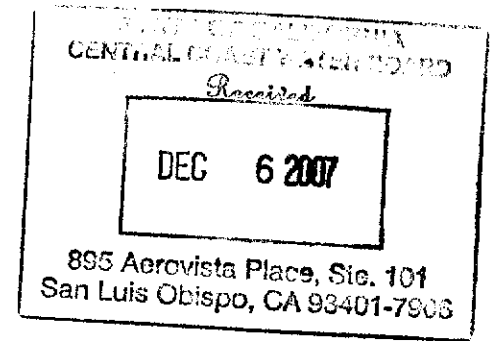


**Bill Bookout**  
470 Price St. Pismo Beach, Ca 93449



December 6, 2007

Dear Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board  
Sorrel Marks and Roger Briggs

Please provide this public records request and documents to you Board members at your December 7, 2007 meeting.

**What happened to the Pismo Clams?**

It is not an act of God!

Oceano Communities Natural Drainage outlet for Highway 1, Thirteenth St., and Paso Robles Streets was built over after building permits were issued by the County of San Luis Obispo. Then the County and State's storm water runoff was diverted two feet up hill to a produce percolation pond, created for vegetable wash wastewater and sludge.

From the Central Coast Water Board Monitoring Report File the RWQCB provided on September 13, 2007 the letter from Pismo-Oceano Vegetable Exchange dated March 10, 1993; Pismo Oceano Vegetable Exchange's General Manager, Dennis Donovan, states. *"Approximately 1800 gallons-per-day (7 m3/day) of drainage water was discharged at this facility during the 1992 period."* *"Drainage water is discharged to a storm water detention basin for percolation. The reported capacity is 2350 gallon-per-day (9 m3/day). The monthly average daily flow is 54,000 gallons."*

I am again making another public records request as my prior public records requests I do not feel were accurately nor entirely answered! Please review my prior public records requests along with this public records request and the exhibits provided to you?

Does the RWQCB feel that the Pismo-Oceano Vegetable Exchange Sinking Pond, Holding Pond, and Percolation pond is adequate to handle the rest of the County and State's Hwy 1 storm water run off knowing the contents of your 1993 monitoring report file? Does the Regional Water Quality Control Board normally allow this type of water mixing so close to wetlands and the ocean?

Did the RWQCB ever receive or find an application from the Pismo Oceano Vegetable Exchange as noted in a letter dated March 27, 1985 from the County Of San Luis Obispo Department of Public Health to Pismo Oceano Vegetable Exchange?

The RWQCB has previously stated that they have been unable to locate any archived original application or any correspondence file for Pismo Oceano Vegetable Exchange. This response is not acceptable I am asking for these request, answered!

I would like all copies of the Chemical Pesticide analysis mentioned in this letter and any follow ups to any other analysis tests done since the County of San Luis Obispo Department of Public Health letter, dated March 27, 1985 and prior.

According to Cal Trans documents Gary Sims of Cal Trans was to contact the Water Quality Control Board back on May 25, 1985 to find out if using the POVE pond for wastewater was ok. A meeting was held on May 31, 1985 in which POVE and John Goni of the water quality control board agreed that wastewater from the vegetable washer should be separate from the highway drainage.

I would like any and all copies of any correspondence that the Regional Water Quality Control Board has had with Pismo Oceano Vegetable Exchange State of California or any other agency's in regards to their meeting on March 25, 1985 that John Goni of the Regional Water Quality Control Board attended and also the Meeting on May 31, 1985.

Can the Regional Water Quality Control Board explain why well water in this area now tests for Nitrate levels as high or higher then NO3 81? Is this a safe level for drinking water in the Oceano Community and State? Does this effect our wetlands and ocean?

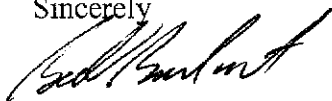
As the Regional Water Quality Control Board is aware, water from the Pismo-Oceano Vegetable Exchange pond when it overflows allows the vegetable wash wastewater and sludge from their cooling plant to travel to the Oceano Lagoon and then empties into the Pacific Ocean. The Oceano Community Service District letter previously provided to RWQCB dated December 13, 1984 would not give authorization to the County or Pismo-Oceano Vegetable Exchange to use the Sanitary Sewer System to dispose of Pismo-Oceano Vegetable Exchanges vegetable wash wastewater and sludge

It is noted in the County Of San Luis Obispo building department letter December 26, 1984 that San Luis Obispo Building Inspector John P. Little mentions the Pismo-Oceano Vegetable Exchange basin is not permissible as per the Uniform Building Code 302 and 303? And then mentions a need for a submission of plans and specifications detailing a pre-treatment method as per section 612 of the uniform plumbing code. County Construction permits shows that prior to December 13 1984 Fred Norton the Counties Chief building inspector had given approval for the POVE floor drain system drainage to a sump and the POVE retention pond.

In response to the beginning of your letter September 20, 2007 what jurisdictions does the Regional Water Quality Control Board have when it comes to the public's water safety, or the Counties Stupidity?

The County and the Oceano Community Service District both have stated problems with the water in this retention basin. Why has the Regional Water Quality Control Board allowed this basin, pond and its continued use?

Sincerely



Bill Bookout



# Oceano Community Services District

1720 Beach Street Post Office Box 599

Oceano, California, 93445

(805) 481-6730

December 13, 1984

Fred Norton  
SLO County Chief Building Inspector  
County Government Center  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93408

SUBJECT: POVE RECONSTRUCTION

Dear Mr. Norton:

This letter is to confirm our phone conversation of Thursday, December 13. The District will not allow wash water from the POVE vegetables or floor wash water to enter into its sanitary sewer system. Such water takes away from needed capacity and receives little or no benefit from the sewage treatment facility.

Should you have any further questions, please call.

Yours truly,

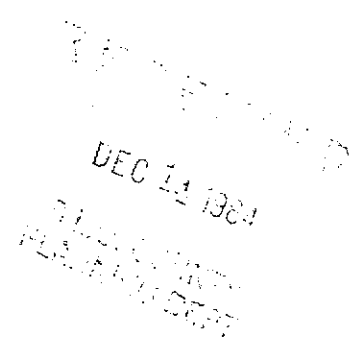
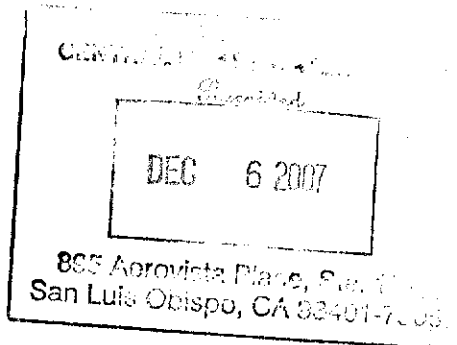
OCEANO COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Richard C. Hill".

