

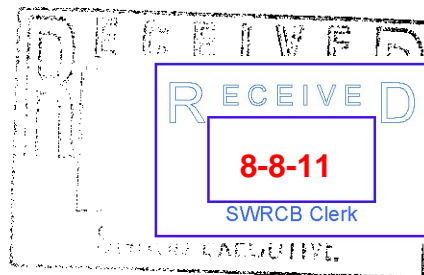
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August 4, 2011

Jean Townsend, Clerk to the Board
State Water Resources Control Board
P.O. 100, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000



Attn: Jeanine Townsend

Sub: "Comment Letter-Yucca Valley Septic Prohibition".

Encl: 2 pages

Thank you, for your time and consideration!

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January 23, 2011

California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Colorado River Basin Region
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Attn: Jon Rokke

Hi-Desert Water District
55439 29 Palms Hwy
Yucca Valley, CA 92284

Attn: Sarann Graham

Re: BPA Prohibition of Septic Tank Discharges in the Town of
Yucca Valley, CA

Ladies and Gentlemen:


The homeowners in the SHATIN HEIGHTS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, P.O. Box 1467 Yucca Valley CA 92286, are expressing concerns regarding the installation of the above referenced sewer system in our area. We are in a particularly unique area of approximately 2-1/2 acre lots on hilly, granite ground. As stated, our terrain is very hilly, the ground is extremely difficult to dig in and our lots are covered with large boulders. We have 34 occupied home sites of which several are not year round residents. The remaining 27 sites have not been developed and perhaps the reason may be due to the typography that would not allow construction without a tremendous expense for development. Several of our homeowners had to extend their leach lines in order to allow the proper drainage leading us to wonder if any seepage would even work its way down toward the town. We are unable to find in any of the USGS reports provided to us for our area that states that our septic contribute to the problem.

It is our understanding that the electrical utility company was given an exemption to install overhead lines due to the severe nature of digging in this area. It is also our understanding that the water company had to blast in order to run the water lines.

As homeowners we are concerned the expense of connecting to the sewer line would be extremely costly and the engineering would be extremely involved as the grades are steep. We are therefore asking for an exemption in installing the sewer lines in our area due to the above stated reasons.

P.S. Please answer ASAP!
At address listed below...

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