AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE DISCHARGE OF STORM WATERS AND CASUAL SURFACE WATERS INTO THE PUBLIC SEwers IN SOLANO COUNTY.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SOLANO DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to wilfully cause, or permit any storm waters or other casual surface water or waters to flow into or enter any pipe or opening which is connected with public sewer systems in the County of Solano.

SECTION 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to wilfully construct or maintain any opening, pipe or other structure designed or used for the purpose of causing or permitting storm waters or other casual surface waters to flow into or enter any pipe or opening which is connected with public sewer systems in the County of Solano.

SECTION 3. Every person, firm or corporation violating or contributing in any way to the violation of any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a separate offense for each day during which such violation continues and shall be punishable therefor as herein provided. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The Board of Supervisors of the County of Solano hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance and each section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional.

SECTION 5. Any person convicted of a violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not exceeding $250.00 or, in case of default in the payment of such fine, by imprisonment in the County Jail of the County of Solano, one day for each $2.00 of said fine, until the fine is satisfied in full.

SECTION 6. This ordinance is enacted for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and the facts constituting its urgency are hereby declared as follows:

That all the public sewers in the County of Solano have been constructed and are designed for sanitation purposes only, and not for the drainage of storm and surface waters, and in seasons of heavy rainfall, have not sufficient capacity to carry away such storm and surface waters, with the result that the sewers become choked and in low places there is a back flow and discharge of waters and sewage and waste matter into private homes and the public streets; that the rainy season is imminent and such a condition from a heavy storm may at any time, and before this ordinance can otherwise become effective, take place and expose the inhabitants in the district to disease; wherefore, this ordinance shall take effect forthwith upon its passage by a four-fifths vote of this Board of Supervisors.
SECTION 1. This ordinance shall be published once on or before the eighth day after its passage, with the names of the members voting for and against the same, in Vallejo Evening News, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in the County of Solano.

George C. Demmon  
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Solano, State of California.

ATTEND:

Lewis Morrill  
Clerk of said Board of Supervisors

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The foregoing ordinance was regularly introduced, passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Solano, State of California, at a meeting of said Board held on the 11th day of October 1940, by the following vote:

AYS: Supervisors Brown, Danielson, Foley and Demmon

NOES: None

ABSENT: Supervisor Schmeiser

Lewis Morrill  
County Clerk and ex officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Solano, State of California.