Richard C. Hill  
General Manager

RCH/cjw

cc Jerry Williams  
Dennis Donovan, POVE



8/30/84

Construction

San Diego County Building Department

STRUCTURES/BUILDINGS

MODULAR MOBILE HOME

EXCAVATION AND SETBACK INSPECTIONS

To be Made  
 Excavations  
 Concrete  
 Block, Steel

12/15/84  
 9/20/84

FOUNDATION

Setbacks, Excavation  
 Forms  
 Cast-in-place  
 Concrete

SUB-FLOOR AND ROUGH PLUMBING INSPECTIONS

To be Made  
 Before  
 Sub-floor  
 Install

Foundations  
 Joists and Sills  
 Drain Plumbing (Water Test)  
 Sewer Lines (Air Test)

12/15/84  
 12/15/84

MECHANICAL

To be Done  
 TRAFFIC  
 Framing  
 Insulation

ROUGH INSPECTIONS

To be Made  
 Before  
 Installation  
 of Dry Wall  
 is Applied

Finishing  
 Wiring  
 Top Plumbing  
 Roofing  
 Roof Nailing  
 Roof Covering  
 Storm Drain  
 Trusses and Chimney

12/15/84  
 3/13/85

ELECTRICAL

Water Test  
 Septic Tank  
 Leach Field  
 Sewer Hook-up

MECHANICAL (Additional)

Insulation  
 Heating Ducts  
 Power Hook-up

FINAL

Final Inspection  
 Start-up  
 Roof Cap  
 Service Meter  
 Well Approval  
 Grading  
 Driveway

Do not occupy building until these are signed

Handwritten signature and date

This form when signed below constitutes a Certificate of Occupancy

Handwritten signature and date

COMMENTS AND CORRECTIONS

12/15/84 Floor Drain System...  
 To Retention pond Approved...  
 MUST HAVE APPROVAL OF THE... HEALTH...  
 DEPT.

December 26, 1984

Pismo Oceano Vegetable Exchange  
1731 Railroad Street  
Oceano, California 93445

Contractor: J.W. Design & Construction Co.  
Architect: Steve Pults, A.I.A.

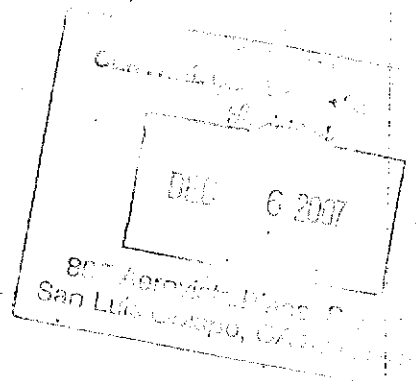
Attn: Jerry Williams

Dear Jerry:

I am following up with results of our meeting on December 13, 1984 with Fred Norton, Chief Building Inspector. At that time, we notified you that your floor drain system that drains into a sump and then is pumped into an on-site retention basin is not permissible as per the Uniform Plumbing Code sections 302 and 303.

This department (Planning) received notification from Oceano Community Services District that they would not allow waste water from the preceding mentioned floor drain system into their sanitary sewer system.

To be sure there is no hazard to health from possible concentrated amounts of toxic pesticide, we will require a written approval by the County Health Department of this on-site retention basin. If the Health

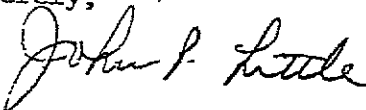


Department will not approve this floor drain system, then we will require submission of plans and specifications detailing a pre-treatment method as per section 612 of the Uniform Plumbing Code that reads as follows:

Section 612(a): Chemical or industrial liquid wastes which are likely to damage or increase maintenance costs on the sanitary sewer system, detrimentally affect sewage treatment or contaminate surface or subsurface waters, shall be pre-treated to render them innocuous prior to discharge into a drainage system. Detailed plans and specifications of the pre-treatment facilities may be required by the administrative authority.

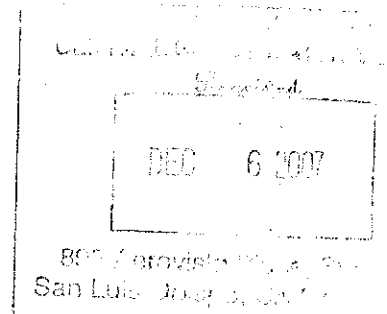
Please feel free to call me if I can be of service in clarifying the code.

Sincerely,



John P. Little  
Building Inspector

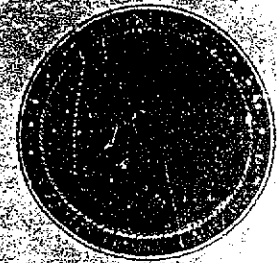
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# HEALTH AGENCY

COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO

Reply to: Division of Environmental Health



Department of Public Health  
2191 Johnson Avenue - P.O. Box 1489  
San Luis Obispo, California 93403  
(805) 549-5500

March 27, 1985

CERTIFIED MAIL

Pismo-Oceano Vegetable Exchange  
Post Office Box 368  
Oceano, California 93445

Attention: Dennis Donovan, General Manager

Re: Holding Pond, Vegetable Wash Wastewater and Sludge

On Monday, March 25, 1985, this Department in coordination with the State Regional Water Quality Control Board, Mr. John Goni, conducted an inspection of the P.O.V.E. wastewater pond. The inspection was initiated as a result of a referral from the County Planning Department, Division of Building and Safety.

An occupancy release may be recommended for approval, provided the following items are addressed. Submit a written response from your company, providing a compliance/completion schedule of all items listed, within thirty (30) days of receipt of this letter.

1. Provide a complete chemical pesticide analysis to this office and the RWQCB for the wastewater and sludge material. Pesticides to be analyzed will be established by the Regional Board. Depending on the results of the chemical analysis received, additional requirements may be necessary.
2. Submit an application to the RWQCB for a waste discharge permit.
3. Provide a six foot minimum barbed wire topped fence, with lockable gate, around the ponds.
4. Repair the dike break between the primary and secondary ponds.

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PLANNING DEPT

March 27, 1985

5. The overflow pipe to the secondary pipe needs to be lowered several feet.
6. Extend the pavement berm around the primary pond to keep out run off water from the parking lot.
7. Provide an approved R.P.P. backflow prevention device on the irrigation system surrounding the ponds. If needed, you may obtain a list of approved devices from this Department, upon request.

Your written response should be submitted as quickly as possible to this office and the County Planning Department, Division of Building and Safety, to expedite your building occupancy release.

If there are any questions or we may be of assistance, please give us a call.

TIM MAZZACANO, R.S., Director  
Division of Environmental Health

*Gerald E. Erickson*  
GERALD E. ERICKSON, R.S.  
Environmental Health Officer III  
Water-Land Use Section

TM/GEE:cs

cc: Bob Holden,  
Hazardous Materials Coordinator  
County Building Department,  
Fred Norton  
Regional Water Quality Control Board,  
John Goni  
Steve Diaz,  
Division of Environmental Health  
J.W. Design & Construction,  
Jerry Williams



# Construction Permit

San Luis Obispo County Planning Department



THIS PERMIT CONSTITUTES AUTHORIZATION BY THE COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO ALLOWING CONSTRUCTION OF THE PROJECT DESCRIBED HEREIN, SUBJECT TO ALL APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF THE COUNTY CODE.

