

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION**

ORDER NO. 84-38

**WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
FOR
SALTON COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT
Salton City - Imperial County**

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

1. Salton Community Services District (hereinafter also referred to as the discharger), P. O. Box 5268, Salton City, California 92274, submitted current information on December 28, 1983, to update existing waste discharge requirements.
2. The discharger is discharging an average of 70,000 gallons-per-day of sewage wastewater from the Salton City sewerage system to a raw sewage lagoon treatment system. The treatment system is located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 21, T10S, R10E, SBB&M. It consists of six oxidation basins (covering approximately 15 acres). In addition, approximately 3500 gallons-per-day is discharged to an oxidation basin located in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 33, T10S, R10E, SBB&M. Final disposal of all effluent is by evaporation and infiltration.
3. The discharger has been subject to waste discharge requirements contained in Board Order No. 77-16.
4. The Water Quality Control Plan for the West Colorado River Basin was adopted by the Board on April 10, 1975, and this Order implements the objectives stated in the plan.
5. Ground waters in the vicinity of the discharge are brackish with a TDS of approximately 7000 mg/l and are not beneficially used.
6. The Board has notified the discharger and interested persons and agencies of its intent to update waste discharge requirements for this discharge.
7. The Board in a public meeting heard and considered all comments pertaining to the discharge.
8. The wastewater treatment facilities constitute an ongoing project in accordance with the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources 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.

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by 88-059*

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

A. Discharge Specifications

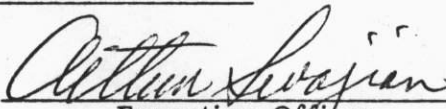
1. The treatment or disposal of wastes shall not cause pollution or a nuisance as defined in Section 13050 (l) and 13050 (m) of the California Water Code.
2. No wastewater other than domestic sewage shall be discharged at this location.
3. A minimum depth of freeboard of at least two feet shall be maintained in holding and infiltration basins.
4. Adequate measures shall be taken to assure that unauthorized persons and animal pets are effectively excluded from contact with the discharge.
5. 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 discharge facilities inoperable.
6. Treated or untreated sludge, or similar solid waste materials shall be disposed in such a manner that these materials shall not enter the Salton Sea or any channel which will drain to the Sea.
7. There shall be no surface flow of wastewater away from the discharge facilities.
8. Treatment and disposal by ponding shall be conducted in such manner that there shall be no stranded or exposed sewage solids.
9. There shall be no discharge, by-pass, or flow of treated or untreated sewage to the Salton Sea or to any channel which will drain to the Sea.
10. Facilities shall be able to handle wastewater in the event of a commercial power failure.
11. Treatment and discharge of wastewater shall be conducted by technical procedures which will maintain an aerobic environment.

B. Provisions

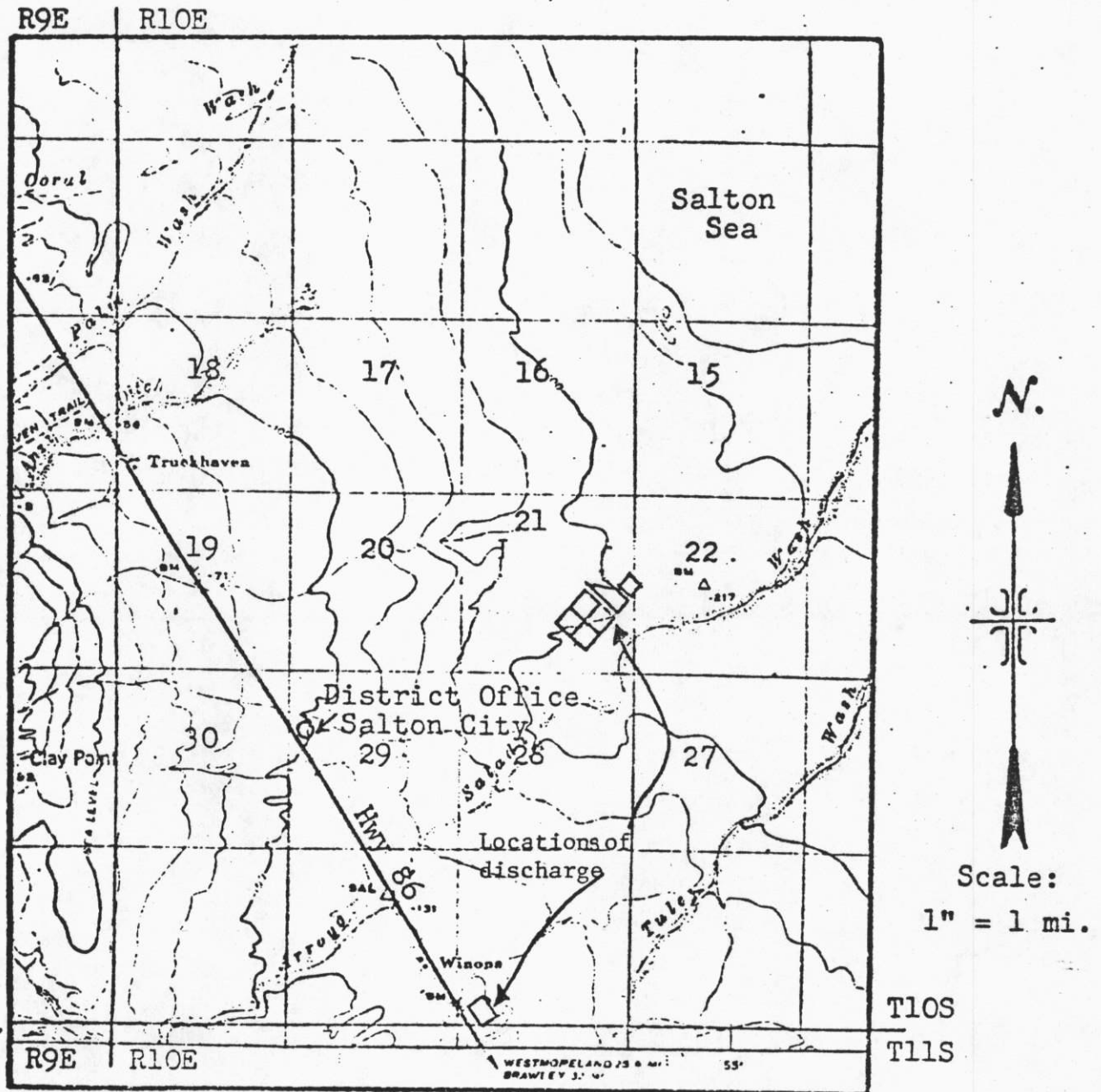
1. Prior to any modifications in this facility which would result in material change in the quality or quantity of wastewater discharged, the discharger shall report in writing to the Regional Board.
2. Upon request from this Board's Executive Officer, the discharger shall furnish technical and/or monitoring 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. The discharger's wastewater treatment facilities shall be supervised and operated by persons possessing certificates of appropriate grade pursuant to Title 23, California Administrative Code, Chapter 3, Subchapter 14.
 5. This Order supersedes Board Order No. 77-16.

