



**Plate 5**

Butler Landfill as it appeared in operation during 1966





**Plate 6**

Butler Landfill site in 1970, as viewed toward east.  
Note Colorado River in background.





**Plate 7**

Leaching of pollutants into Colorado River from old Butler landfill. The waters of this part of the Colorado, called Town Lake, were judged unfit for contact sports in 1970; urban storm runoff and contributions from seeps like this add to water quality deterioration.

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