7731 Railroad St.  
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Parcel Address: 7731 Railroad St. City: Oceano CA 93445 Phone: 833-5560

Lot Number: 0 Block: Comm OCNO Tract / Other: LUC LIND Comb. Desc: AR/CP

Owner Name(s): PISMO OCEANO VEGETABLE EXCHANGE 7731 Railroad Oceano, CA 93445 489-5770

Contractor or Mover: J.W. Design & Const. P.O. Box 1154 SLO, CA 93406 541-3130 8335560

Architect, Engineer or Designer: Steven Pultz AIA 11555 L.O. Vly. Rd. SLO, CA 93407 541-5600

### LEGAL DECLARATIONS

**LICENSED CONTRACTORS DECLARATION:**  
I am an active and duly licensed contractor with Section 2000 of Division 3 of the California Business and Professions Code, and my license is in full force and effect.

Contract No. BT 773100

**OWNER/BUILDER DECLARATION:**  
I am exempt from the California License Law for the following reason:  
I am the owner of the property and the construction of this project is for my own use and the structure is not intended for sale or lease to the general public. I am retaining a contractor to construct the project.

**COMPLETED** B.P.C. for  
DATE 5-22-85

**WORKERS COMPENSATION DECLARATION**  
I hereby affirm that I have a certificate of insurance, or a certificate of Workers Compensation Insurance, or a certified copy thereof (Sec. 3800, Calif. Labor Code).  
Certified copy is filed with the County Planning Department.

Date 5/22/85 Applicant J.W. DESIGN & CONST.

**CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION FROM WORKERS COMP. INSURANCE**  
I hereby affirm that the performance of the work for which this permit is issued, I shall not employ any person in any manner so as to be subject to the Worker's Compensation Laws of California.

**NOTICE TO APPLICANT:** After making this declaration of exemption, you should become subject to the Worker's Compensation Laws of California. You must comply with such provisions of this permit as are so noted.

**CONSTRUCTION LENDING AGENCY**  
I hereby affirm that there is a construction lending agency for the performance of the work for which this permit is issued (Sec. 3530, Calif. Labor Code).

**NOTICE**  
The applicant and the contractor are notified that this permit becomes null and void if work on construction authorized is not started within 180 days after the permit is issued, or if construction or work is suspended or abandoned for a period of 180 days any time after work is commenced.  
I certify under penalty of perjury that I have read this application and state that the above information is correct. I agree to comply with all county ordinances and state laws relating to building construction and hereby authorize representatives of this county to enter upon the above mentioned property for inspection purposes.  
Failure to request a progress inspection in any 180-day period is evidence that work has been abandoned.

Signature of Applicant: [Signature]  
Signature of County Clerk: [Signature]  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### PROJECT INFORMATION

Type of Project: WAREHOUSE

Proposed Use: Setback Per Day Plan

Setbacks: Front \_\_\_\_\_ Side \_\_\_\_\_ Rear \_\_\_\_\_

Maximum Floor Area: 15,804 sq. ft. Base \_\_\_\_\_

Carport: XXXXXX Storage \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Enclosures: \_\_\_\_\_ No. Stories: \_\_\_\_\_

Retaining Wall Information: \_\_\_\_\_ Square Feet: \_\_\_\_\_

Height: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile/Manufactured Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_

D.M.V. License No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Moved Building Information: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Use: \_\_\_\_\_

### TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION

Foundation: Slab Metal Roof Pitch: 1:12

Roof Material: Asph/Flt Siding: Metal

Mechanical and Electrical: \_\_\_\_\_

Plumbing: \_\_\_\_\_

Gas: \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Energy Compliance: \_\_\_\_\_

### FEES

TOTAL VALUATION	279,730
Building Permit	883.00
Grading	15.00
Septic Tank	2000.00
Temp Pole	10.00
Energy Compliance	19.58
Other	4.00
SUBTOTAL	1505.53

### REQUIREMENTS FOR FIELD INSPECTION

Curb, gutter and drainage For Safety Improvements

Road Tax Parking Lot Improvements

Land Use Permit Conditions Fencing Improvements

Landscaping Requirements  Other Bal. of Fee

Encroachment Type Other

Septic Tank Requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

### SPECIAL CONDITIONS

**AIRCRAFT COMMISSION APPROVAL REQUIRED**

**FINAC SEE BEBINE**

Date Received: 5-23-85 Permit No. 92934

Date Issued: 5-21-85 Issued by: Shelby

PERMITTING 47990

# Construction Permit

## San Luis Obispo County Planning Department

PISMO OCEANO VEG. EXCH. 77990

MAY 30 1984



THIS PERMIT CONSTITUTES AUTHORIZATION BY THE COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO ALLOWING CONSTRUCTION OF THE PROJECT DESCRIBED HEREIN, SUBJECT TO ALL APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF THE COUNTY CODE.

Project Address: **1731 Railroad St. PISMO OCEANO VEG. EXCH.**

City: **OCEANO** Locality: **OCEANO** A.P.N.: **00-000-00**

County: **OCYO** LUC: **LAD** Zoning: **AR/LCP**

Project Name: **PISMO OCEANO VEGETABLE EXCHANGE** 1731 Railroad, Oceano, CA 93445 489-5770

Contractor of Record: **J.V. Design & Const. P.O. Box 1154 SLO, CA 93408 544-3130**

Architect/Engineer: **GREENE WHITE AIR 11555 L.O. VIV. Rd. SLO, CA 93407 547-5604**

### LEGAL DECLARATIONS

**LICENSED CONTRACTORS DECLARATION:**  
I am licensed under the provisions of Chapter 9, commencing with Section 20061 of Division 3 of the California Business and Professions Code, and my license is in full force and effect.

### OWNER/BUILDER DECLARATION:

I am exempt from the contractor's license law for the following reason:  
I am the owner of the property, and I am performing the work on the project, and the structure will be used as a residence.

### WORKERS COMPENSATION DECLARATION

I hereby declare that I have a certificate of self-insurance, or a certificate of workers compensation insurance, or a certified copy thereof (Sec. 3850, Calif. Labor Code).

### CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION FROM WORKERS COMP. INSURANCE

I certify that the performance of the work for which this permit is issued, I shall not employ any person who is not subject to the Worker's Compensation Laws of California.

**NOTICE TO APPLICANT:** If, when making this declaration and application, you should become subject to the workers' compensation provisions of the Labor Code, you must comply with such provisions of the Labor Code as may be applicable.

### CONSTRUCTION LENDING AGENCY

I hereby certify that I am not a construction lender as defined in the Labor Code, and that I am not acting as a construction lender in connection with the work on which this permit is issued.

### NOTICE

This permit is issued for the project described herein. This permit is valid for the period of 180 days from the date of issuance, or until the project is completed, whichever is earlier.

Failure to request a progress inspection in any 180-day period is evidence that work has been abandoned.

### PROJECT INFORMATION

Type of Project: **WAREHOUSE**

Proposed Use: **Storage - Per-Dev. Plan**

Setbacks: Front **15.00'** Rear **15.00'**

habitable floor area: **2222 sq ft** Deck **6360** Storage **6360**

Capacity: **2222 sq ft**

No. Bedrooms: **0** Bathrooms: **0** No. Stories: **1**

Retaining Wall Information: **None** Square Feet: **0**

Height: **10.00'** Length: **100.00'**

Year: **1984** Serial No.: **00000000** D.M.V. License No.: **00000000** State: **CA** No. Bedrooms: **0**

Grading Information: Vol. Cut: **0** Vol. Fill: **0** Area of Disturbance: **0** Cu. Yds.

### TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION

Foundation: **Slab** Frame: **Steel** Roof Pitch: **1:12**

Roof Material: **Asph/Flt** Exterior Wall: **Metal**

Mechanical and Energy Information: Type Space Heating: **None** Fireplace Type: **None**

Utility Information: Water Source: **City** Sewage Disposal: **City** Gas Type: **City**

### FEES

TOTAL VALUATION	279,730	Plan Check	\$ 573.95
Building Permit	223.00	Plot Plan	15.00
Grading	0.00	Adjustment	0.00
Septic Tank	0.00	Tree Removal	0.00
Temp. Pole	10.00	SMIP Tax	19.53
Energy Compliance	0.00	Encroach. Permit	0.00
Other	0.00	Microform	4.00
Other	0.00	OTHER	0.00
SUBTOTAL	242.99	Total Permit Fee	1505.53

### REQUIREMENTS FOR FINAL INSPECTION

Curb, gutter and sidewalk

Road Tax

Land Use Permit Conditions

Landscaping Improvements

Encroachment Type

Fire Safety Improvements

Parking Lot Improvements

Other: **Bal of Fee**

Septic Tank Requirements: **None**

### SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

**HOLD**

**PROJECT COMMISSIONERS APPROVING TO FINAL**

**SEE PERMITS**

Date Received: **5/29/84** Receipt No. **47990**

Date Issued: **5/29/84** Issued by: **Charles**

PERMIT NO. 47990

## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

LEGAL DIVISION

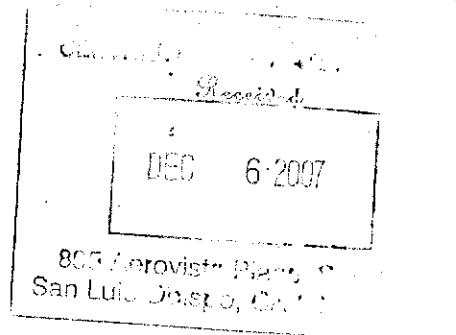
1120 N STREET, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814

P.O. BOX 1438, SACRAMENTO, CA 95807

(916) 445-0276



January 16, 1986



Dennis R. Donovan  
Pismo-Oceano Vegetable Exchange  
1731 Railroad Avenue  
Oceano, California 93445

Dear Mr. Donovan:

In re: Drainage

As you know, Caltrans has been concerned about the affect of the elevation of your reconstructed drainage pond upon State Route 1 during the rainy season. With the expansion of your vegetable processing facility, you diverted the existing flow of drainage water across your property to a sinking pond at the north edge of the property.

Before the drainage facilities were rearranged, the normal storm drainage water flowed through the property and left the property at an elevation of 13.84 feet above sea level. Now that the drainage pipe has been diverted to the new sinking pond, the outfall elevation is 15.38 feet above sea level. While the change in elevation for drainage may appear to be slight, Caltrans believes that it will cause significant flooding of Highway 1 during heavy rains.

Caltrans has in the past proposed ways to alleviate the drainage. However, we believe that the responsibility is entirely yours, or Southern Pacific's, to correct the problem to bring the drainage flow back to what it was prior to the expansion of your plant. In this regard, you should be aware of California Streets and Highways Code sections 720-734. In particular, section 725 states:

"It is unlawful for any person to do any of the following acts:

"(a) Drain water, or permit water to be drained, from his lands onto any state highway by any means which results in damage to the highway.

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Dennis R. Donovan  
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"(b) Obstruct any natural water course so as to:

"(1) Prevent, impede or restrict the natural flow of waters from any state highway into and through such water course, unless other adequate and proper drainage is provided.


"(2) Cause waters to be impounded within any state highway, to the damage of the highway.

"(3) Cause interference with, or damage or hazard to public travel.

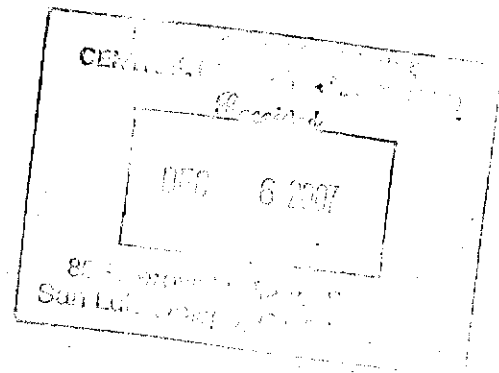
"(c) Store or distribute water for any purpose so as to permit it to overflow onto, to saturate by seepage, or to obstruct any state highway, to the damage of the highway."

This letter is not formal notice to you pursuant to section 720 of the Code. We hope that the problem will be corrected immediately and before any such formal notice or further action is necessary.

Very truly yours,

  
Q. J. SOLANDER  
Attorney

cc: James G. O'Gara  
✓ R. Wright



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# CREEK ENVIRONMENTAL LABORATORIES, INC.

A Minority-owned Business Enterprise

141 SUBURBAN ROAD, SUITE C-5 • SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA 93401 • (805) 545-9838 • FAX (805) 545-0107

Jim Houghton  
Oceano Ice Company  
P.O. Box 338  
Oceano, CA 93445

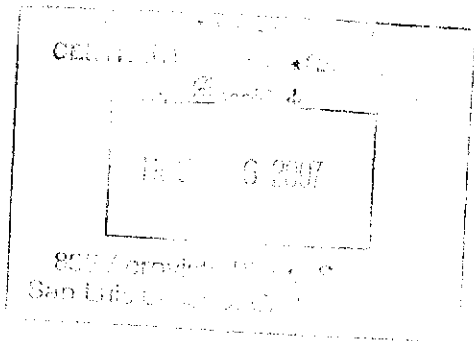
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## REPORT OF ANALYTICAL RESULTS

Sample Description	Sampled By	Sampled Date @ Time		Matrix				
Well Water	L.Crane	10/02/06@12:00		Drinking Water				
Analyte	Result	DLR	Dilution Factor	Units	Method	Date Analyzed	Date Prepared	Batch
Nitrate as N	18	0.1	1	mg/L	EPA 300.0	10/03/06		8344
Nitrate as NO3	81	0.4	1	mg/L	EPA 300.0			

DLR = Detection Limit for Reporting. Results of "Not Detected" are below DLR.



