

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION

ORDER NO. 76-33

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
FOR
VALLEY CITRUS PRODUCTS, INC.
North of Indio - Riverside County

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin Region, finds that:

1. California Fresh-Pak, Inc. (hereinafter also referred to as the discharger), 817 South Primrose Ave., Monrovia, California 91016, submitted a Report of Waste Discharge dated April 7, 1976.
2. The discharger proposes to discharge a design flow of 90,000 gallons-per-operating-day of wastewater from a citrus processing operation onto a 722-acre site in Section 31, T4S, R8E, SBB&M and Section 5, T5S, R8E, SBB&M.
3. The proposed wastes and treatment/disposal system are described as follows:
 - a. Approximately 65,000 gpd of cooling water, and fruit and equipment wash water, expected to contain less than 2% soluble solids, will be screened and discharged to a shallow holding basin; the wastewater will then be utilized in the spray irrigation of on-site vegetation.
 - b. Approximately 25,000 gpd of press liquor, juice drippings, peel-oil centrifuge wastes, and waste alkali from cleaning operations will be spread on circular roads at the site or pumped to an anaerobic sump.
4. The Water Quality Control Plan for the West Colorado River Basin was adopted by the Board on April 10, 1976. This Order implements the objectives stated in the Plan.
5. The beneficial uses of groundwaters in the Coachella Hydrologic Subunit are municipal, industrial, and agricultural water supplies.
6. The Board has notified the discharger and all other interested agencies and persons of its intent to prescribe waste discharge requirements for the proposed discharge.

7. The Board in a public meeting heard and considered all comments pertaining to the discharge.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, the discharger shall comply with the following:

A. Discharge Specifications

1. Neither the treatment nor the discharge of wastes shall cause a pollution or a nuisance.
2. Wastewater spraying and/or spreading areas, and wastewater holding basins shall not be located within 200 feet laterally of any water supply well.
3. The discharge to the waste treatment/disposal system described in Finding No. 3 of domestic wastes or wastes other than those associated with food processing is prohibited.
4. Infiltration of wastewater from the anaerobic sump is prohibited.
5. The average daily flow shall not exceed 90,000 gallons-per-operating-day.
6. There shall be no surface flow of wastewater away from the disposal areas.
7. Wastewater shall not be allowed to pond in the spraying and/or spreading disposal areas.
8. A freeboard depth of at least two (2) feet shall be maintained in all wastewater holding basins.
9. The discharge of wastewater into storm channels is prohibited.

B. Provisions

1. In the event of any change in operation, or in ownership of land or waste discharge facilities owned or controlled by the discharger, the discharger shall:
 - a. Notify this Board of such change; and
 - b. Notify the succeeding owner or operator by letter of the existence of this Order, a copy of which shall be filed with this Board.

