

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION

ORDER NO. 77-38

ENFORCEMENT ORDER FOR ISSUANCE OF A TIME SCHEDULE
FOR
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IMPERIAL VALLEY FIELD STATION
East of El Centro - Imperial County

ORDER DIRECTING UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IMPERIAL VALLEY FIELD STATION, TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS PRESCRIBED BY THE CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD, COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION IN ORDER NO. 77-32, (NPDES* PERMIT NO. CA0104795).

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

1. This Board on May 18, 1977 adopted Order No. 77-32, (NPDES Permit No. CA0104795), prescribing waste discharge requirements including a compliance time schedule for University of California, Imperial Valley Field Station, in accordance with the statutory requirements of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and the California Water Code. The NPDES Permit contains a compliance date of July 1, 1977 for achieving the effluent limitations as required by the Federal Act.
2. University of California, Imperial Valley Field Station, has submitted evidence which documents that the requirements contained in Order No. 77-32 cannot be achieved for the following major reasons:
 - a. University of California, Imperial Valley Field Station, requested permission to connect the sewage discharge from the Imperial Valley Field Station to the Holtville City sewer system.
 - b. The Regional Board encouraged this connection to avoid a proliferation of small treatment plants.
 - c. City of Holtville, upon completion of upgrading its treatment plant to achieve secondary treatment, found the plant was overloaded and could not accept this discharge.
 - d. Therefore, the Field Station is proposing to construct a subsurface disposal system and thereby eliminate discharge to South Central Drain No. 1

*Cancelled
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*NPDES means National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System

3. University of California, Imperial Valley Field Station, has submitted a time schedule by which it can achieve the requirements contained in Order No. 77-32.
4. The Board has notified the discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to adopt a time schedule for compliance by University of California, Imperial Valley Field Station.
5. The Board in a public hearing heard and considered all comments pertaining to University of California, Imperial Valley Field Station's ability to achieve compliance.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that in accordance with Water Code Section 13300, University of California, Imperial Valley Field Station, shall comply with the following:

<u>Task</u>	<u>Compliance Date</u>	<u>Report of Compliance Date</u>
Begin Construction	September 1, 1977	September 15, 1977
Complete 50% Construction	October 15, 1977	November 1, 1977
Complete Construction	December 1, 1977	December 15, 1977
Achieve Full Compliance with Requirements	December 1, 1977	December 15, 1977

This Order expires on December 15, 1977.

This Board declares that it shall not undertake further enforcement action to bring University of California, Imperial Valley Field Station, into compliance with final effluent limitations by July 1, 1977 as contained in Order No. 77-32 provided:

1. University of California, Imperial Valley Field Station, complies fully with all terms of the time schedule contained in this Order;
2. University of California, Imperial Valley Field Station, complies fully with all terms of the permit with the exception of the provision requiring achievement of the final effluent limitations by July 1, 1977;

3. Circumstances do not occur which would warrant modification of the permit or time schedule; and
4. Circumstances do not occur which would warrant an action under Section 504 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.

The action taken by this Board pertaining to the time schedule does not preclude the possibility of actions to enforce the permit by third parties pursuant to Section 505 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.

This Order shall become effective 10 days after date of its adoption provided the Regional Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, has no objections. If the Regional Administrator objects to its issuance, this Order shall not become effective until such objection is withdrawn.

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 18, 1977.



Executive Officer