CREEK ENVIRONMENTAL LABORATORIES

Lab Director, Michael Ng



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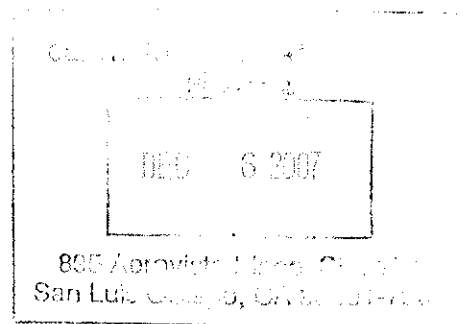
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Order: N5901  
Project: Resample  
Received: 10/02/06  
Printed: 10/05/06

## REPORT OF ANALYTICAL RESULTS

Sample Description	Sampled By	Sampled Date @ Time	Matrix					
Finished Ice	L.Crane	10/02/06@11:50	Drinking Water					
Analyte	Result	DLR	Dilution Factor	Units	Method	Date Analyzed	Date Prepared	Bar
Nitrate as N	17	0.1	1	mg/L	EPA 300.0	10/03/06		83
Nitrate as NO3	76	0.4	1	mg/L	EPA 300.0			
Total Coliform Bacteria	Absent	---	NA		SM 9223	10/02/06		83

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CREEK ENVIRONMENTAL LABORATORIES

Lab Director, Michael Ng

File

# Southern Pacific Transportation Company

610 SOUTH MAIN STREET, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90014

(213) 629-6518

DONALD J. SKAFF  
AREA ENGINEER

IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO  
Oceano/314

April 29, 1983

Oceano Community  
Services District  
P. O. Box 599  
Oceano, CA 93445

Attention: Mr. Richard C. Hill, General Manager

Gentlemen:

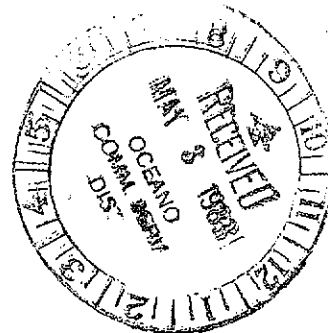
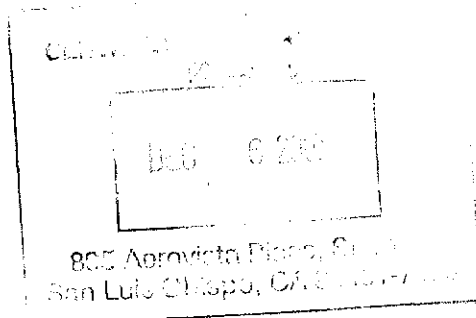
This will acknowledge my receipt of your letter of April 21, 1983, to Mr. John Sherman of our "Land Company," concerning your proposal to construct an observation well.

It would appear that the channel mentioned in your letter was probably created to handle storm water runoff, and not the purpose to which you now intend to utilize it.

Respectfully yours,

DONALD J. SKAFF  
Area Engineer

LAS/mg





# Oceano Community Services District

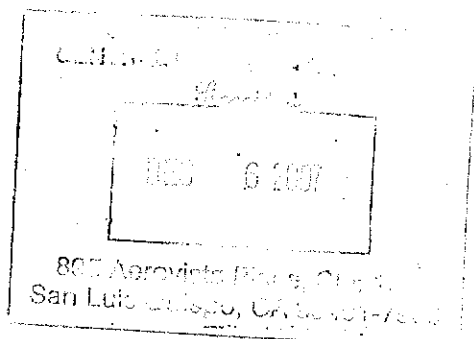
1720 Beach Street/Post Office Box 599 Oceano, California 93445 (805) 481-6730

April 21, 1983

Southern Pacific Land Company  
610 South Main Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90014

Attention: John Sherman

Subject: OCSD OBSERVATION WELL--DRAINAGE



Gentlemen:

The Oceano Community Services District has contracted to construct an observation well. During the construction process, water will be continuously discharged at a minimum rate of 200 gallons per minute for approximately eight hours. The responsibility for the discharged water is the contractor's; however, a natural drainage channel exists a few hundred feet south of the project. (See attached map.) This channel has been protected by use of a culvert that would conduct surface waters under Southern Pacific tracks to what may be a bunker under the loading docks of the Pismo-Oceano Vegetable Exchange (POVE). The water, then, might flow to a small retention basin maintained by POVE.

Because this is an established drainage channel, the District feels that its full design capacity should be available for use. Research, however, has not clearly revealed the agency responsible for the maintenance of the channel. Consequently, we have no idea the condition of the channel and whether, in its present state of maintenance, it can adequately carry the quantity of water that will be discharged. The District is therefore notifying all those agencies that may be involved in the channel's maintenance of its possible impending use and the degree to which it may be used.

If you have any questions or require any further information, please call this office.

Yours truly,

Richard C. Hill  
General Manager

RCH:bb

Enclosure

cc: Ed Neary, James M. Montgomery, Inc.





# Oceano Community Services District

1720 Beach Street/Post Office Box 599    Oceano, California 93445    (805) 481-6730

April 21, 1983

Pismo-Oceano Vegetable Exchange  
P.O. Box 368  
Oceano, CA 93445

Attention: Dennis Donovan

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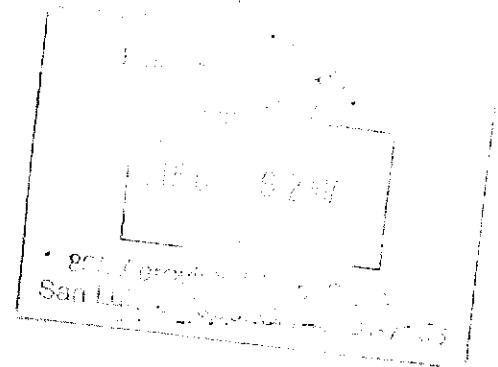
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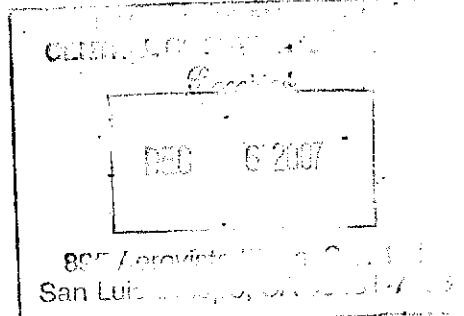
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April 21, 1983

San Luis Obispo County  
Flood Control District  
County Government Center  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93408

Attention: John Wallace

Subject: OCSD OBSERVATION WELL--DRAINAGE



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General Manager

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# California Regional Water Quality Control Board

## Central Coast Region

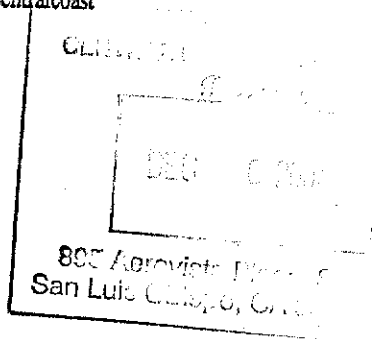
Linda S. Adams  
Secretary for  
Environmental  
Protection

895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101, San Luis Obispo, California 93401-7906  
Phone (805) 549-3147 • FAX (805) 543-0397  
<http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast>

September 20, 2007

Mr. Bill Bookout  
470 Price Street  
Pismo Beach, CA 93449

Dear Mr. Bookout



### PISMO OCEANO VEGETABLE EXCHANGE, SAN LUIS OBSIPO COUNTY

This letter responds to your September 17, 2007 letters, regarding Pismo Oceano Vegetable Exchange. This letter addresses only those issues within the jurisdiction of the Central Coast Water Board, and makes no attempt to correct or respond to statements relating to actions, authority or requirements of San Luis Obispo County, Oceano Community Services District, California Department of Transportation, or Southern Pacific Railroad. We suggest you contact those agencies directly for information regarding their regulatory authority.

