of the maximum daily discharge.
 - 2). An 8 ½ x 11 inch sketch showing the layout of existing and proposed lint traps, septic tanks, seepage pits and areas reserved for 100 percent replacement of seepage pits.
 - 3). A time schedule that delineates the expected dates for beginning and completion of construction.

Failure to comply with this Order as directed may result in referral to the Attorney General for appropriate legal action without further notice and you may also be subject to Administrative Civil Liability under Article 2.5 of Chapter 5 of Division 7 of the California Water Code.

August 14, 1986
Date

Arthur Sevajian
Executive Officer