

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION

ORDER NO. 88-104

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
FOR
FOSTER TURF PRODUCTS, INC.
Palm Desert - Riverside County

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

1. Foster Turf Products, Inc., P.O. Box 1000, La Quinta, CA 92253, (hereinafter also referred to as the discharger), submitted a Report of Waste Discharge, dated May 10, 1988, for the purpose of wholesale growing and distribution of nursery stock, ornamental trees and turfgrass sod, using secondary and tertiary wastewater provided by Coachella Valley Water District.
2. The discharger will be utilizing two areas consisting of a 25-acre parcel and a 20-acre parcel for a total of 45 acres. These parcels have previously been used as percolation beds and are located in the northerly portion of the Palm Desert Reclamation Plant.
3. Approximately 60,000 gallons (total) of secondary and tertiary effluent will be used daily for irrigation purposes. All of the nursery products, trees and sod grown at this facility will be distributed in Southern California. The products will be used for both commercial and residential properties as well as golf courses and other recreational facilities.
4. The Water Quality Control Plan for the Colorado River Basin Region of California was adopted by the Board on November 14, 1984.
5. The beneficial uses of ground water of the Coachella Hydrologic area are:
 - a. Municipal supply
 - b. Industrial supply
 - c. Agricultural supply
6. The Board has notified the discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to prescribe waste discharge requirements for this discharge.
7. The Board in a public meeting heard and considered all comments pertaining to the discharge.
8. The requirements prescribed below establish acceptable quality of reclaimed water in accordance with Title 22, Division 4, of the California Code of Regulations, in order to ensure that the use of reclaimed water for the specified purposes does not impose undue risks to public health.
9. These waste discharge requirements govern a minor alteration to land and therefore are exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental

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No. 92-024

RESCINDED BY
BOARD ORDER NO. 99-027

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Quality Act in accordance with Section 15301, Chapter 3, Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations.

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

A. Discharge Specifications

1. Only secondary and tertiary effluent shall be used for the project described in the findings of this Order. Prior to making use of reclaimed water purveyed by the Coachella Valley Water District (CVWD) for any other purpose or at any other location, the user shall obtain any necessary authorization from CVWD and waste discharge requirements from this Regional Board.
2. Irrigation with reclaimed wastewater shall be under the direct control of the discharger at all times.
3. The discharger shall allow the Regional Board, or an authorized representative upon the presentation of credentials and other documents as may be required by law, to:
 - a. Enter upon the discharger's premises where a regulated facility or activity is located or conducted, or where records must be kept under the conditions of this Order;
 - b. Have access to and copy, at reasonable times, any records that must be kept under the conditions of this Order;
 - c. Inspect at reasonable times any facilities, equipment (including monitoring and control equipment), practices, or operations regulated or required under this Order; and
 - d. Sample or monitor at reasonable times, for the purpose of assuring compliance with this Order or as otherwise authorized by the California Water Code, any substances or parameters at any location.
4. An on-site supervisor responsible for operation of the project wastewater system shall be designated by the discharger. The supervisor shall be responsible for the operation of the project, enforcing this Order, and prevention of potential hazards. The name and telephone number of the on-site supervisor shall be furnished to the Regional Board at least 30 days prior to commencement of the project.
5. The designated supervisor shall report any noncompliance with this Order to the Regional Board. This information shall be provided orally to the Regional Board within 24 hours from the time the on-site supervisor becomes aware of the non-compliance. The written submission shall also be provided to the Regional Board within five days of the time the on-site supervisor becomes aware of the circumstances. The written submission shall contain:
 - a. A description of the noncompliance and its cause;
 - b. The period of noncompliance, including exact dates and times. If the noncompliance has not been corrected, the anticipated time schedule for correction; and
 - c. Steps taken or planned to prevent recurrence of said noncompliance.

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MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM NO. 88-104
FOR
FOSTER TURF PRODUCTS, INC.
Palm Desert - Riverside County

Location of Discharge: Section 3, T5E,R6E, SBBM

MONITORING

Foster Turf Products, Inc. shall report annually to the Regional Board concerning the following:

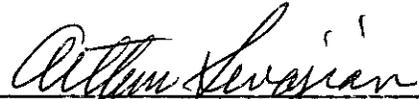
- A. Total number of gallons of secondary and/or tertiary wastewater used per month in the previous 12 month period.
- B. An estimation of the number of gallons of secondary or tertiary wastewater that will be used in the next 12 month period.

