

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION

ORDER NO. 79-97

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
FOR
CALIFORNIA FRESH-PAK, 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 Avenue, Monrovia, California, 91016, submitted a Report of Waste Discharge dated August 6, 1979.
2. The discharger proposes to discharge a design flow of 200,000 gallons-per-operating day of wastewater from an existing citrus processing plant in Section 31, T4S, R8E, SBB&M and Section 5, T5S, R8E, SBB&M.
3. The proposed wastes and treatment/disposal methods are described as follows:
 - a. Approximately 190,000 gpd of cooling water and fruit and plant cleanup wash water, which would contain less than 2% soluble solids, is to be screened and discharged to a shallow holding basin and then be utilized for spray irrigation of 15 acres of on-site natural vegetation.
 - b. Approximately 10,000 gpd of press liquor, juice, drippings, peel-oil centrifuge wastes, and waste alkali from cleaning operations is to be spread on circular roads at the site.
3. This processing plant normally operates from November through July each year.
4. The Water Quality Control Plan for the West Colorado River Basin was adopted by the Board on April 10, 1975. The Basin Plan contains water quality objectives for the Coachella Hydrologic Subunit.
5. The beneficial uses of the groundwater of the Coachella Hydrologic Subunit are:
 - a. Municipal supply
 - b. Industrial supply
 - c. Agricultural supply

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by 86-25
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6. The discharge of this citrus processing plant has been subject to waste discharge requirements adopted in Board Order No. 76-33.
7. The Board has notified the discharger and interested persons and agencies of its intent to update waste discharge requirements for the discharge.
8. The Board, in a public hearing, heard and considered all comments pertaining to the discharge.
9. This wastewater disposal system constitutes an ongoing project in accordance with the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code Section 21000 et seq.) and Title 23, California Administrative Code, Chapter 3, Subchapter 17, Section 2715, because the governmental approvals on or after April 5, 1973, do not involve a greater degree of responsibility or control over such (activity) than the governmental approvals received prior to that date.

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

A. Discharge Specifications

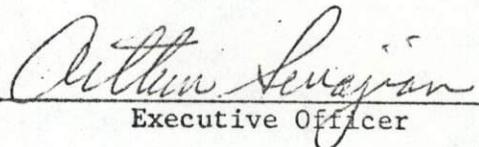
1. Neither the treatment nor the discharge of wastewater shall create a pollution or a nuisance as defined in Division 7 of the California Water Code.
2. The discharge to the waste treatment/disposal systems described in Finding No. 3 (above) of wastes other than those associated with citrus processing is prohibited.
3. Wastewater discharged to land shall be substantially free of settleable and floatable materials.
4. There shall be no surface flow of wastewater away from the disposal areas.
5. Wastewater shall not be allowed to pond in the spraying and/or spreading disposal areas.
6. A freeboard depth of at least two (2) feet shall be maintained in all wastewater holding basins.

7. The discharge of wastewater into any drainage channel is prohibited.

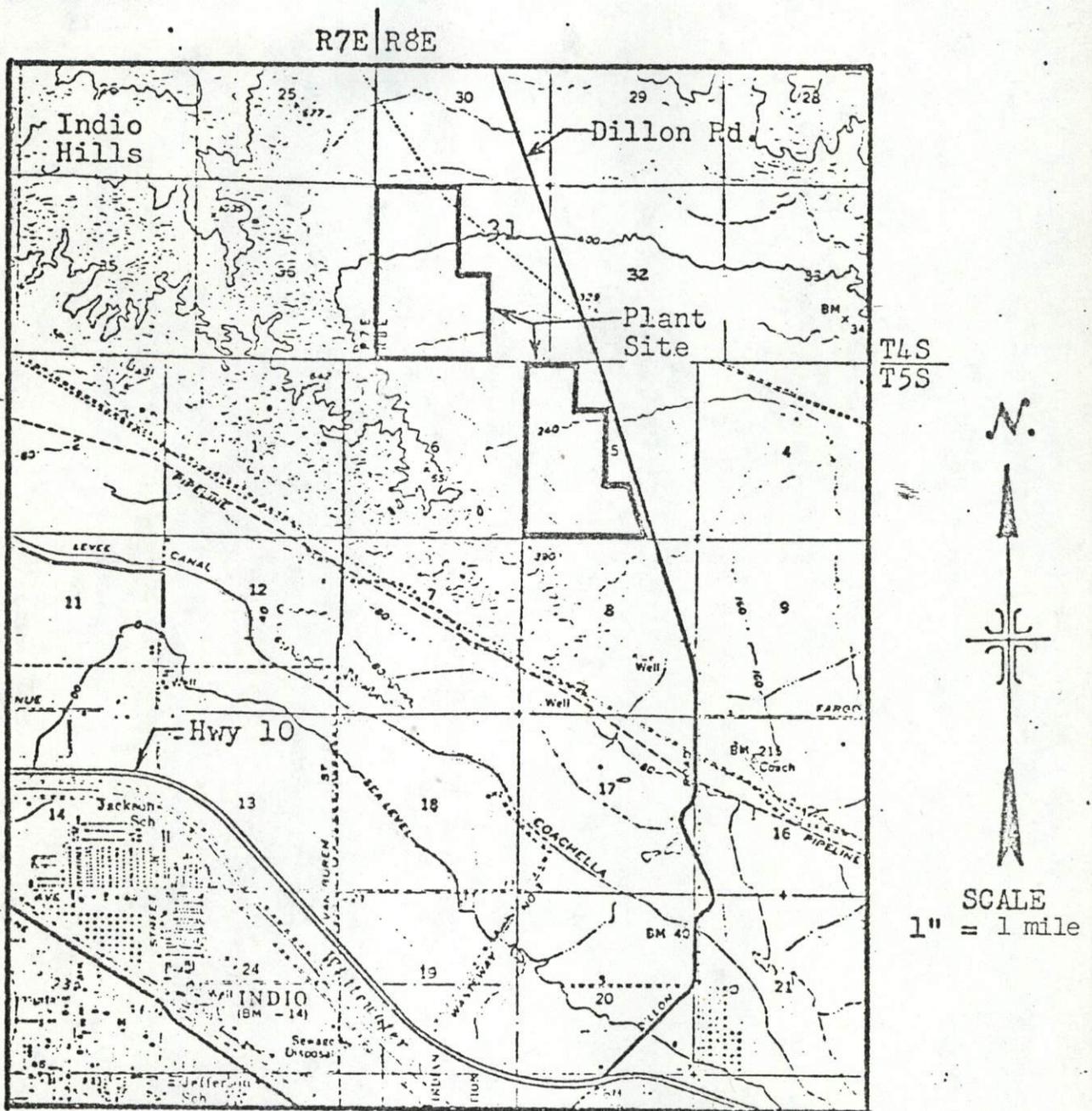
B. Provisions

1. Prior to any material change in the quality or quantity of wastewater discharged, or any material change in the location of discharge, the discharger shall report thereon to the Board.
2. Upon request from this Board's Executive Officer, the discharger shall furnish technical and/or monitoring reports on the discharge of wastes.
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. This Order supersedes Board Order No. 76-33.

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 November 28, 1979.


Executive Officer

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**SITE MAP
FOR
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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