

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION

ORDER NO. 84-64

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
FOR
STATE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
IMPERIAL WILDLIFE AREA - WISTER UNIT
Imperial County

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

1. State Department of Fish and Game (hereinafter also referred to as the discharger), 245 West Broadway, Long Beach, California 90802, submitted current information on February 10, 1984 to update waste discharge requirements.
2. The discharger is discharging domestic wastewater from a complex consisting of six houses, one duplex, one office, one maintenance shop and one check station through a septic tank into a treatment system located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 23, T10S, R13E, SBB&M. The treatment system consists of two unlined earthen basins. Final disposal is by evaporation and infiltration.
3. Household wastes from the complex are disposed at the Imperial County, Niland, Solid Waste Disposal Site. Waterfowl cleaning wastes are buried in a dry field at a minimum depth of two feet below ground surface. The field is irrigated after a one year interim period and the wastes serve as fertilizer. Runoff water from the field flows through several ponds prior to final discharge to the Salton Sea.
4. The Water Quality Control Plan for the West Colorado River Basin was adopted April 10, 1975. The Basin Plan contains water quality objectives for the Imperial Hydrologic Unit, and this Order implements those objectives.
5. Shallow goundwaters in the area are saline and are not beneficially used.
6. This discharge has been subject to waste discharge requirements adopted in Board Resolution 69-12.
7. The Board has notified the discharger and interested persons and agencies of its intent to update waste discharge requirements for this discharge.
8. The Board in a public meeting heard and considered all comments pertaining to the existing discharge.
9. The wildlife area constitutes an ongoing project in accordance with the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources

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Code Section 21000 et. seq.) and Title 14, California Administrative Code, Article 6.5, Section 15070, because the governmental approvals on or after April 15, 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. The treatment or disposal of waste shall not cause pollution or a nuisance as defined in Sections 13050 (l) and 13050 (m) of the California Water Code.
2. No wastewater other than domestic sewage shall be discharged to the basins described in Finding No. 2 (above).
3. A minimum depth of freeboard of at least two feet shall be maintained in earthen basins.
4. Treated or untreated sludge, or similar solid waste materials, shall be disposed in such a manner that these materials shall not enter any channel which will drain to the Salton Sea.
5. Adequate measures shall be taken to assure that unauthorized persons and animal pets are effectively excluded from contact with the discharge.
6. Adequate measures shall be taken to assure that flood or surface drainage waters do not erode or otherwise render portions of the discharge facilities inoperable.
7. There shall be no surface flow of treated or untreated sewage away from the discharge facilities.
8. There shall be no discharge, by-pass, or flow of treated or untreated sewage to the Salton Sea or to any channel which drains to said Sea.
9. Disposal by ponding shall be conducted in such a manner that there shall be no stranded or exposed sewage solids.
10. Facilities shall be available to handle wastewater in the event of commercial power failure.
11. Treatment and discharge of wastewater shall be conducted by technical procedures which will maintain an aerobic environment.

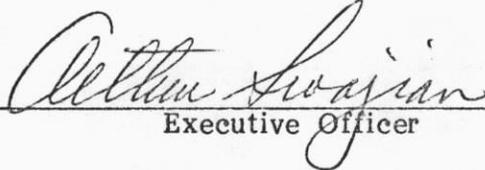
B. Provisions

1. 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 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 treatment and discharge of wastes.
3. In the event of any change in operation, or in control or ownership of land and/or waste disposal 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.
4. This Order supersedes Board Order No. 69-12.

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 May 16, 1984.


Executive Officer

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MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM NO. 84-64
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Location of Discharge: SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 23, T10S, R13E, SBB&M

MONITORING

The discharger shall submit an annual status report on the following:

1. Estimate of maximum daily flow (gpd) of sewage discharged to basin(s).
2. Number of houses, maintenance shops, and restrooms presently connected to the sewerage system.
3. List any proposed changes in the sewage disposal facilities during the upcoming year.

