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**WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – DALTON DEBRIS DISPOSAL AREA, GLENDORA (FILE NO. 78-022), SUNSET CANYON DEBRIS DISPOSAL AREA, BURBANK (FILE NO. 75-002), AND MANNING PIT SEDIMENT PLACEMENT SITE, IRWINDALE (FILE NO. 61-101)**

Reference is made to our letter dated December 30, 1996, which transmitted a copy of revised tentative waste discharge requirements and monitoring and reporting programs for the above-referenced disposal sites.

Pursuant to Section 13263 of the California Water Code, this Regional Board, at a public meeting held on January 27, 1997, reviewed the revised tentative Order, considered all factors in the case, and adopted Order Nos. 97-009, 97-010, and 97-011 and Monitoring and Reporting Program CI Nos. 6438, 6171, and 3066 (copies attached) relative to the discharges.

Please be aware that the Orders require you to submit a workplan outlining your waste-load-checking program for the disposal sites by April 28, 1997 (within 90 days from the adoption of the Orders). A waste-load-checking program, acceptable to the Executive Officer, must indicate the actions you will take to prevent unauthorized disposal at these sites. In the event that unacceptable wastes are inadvertently disposed of into debris basins and other flood control facilities, you must have a contingency plan for relocation of the unacceptable wastes to a legal disposal site.

We have no objection to your submittal of a single workplan that combines the waste-load-checking program for all three disposal sites.

All monitoring reports should be sent to the Regional Board, ATT: Technical Support Unit. Please reference all technical and monitoring reports to our Compliance File Nos. CI-6438 (Dalton), CI-6171 (Sunset), and CI-3066 (Manning). We would appreciate if you would not combine other reports, such as progress or technical reports, with your monitoring reports but would submit each type of report as a separate document.

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Should you have any questions, please call Blythe Ponak-Bacharowski at (213) 266-7580.

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**STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD,  
LOS ANGELES REGION**

**ORDER NO. 97-009**

**WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS  
for  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
(Dalton Debris Disposal Area)  
(File 78-022)**

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Regional Board), finds:

1. The County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works (hereafter "discharger") operates the Dalton Debris Disposal Area, located near the intersection of Glendora Mountain Road and Big Dalton Canyon Road in the foothills of the San Gabriel Mountains. This site is situated in the City of Glendora and in an adjacent unincorporated area of Los Angeles County, as shown on "Figure 1", which is incorporated herein and made part of this Order. The disposal site's latitude is 34°09' 23"; its longitude is 117° 50' 07" at the entrance.
2. The disposal area is subject to waste discharge requirements (Order No. 78-126) adopted by the Regional Board on October 23, 1978, which allow for the disposal of material removed from debris basins that has been deposited in those basins by natural causes. This material does not contain soluble pollutants in concentrations that exceed applicable water quality objectives. All surface vegetation is grubbed and cleared from the debris basins so that the resulting average organic content of the debris is less than five percent.
3. The total capacity of this 26-acre disposal site is 1.6 million cubic yards. Disposal operations are intermittent, depending upon the season and storm flows.
4. A review of the current waste discharge requirements was conducted by Regional Board staff in accordance with Subsection 13263(e) of the California Water Code.

These waste discharge requirements have been revised to include additional and updated findings, updated standard provisions, and a revised monitoring and reporting program.

5. This project is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) in accordance with Title 14, California Code of Regulations, Chapter 3, Subsection 15301.

6. The disposal area is located in an area tributary to the Main San Gabriel Valley Ground Water Basin. The site is underlain by Tertiary fine-grained andesite which is not considered to be water-bearing. Immediately south and east of the disposal site are coalescing alluvial fans of Big Dalton and Little Dalton Canyons which may transmit water to the contiguous Main San Gabriel Ground Water Basin.
7. The Regional Board adopted a revised Water Quality Control Plan for the Los Angeles Region on June 13, 1994. The Water Quality Control Plan contains beneficial uses and water quality objectives for surface and ground waters of the Main San Gabriel Basin. Beneficial uses of the ground water include municipal, domestic, and agricultural supply, and industrial service and process supply. The requirements contained in this Order, as they are met, will be in conformance with the goals of the Water Quality Control Plan.

The Regional Board has notified the discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to adopt waste discharge requirements for this discharge and has provided them with an opportunity to submit their written views and recommendations.

The Regional Board, in a public meeting, heard and considered all comments pertaining to the discharge and to the tentative requirements.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works (the discharger) shall comply with the following:

**A. Discharge Specifications**

1. Disposal at this disposal site shall only be conducted by the County of Los Angeles or by persons authorized to act on behalf of the County. The disposal of wastes other than those resulting from cleaning of the debris basins or other flood control facilities is prohibited.
2. Wastes disposed of at this disposal site shall be limited to material removed from debris basins or other flood control facilities that have been deposited by natural causes.
3. The discharger shall remove and relocate at a legal point of disposal any wastes which are discharged in violation of these requirements. For the purpose of these requirements, a legal point of disposal is defined as one for which Waste Discharge Requirements have been established by a California Regional Water Quality Control Board, and is in full compliance therewith.