REPORTING

Annual reports shall be submitted to the Regional Board by January 15th of each year to:

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

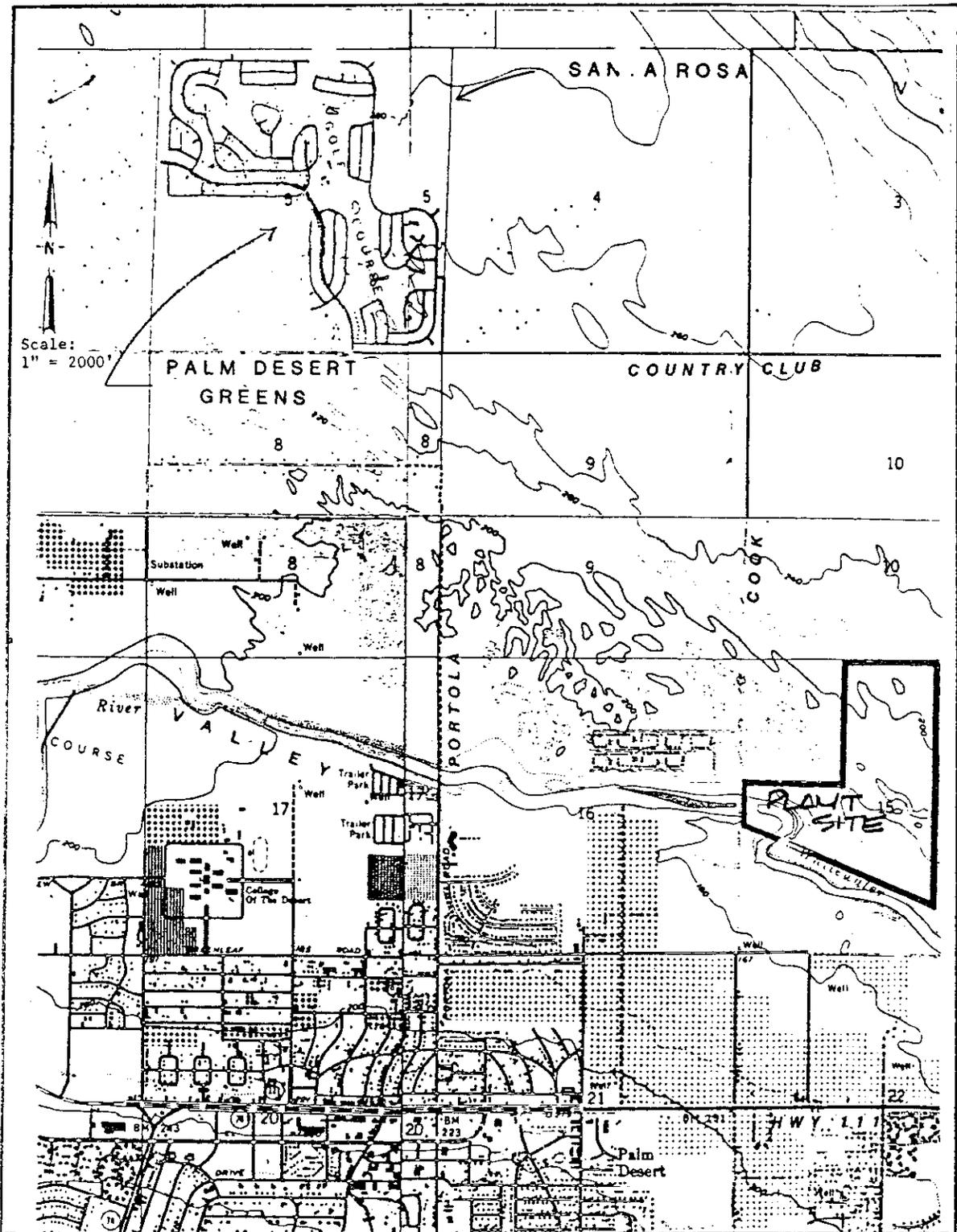
ORDERED BY:


Executive Officer

SEP 22 1988

Date

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