REPORTING

1. Monitoring reports shall be submitted to the Regional Board annually by January 15th of each year.

Submit monitoring reports to:

California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Colorado River Basin Region
73-271 Highway 111, Suite 21
Palm Desert, CA 92260

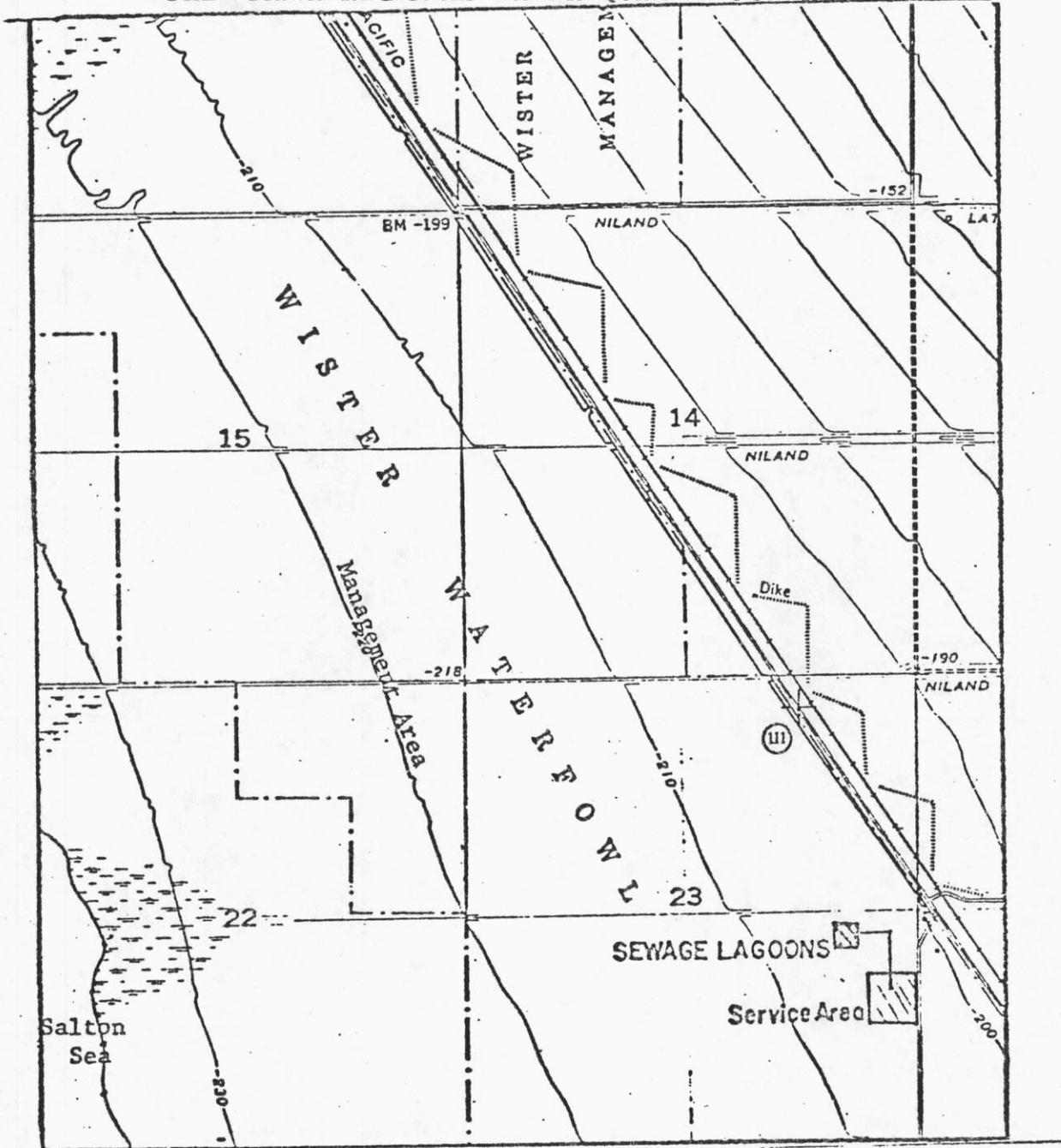
2. Immediately report to this office by telephone and follow-up by letter any failures of the sewerage system.

ORDERED BY:

Arthur Swajian
Executive Officer

Jan. 26, 1985
Date

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SITE MAP
STATE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
Imperial Wildlife Area - Wister Unit
Imperial County
SE¼, Section 23T, 10S, R13E, SBB&M
USGS Frink 15 min. Topographic Map