**Issue 1:** Waste Discharge Requirements were not issued by the Central Coast Water Board.

**Response:** As described in your recent telephone conversations with Sorrel Marks and stated in written response from Sue Gerdsen, the Central Coast Water Board issued Waste Discharge Requirements to Pismo Oceano Vegetable Exchange. The requirements were issued in 1986.

**Issue 2:** Pesticides were not analyzed by the Water Board.

**Response:** Pesticide monitoring data was not amongst the information located in our archived files (copies of which have been provided to you). However, we have not located the archived original application or correspondence file for Pismo Ocean Vegetable Exchange, which is the most likely place for such information if it existed. Accordingly, we cannot at this time verify or refute your statement.

**Issue 3:** Letters show tested items over their limits.

**Response:** The information provided to you from our files does not specify discharge limits. However, the monitoring data provided does not indicate test results exceeding any water quality limits of which we are aware.

**Issue 4:** Complete chemical and pesticide analyses of wastewater and sludge was not included in the information provided September 13, 2007, from Water Board files.

**Response:** Correct, see response to Issue 2 above.

**Issue 5:** Did the Water Board find the Pismo Oceano Vegetable Exchange basin permissible?

**Response:** The Water Board does not specifically regulate structures, such as basins, but regulates discharges of waste so as to prevent impacts to water quality. As stated above and summarized in telephone conversations with Sorrel Marks, the Water Board authorized discharge of wastewater from the facility in 1986. In this case, the Pismo Oceano Vegetable Exchange applied for, and was issued, waste discharge requirements (authorization to discharge). Approximately ten years later, after inspections, monitoring and finding that the

*California Environmental Protection Agency*



discharge posed little or no threat to water quality, the Water Board rescinded the waste discharge requirements.

**Issue 6:** Have any government agencies (County, Oceano CSD, CalTrans) applied for permits to blend and store storm runoff with Pismo Oceano Vegetable Exchange discharge?

**Response:** Storm runoff blending permits, such as you described, are not required, and (as far as we know) have not been applied for. San Luis Obispo County has developed, and this Water Board has approved, a stormwater management plan applicable county-wide. Further information regarding the County's stormwater management plan is available at:

[http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/rwqcb3/stormwater/municipal/phase 2/slo\\_co/slo\\_co index.htm](http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/rwqcb3/stormwater/municipal/phase%20/slo_co/slo_co_index.htm).

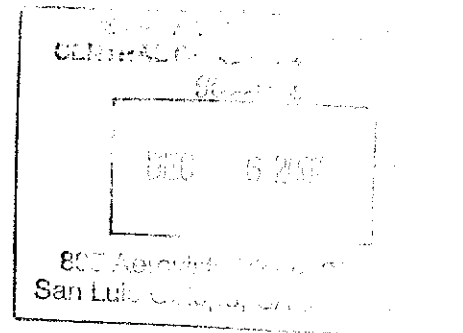
Implementation of the County's stormwater management plan includes a variety of monitoring activities. For specific details regarding the status and location of such monitoring, please contact the County Public Works Department directly.

If you have questions regarding these comments, please contact **Sorrel Marks at 549-3695** or **Harvey Packard at 542-4639**.

Sincerely,

Roger Briggs  
Executive Officer

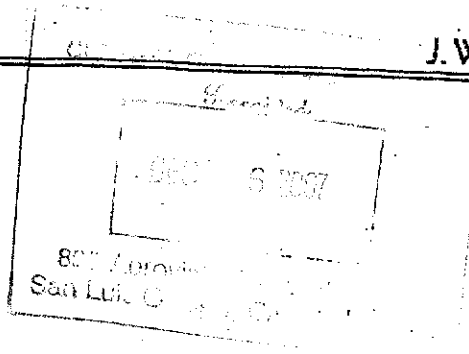
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P.O. Box 1154  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93406  
(805) 544-3130  
Lic. No. 335560

March 21, 1985



County of San Luis Obispo  
Health Department  
2191 Johnson Avenue  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

RE: Pismo Oceano Vegetable Exchange

ATTN: Mr. Doherty

Mr. Doherty,

Please find enclosed the information you requested. We are trying to get partial occupancy sometime next week so we don't delay harvest.

As I explained, the building department allowed the use of the basin due to the fact that it was an existing condition. My discussion with Steve Diez made me think he had some concerns about the basin. I contacted him 3/20/85 and that concern seemed to be gone.

The building department has requested a letter from County Health stating that there is no hazard to health due to concentrated amounts of toxic pesticide. Please let me know if there is any requirements you might have or if there is any further information you might need.

Thank you for your prompt attention.

Sincerely,

Jerry Williams  
J.W. DESIGN & CONST.

JW/ds

encl.

September 13, 2007

Bill Bookout  
1311 Paso Robles Street  
Oceano, CA 93445

Fax: (805) 773-0017

Hi Bill:

I am faxing, as well as sending you hard copies of everything that was contained in our Monitoring Report File for Pismo-Oceano Vegetable Exchange.

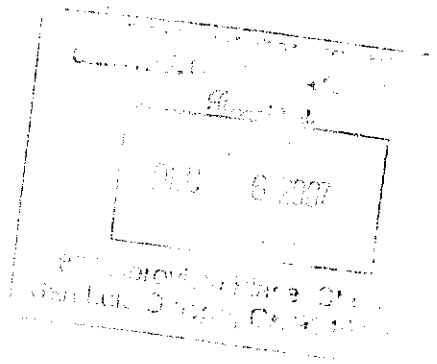
As I mentioned on the phone, this was all I could locate from older CA Regional Water Quality Control Board files.

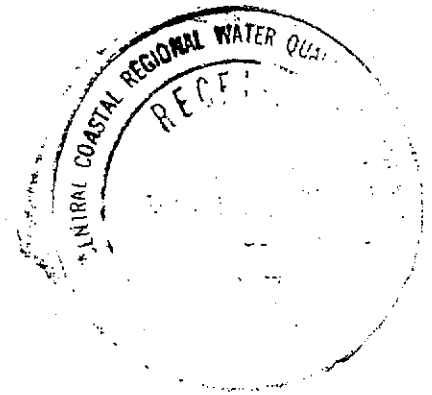
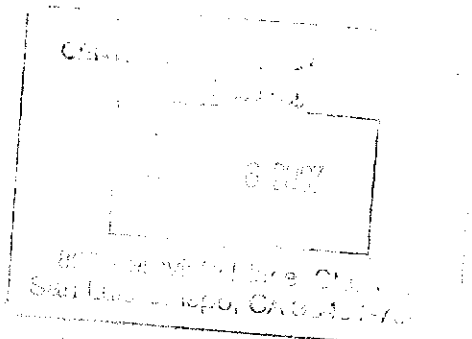
If you need to see any other projects that our office has copies for in the future, please call me at: 805-549-3465.

Sincerely,



Sue Gerdsen  
File Review Clerk/Office Assistant  
Central Coast Water Board





California Regional Water  
Quality Control Board  
81 Higuera Street  
San Luis Obispo, Calif. 93401-5414

March 10, 1993

To Whom it may concern:

The following is the annual discharger self-monitoring report as required by the Regional Water Quality Control Board.