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

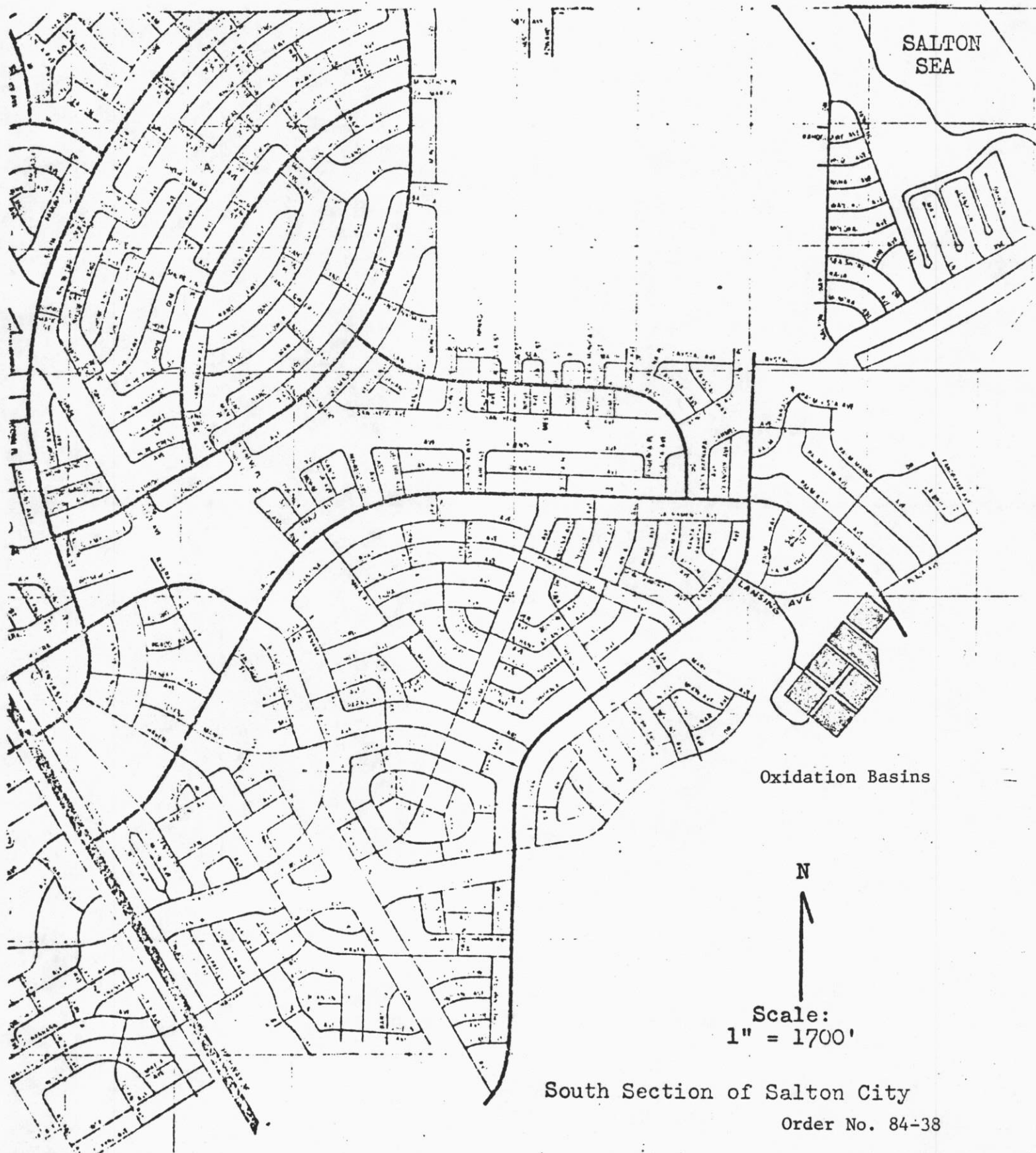
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SITE MAP #1
FOR
SALTON COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT
Salton City - Imperial County
Location: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 21, T10S, R10E, SBB&M
SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 33, T10S, R10E, SBB&M
USGS Durmid 15 min. Topographic Map

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SITE MAP #2
FOR
SALTON COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT
Salton City - Imperial County



South Section of Salton City

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