**B. Prohibitions**

1. Surface vegetation that has been grubbed and cleared from the debris basins or other flood control facilities shall not be disposed of at this site.
2. No hazardous wastes, designated wastes, or liquid wastes shall be deposited at this disposal site.
3. No nonhazardous solid wastes (decomposable organic refuse such as, but not necessarily limited to, ordinary household and commercial refuse, tin cans, metals, paper and paper products, cloth and clothing, wood and wood products, construction wastes, lawn clippings, sod, shrubbery, hair, hide, bones, dead animals, roofing paper, tar paper, plasterboard, tires, unquenched ashes mixed with refuse, market refuse, garbage, etc.) shall be deposited at this disposal site.
4. No materials of a toxic nature such as insecticides, poisons, or radioactive materials, shall be deposited at this disposal site.
5. No asbestos or asbestos products shall be deposited at this disposal site.
6. Wastes deposited at this disposal site shall be confined thereto, and shall not be permitted to enter drainage ditches or watercourses.
7. Erosion of deposited materials by surface flow shall be prevented.
8. Neither the discharge nor any treatment of wastes shall cause pollution or nuisance.

**C. Provisions**

1. The discharger shall take any and all necessary measures to prevent unauthorized disposal of wastes at this disposal site by instituting a waste-load-checking program. A workplan outlining this program must be submitted to the Executive Officer for approval within 90 days after adoption of this Order.
2. Personnel operating this disposal site must be made aware of the provisions of this Order.
3. The discharger shall file with this Regional Board a report of any material change or proposed change in the character, location, boundaries or quantity of this waste discharge at least 120 days prior to the date of such proposed change.

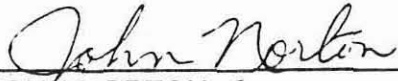
4. In the event of any change in name of operator, or in control or ownership of land or disposal site facilities owned or controlled by the discharger, the discharger shall:
  - a. Notify this Regional Board in writing of such a change; and
  - b. Notify the succeeding owner or operator by letter, a copy of which shall be filed with this Regional Board, of the existence of this Order.
5. Ninety days prior to cessation of disposal operations at this disposal site, the discharger shall submit a technical report to the Regional Board describing the methods and controls to be used to assure protection of the quality of receiving waters during final operations and with any proposed subsequent use of the land. Such methods and controls shall comply with the foregoing waste discharge requirements. The report shall be prepared under the direct supervision of a California-Registered Geologist or Civil Engineer, or a California-Certified Engineering Geologist.
6. This Regional Board considers the property owner to have continuing responsibility for correcting any problems which may arise in the future as a result of this waste discharge or water applied to this disposal site during subsequent use of the land for other purposes.
7. These requirements do not exempt the operator of this disposal site from compliance with any other laws, regulations, or ordinances which may be applicable; they do not legalize this disposal site, and they leave unaffected any further constraint on the disposal of wastes at this disposal site which may be contained in other statutes or required by other agencies.
8. In accordance with the California Water Code, the discharger shall furnish, under penalty of perjury, technical monitoring program reports; such reports shall be submitted in accordance with specifications prepared by the Executive Officer, which specifications are subject to periodic revisions as may be warranted.
9. According to Section 13263 of the California Water Code, these requirements are subject to periodic review and revision by this Regional Board.

**County of Los Angeles Department  
of Public Works  
Dalton Debris Disposal Area  
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**File No. 78-022**

10. Order No. 78-126, adopted by the Regional Board on October 23, 1978, is hereby rescinded.

I, John Norton, Acting Executive Officer, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region on January 27, 1997.