Approximately 1800 gallons-per-day ( 7 m<sup>3</sup>/day ) of drainage water was discharged at this facility during the 1992 period. Drainage water is discharged to a storm water detention basin for percolation. The reported capacity is 2350 gallons-per-day ( 9 m<sup>3</sup>/day ). The monthly average daily flow is 54,000 gallons.

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

Please feel free to contact me if there are any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Dennis Donovan  
General Manager  
Pismo Oceano Vegetable Exchange

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
P. O. Box 8114 San Luis Obispo, CA 93403-8114  
(805) 549-3207

GEORGE DEUKMEJIAN, GOVERNOR

GARY SIMMS

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: FILE  
FROM: RNW

SEPTEMBER 15, 1987  
R/W 05-SLO-001-12.4  
05530-326201

OCEANO DRAINAGE PROJECT:

A MEETING WAS HELD IN FRANK LENTZ OFFICE SEPTEMBER 15, 1987. AT THAT MEETING WERE PETE HOM, GARY SIMMS, O.J. SOLANDER, RICHARD HILL, JOHN WALLACE, TIM SMITH, GLENN PRIDY, JIM GRANFLATTEN AND BOB WRIGHT

IN OUR LAST MEETING THE OCEANO COMMUNITY SERVICE DISTRICT WAS OBJECTING TO OUR PROJECT AND SENT ITS REPRESENTATIVE MR. JOHN WALLACE TO DISCUSS THE PROBLEMS WITH OUR DESIGN AND RIGHT OF WAY SECTIONS. THE JIST OF THAT MEETING WAS THAT SUGGESTED SINKING PONDS, BY ONE OF THE BOARD MEMBERS OF THE SERVICE DISTRICT, ARE NOT THE ANSWER BECAUSE THEY ARE POORLY MAINTAINED, UTILIZE EXPENSIVE PROPERTY, AND BECOME TIED TO GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITY THROUGH THE WET LANDS ACT. IT WAS BELIEVED THAT OUR PROPOSED PLAN OF INSTALLING A 36-INCH PIPE TO REPLACE AN EXISTING 24-INCH PIPE WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO THE PROPERTY OWNERS IF IT COULD BE SHOWN THAT THE PROJECT WOULD ONLY AFFECT THE DOWNSTREAM OWNERS MINIMALLY. IT WOULD BE NECESSARY TO HAVE A REPORT MADE TO COVER THE AFFECTS OF THE PROJECT. IT WAS BELIEVED THAT THE COUNTY SHOULD DO THAT REPORT.

IN TODAY'S MEETING THE COUNTY WAS INVITED SO THAT WE COULD WORK OUT THIS PROBLEM. IT WAS POINTED OUT THAT THE FLOODING OF HIGHWAY ONE IN THE OCEANO AREA AT 13TH STREET HAD BEEN A COUNTY PROBLEM AS WELL AS A PROBLEM FOR THE OCEANO COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT FOR A LONG TIME AND THAT EVEN THOUGH THERE HAD BEEN SOME LIGHT RAINFALL YEARS THERE IS A GOOD POSSIBILITY OF HEAVY FLOODING IN THIS AREA IN THE FUTURE OF BOTH THE HIGHWAY AREAS AND COUNTY AREAS.

THE STATE HAS CONTACTED A RELUCTANT RAILROAD THROUGH OUR ATTORNEY, O.J. SOLANDER AND INFORMED THEM OF THEIR RESPONSIBILITY. THEY HAVE RESPONDED WITH QUESTIONS REGARDING THE PROJECT. THE STATE HAS HAD MEETINGS WITH THE RAILROAD'S TENANT AND THE STATE LOOKS TO THE RAILROAD TO DEAL WITH THE TENANT.

THE COUNTY PROVIDED THE PERMIT TO THE RAILROAD AND/OR ITS TENANT FOR THE NEW BUILDING CONSTRUCTION THAT NOW IMPEDES THE DRAINAGE FLOW WHICH IS THE REASON THAT MAKES THIS PROJECT NECESSARY. THE STATE BELIEVES THE COUNTY HAS AN ADDITIONAL INTEREST IN THE PROJECT BY REASON OF ITS RESPONSIBILITY IN THAT PERMIT PROCESS.

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THE COUNTY HAS INDICATED THAT THEY ARE WILLING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PLACEMENT OF THE PROPOSED PIPE WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF RAILROAD STREET, A COUNTY ROAD AND ARE WILLING TO REVIEW A STUDY OF THE EFFECTS OF THE PROPOSED PROJECT TO BE PREPARED BY JOHN WALLACE, THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR THE OCEANO COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT. IT WAS ESTIMATED THAT THE COUNTY'S COST WOULD BE APPROXIMATELY \$6,600.00. GARY SIMMS WILL SUBMIT PLANS AND COST ESTIMATE TO THE COUNTY IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

THE OCEANO COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT HAS AGREED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROJECT FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$5000.00. IT WAS AGREED THAT THE SERVICES DISTRICT AGREEMENT WOULD BE AMENDED TO ALLOW THIS AMOUNT, OR A SMALLER AMOUNT BASED ON BID, TO BE APPLIED TO THE COST OF THE PROPOSED REPORT BY JOHN WALLACE. AFTER RECEIVING THE DETAILS OF THE BID FROM JOHN WALLACE GARY SIMMS WILL SEND AN AMENDMENT LETTER TO THE SERVICES DISTRICT TO COVER A REASONABLE CHANGE IN THE AGREEMENT.

THE RIGHT OF WAY DEPARTMENT WILL CONTINUE ITS CONTACTS WITH THE RAILROAD FOR THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THEIR SHARE OF THE PROJECT COSTS. O.J. SOLANDER WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR A MEETING WITH THE RAILROAD WITHIN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS.

SOME OF THE POINTS RAISED BY INDIVIDUALS:

THE COUNTY IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROJECTS IT PERMITS MERELY BECAUSE THEY ISSUE PERMITS (G. PRIDDY).

THE COUNTY OBJECTS TO PARTICIPATING IN THE COST OF THE REPORT BY JOHN WALLACE (G. PRIDDY).

ONE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE OCEANO COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT IS AN OWNER OF PROPERTY DOWNSTREAM FROM THE PROJECT (P. HOM).

THE STATE COULD GO AHEAD UNDER AN EMERGENCY CONDITION AND BUILD THE PROJECT AS PLANNED. THEN THE COST OF THE PROJECT WOULD BE DISTRIBUTED PROPORTIONALLY AND BOTH THE RAILROAD AND THE COUNTY WOULD BE ENJOINED IN THAT ACTION (O.J. SOLANDER).

THE STATE COULD RAISE THE HEIGHT OF HIGHWAY ONE APPROXIMATELY ONE FOOT AND LEAVE BOTH THE COUNTY AND THE OCEANO COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT THE PROBLEM TO SOLVE ON THEIR OWN (P. HOM).

THERE IS NO REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THERE WILL BE NO AFFECT AND WE CANNOT CONVINCE THE PROPERTY OWNERS OF THAT NOR THAT THERE IS MINIMAL AFFECT WITHOUT AN OUTSIDE REPORT OF THE EFFECTS OF THE PROJECT ON THE DOWNSTREAM OWNERS (P. HOM).