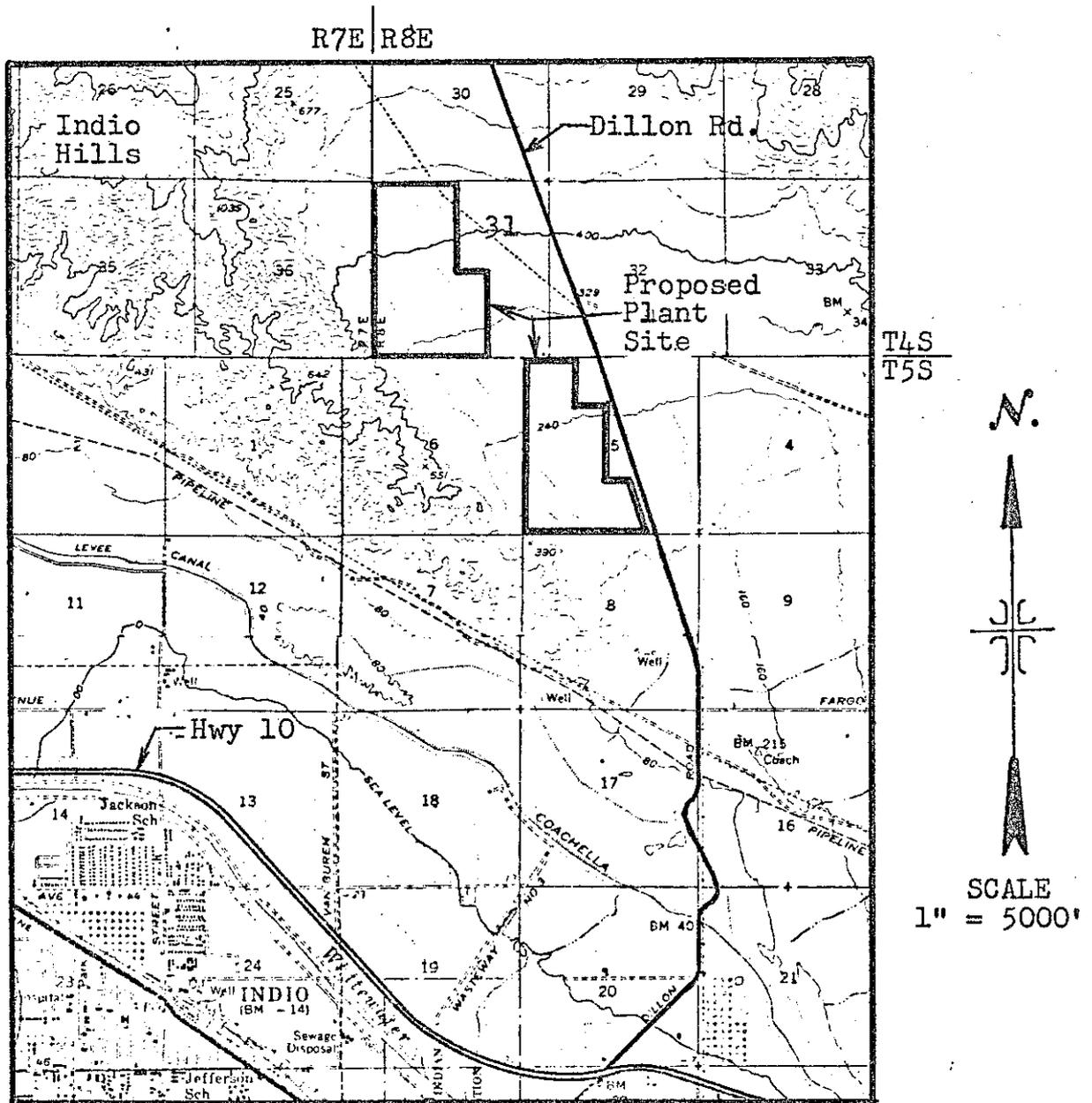
2. Prior to any modifications in this facility which could result in material change in the quality or quantity of wastewater discharged, or any material change in the location of the discharge, the discharger shall report thereon to the Board.
3. Adequate protective works shall be provided to assure that flood or surface drainage waters do not erode or otherwise render portions of the treatment and holding facilities inoperable.
4. At least ten (10) days prior to the initial discharge of wastewater to the anaerobic sump, the discharger shall submit to the Regional Board a certificate signed by a California Registered Civil Engineer stating that the anaerobic sump and attendant facilities are constructed to meet the requirements contained in this Order.
5. In the event that construction of the proposed facility has not commenced within one (1) year of the adoption date of this Order, said Order is subject to cancellation by the Board.
6. Upon request of this Board's Executive Officer, the discharger shall furnish technical and/or monitoring reports on the treatment and discharge of wastes.

I, Arthur Swajian, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin Region, on

4/10/74

Arthur Swajian

Executive Officer



SITE MAP
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Location: Section 31, T4S, R8E, SBB&M
Section 5, T5S, R8E, SBB&M

Coachella and Lost Horse Mtn. 15' Topographic Maps