JOHN NORTON  
Acting Executive Officer

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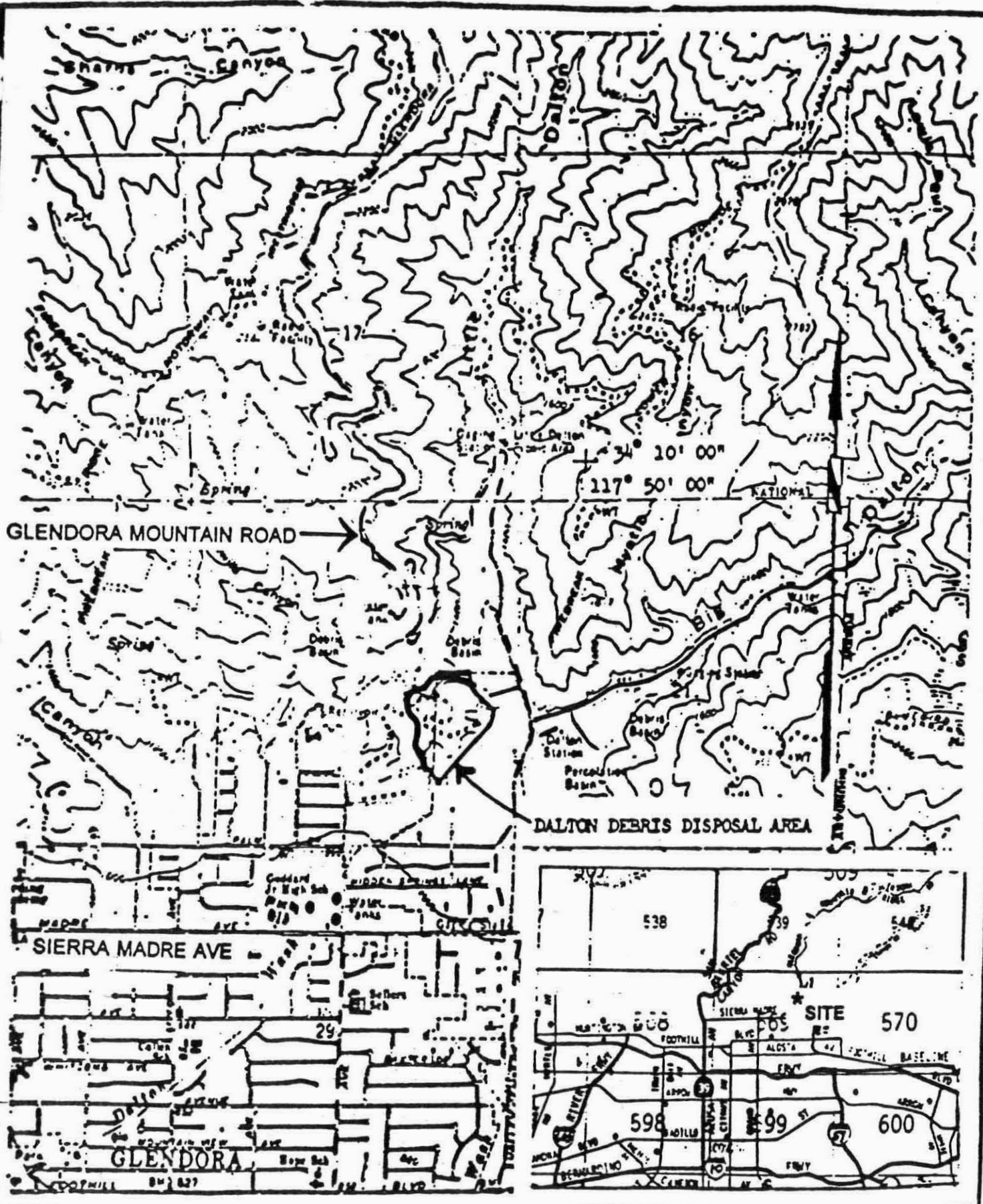


Figure 1. —Map showing the location of the Dalton Debris Disposal Area

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD,  
LOS ANGELES REGION

**MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM NO. 6438**  
for  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
(Dalton Debris Disposal Area)

(File No. 78-022)

The County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works (discharger) shall implement this Monitoring and Reporting Program beginning in the first quarter immediately following adoption of these Waste Discharge Requirements.

**I. WASTE DISPOSAL REPORTING**

- A. Monitoring reports shall be submitted to the Regional Board by the dates in the following schedule:

| <u>Reporting Period</u> | <u>Report Due</u> |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| January - March         | April 15          |
| April - June            | July 15           |
| July - September        | October 15        |
| October - December      | January 15        |

- B. Each monitoring report shall contain the following information for each reporting period:
1. A tabular list of the estimated average monthly quantities (in cubic yards and tons) and types of materials deposited each month. If no wastes were deposited during the quarter, the report shall so state.
  2. A map depicting the areas of the site where the above materials were deposited. If filling has started in a new area, the report shall so state.
  3. An estimate of the remaining capacity (in cubic yards and tons), and the remaining life of the disposal site in years and months.
  4. A certification that all wastes deposited were deposited in compliance with the Regional Board's requirements, and that no wastes were deposited outside of the boundaries of the disposal site as specified in the Regional Board's requirements.
  5. A description of the location and an estimate of the seepage rate or flow of all known seeps and springs at the disposal site.

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OF PUBLIC WORKS  
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Monitoring and Reporting Program  
CI No. 6438

Order No. 97-009

- C. A load-checking-program workplan is due to the Regional Board within ninety (90) days after the adoption of this Monitoring and Reporting Program which details any and all necessary measures to prevent unauthorized disposal of wastes at this disposal site.
- D. The discharger shall report all unacceptable (to this site) wastes inadvertently received at this disposal site and their disposition. The following details shall be included:
1. The source (if known), of the unacceptable wastes and date received and/or discovered.
  2. Identification of waste (if known) and the amount of waste.
  3. The name and address of the hauler who removed the waste from this disposal site.
  4. The ultimate point of disposal for the waste.
  5. The discharger's actions to prevent recurrence of the attempted depositing of unacceptable wastes by this source or individual (if applicable).
- If no unacceptable wastes were received or discovered during the reporting period, the report shall so state.
- E. This Monitoring and Reporting Program includes the attached "Standard Provisions Applicable to Waste Discharge Requirements. If there is any conflict between provisions stated herein and the "Standard provisions Applicable to Waste Discharge Requirements", these provisions stated herein will prevail.

Ordered by:

  
JOHN NORTON  
Acting Executive Officer

Date:

January 27, 1997