IT IS BETTER TO HAVE THE REPORT BEFORE CONSTRUCTION THAN TO COME UP WITH A REPORT AFTER CONSTRUCTION, PARTICULARLY IF IT COMES TO A LEGAL ACTION (O.J. SOLANDER).

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May 24, 1985  
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OCEANO DRAINAGE  
CORRECTION

TO: File

FROM: R. D. McNew

SUBJECT: Retention Basin on Railroad Property

On May 31, 1985, the following people met in Oceano at 1371 Railroad Ave. to discuss the effects of the changes made to the existing drainage system below the intersection of Highway 1 at 13th street: Dennis Donovan, POVE, John Goni, Water Quality Control Board, Pete Hom, Jim Carpenter, Gary Simms and Bob McNew, Caltrans.

The purpose of this meeting was to determine how to correct the drainage of Highway 1 at 13th Street. The Oceano Community Services District has offered to share the cost of this improvement. We began the meeting by examining the present drainage conditions and discussing the conditions of the drainage prior to the expansion of the vegetable processing facility. We then discussed alternatives to lower the outlet of the drainage facility. Alternative 1: jack a pipe under the tracks into the pond, move the drain for the vegetable cooler to the overflow basin and grade a swale across the parking lot from the pond to the low point of the county road. Alternative 2: jack a pipe under the tracks in line with the low point in the county road, extend the pipe to the edge of Railroad property and construct an inverted siphon. It was decided that alternative 2 was the best solution and Dennis requested that we provide him with two copies of our proposal to justify a request for funds. The Railroad and/or POVE would pay for the pipe and inverted-siphon under the POVE parking lot.

Both Dennis and John agreed that the wastewater from the vegetable washer should be separate from the Highway drainage.

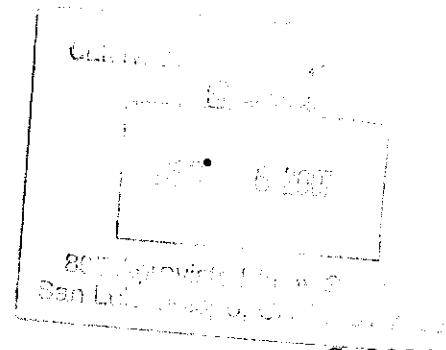
After we concluded the meeting Pete suggested we persue getting the Railroad to pay for all the work done within the railroad property.

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# Memorandum

James M. Alessi  
District Traffic Engineer

Date : May 20, 1992

File No. : SLO-1-12.4  
Drainage Correction  
05-220-910010

From : DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
Steve Hendrickson  
District Hydraulics Engineer

Subject : Review Of Oceano Drainage Problem

This location has been an ongoing drainage problem for the District. A series of downstream improvements by a lessee of Southern Pacific Railroad property has caused and incrementally worsened the ponding that encroaches onto Highway 1 at 13th Street.

The District has made attempts to correct this situation by developing a project to relocate the drainage facilities. The project was to be funded as a joint effort between Caltrans, Oceano Community Service District, San Luis Obispo County and the railroad.

The railroad was unwilling to financially participate in this project, and as a result certain legal questions were raised. Downstream property owners opposed to this project could hold the participating agencies responsible for future flooding. These drainage changes may shift blame from the actual responsible parties.

The Districts' Right of Way Department consulted with and formally requested a written opinion from our legal division on the legalities of this matter. The railroad and lessee have been alerted as to their responsibilities in this matter. To date, no direction has been received from our legal division nor has the railroad or its' lessee proposed a solution.

If you require any more information, contact Zeke Dellamas or myself at 3679.

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San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

M E M O R A N D U M

To : Robert J. Defea, Chief  
Legal Division

Date : November 28, 1989

File No: R/W -5-SLO-001-12.4  
Oceano Drainage Culvert

From : Department of Transportation--District 5

Subject: LEGAL OPINION

This portion of Route 1 in Oceano (at 13th Street) has been subject to intermittent flooding. Preliminary investigation indicated that the flooding has been caused by obstruction of the natural drainage course by the lessee of the Southern Pacific Transportation Company, as well as other abutting owners farther downstream.

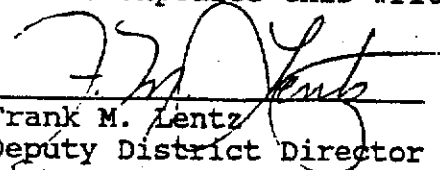
The District has considered a construction project which would correct some of the problem, by improving the drainage culverts. We have been concerned, however, that our construction work might generate additional tort liability. The work would not cure the flooding problem, and the "changed condition" could possibly shift blame from the actual responsible parties.

In July of 1988, Mr. O. J. Solander reviewed this problem in the District, and a tentative plan to proceed against Southern Pacific, et. al. was formulated. Subsequently, the Legal Division notified the District that the San Francisco office would handle this matter along with their normal District 5 work.

You investigated this issue, and in December, 1988, indicated that a written opinion would be forthcoming.

This opinion is critical to our program planning/project development process.

Please expedite this written opinion as soon as possible.

  
Frank M. Lentz  
Deputy District Director  
Right of Way

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cc: TLP, DEC, NWT, RGE

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TO: File

FROM: R. D. McNew

SUBJECT: Retention Basin on Railroad Property

On May 24, 1985, the following people met in San Luis Obispo at 50 Higuera Street to discuss design considerations for the intersection of Highway 1 at 13th street : George Protopapas, San Luis Obispo County Engineer, Pete Rom, Jerry Hanto, Gary Simms, Bob Peterson and Bob McNew, Caltrans.

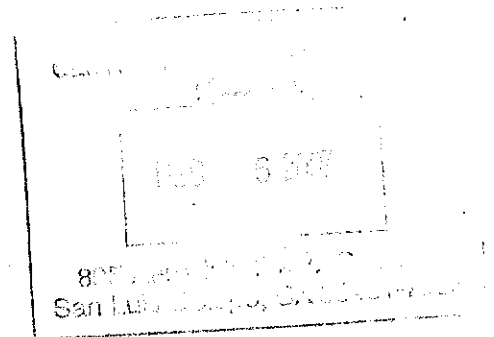
The purpose of this meeting was to determine how to correct the drainage of Highway 1 at 13th Street where the Oceano Community Services District has requested. Pete opened the meeting by explaining the history of the drainage at Highway 1 and 13th Street. He then explained the alterations made at the outlet of the 24" pipe which included raising the outlet approximately 2' and it's effects on the highway drainage. George stated that we should pursue getting the Railroad or their lessee to correct the outlet elevation since they made the change. The current use of the pond is for drainage and as a retention basin for wastewater from the Pismo Oceano Vegetable Exchange vegetable wash.

The decision was made to arraing for a meeting with the Railroad or the lessee ( P. O. V. E. ) about the impact the modifications have had on the highway. Gary will contact the Water Quality Control Board and find out if using the pond for wastewater is ok. George said that the County would permit us to place a pipe across Railroad Avenue. Further design will cease until these issues are resolved. Meeting adjourned at 10:00 A.M.

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