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

ORDER NO. 77-42

ENFORCEMENT ORDER FOR ISSUANCE OF A TIME SCHEDULE FOR CITY OF HOLTVILLE Imperial County

ORDER DIRECTING CITY OF HOLTVILLE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS PRESCRIBED BY THE CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD, COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION, IN ORDER NO. 75-12 (REVISED), (NPDES\* PERMIT NO. CAOLO4361).

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

- 1. This Board on February 13, 1975 adopted Order No. 75-12 (NPDES Permit No. CAOlO4361), which was subsequently revised on January 26, 1977, prescribing waste discharge requirements including a compliance time schedule for the City of Holtville 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 June 30, 1975, for achieving the effluent limitation as required by the Federal Act.
- 2. Evidence has been submitted which documents that the requirements contained in Order No. 75-12 (Revised) cannot be achieved for the following major reasons:
  - a. City of Holtville completed construction of a secondary sewage treatment plant near the end of 1975 with a design flow of 0.42 mgd average daily flow.
  - b. Near completion of construction, it was found that actual plant flows are about 0.7 mgd average daily flow.
  - c. City of Holtville has requested an additional grant, and is included in the State Water Resources Control Board's preliminary priority list of Clean Water Grant Projects for Fiscal Year 1977-78.

\*NPDES means National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System.

- 3. City of Holtville has submitted a time schedule to achieve the requirements contained in Order No. 75-12 (Revised).
- 4. This Board has notified City of Holtville and interested agencies and persons of its intent to adopt a new time schedule for compliance by City of Holtville.
- 5. This Board in a public hearing heard and considered all comments pertaining to City of Holtville's ability to achieve compliance.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that in accordance with California Water Code, Section 13300, City of Holtville shall comply with the following time schedule:

Task	ComplianceDate	Report of Compliance Date
Complete preparation of Facilities Plan	June 1, 1977	June 15, 1977
Begin construction plans and specifications	January 1, 1978	January 15, 1978
Complete final con- struction plans and specifications	<b>A</b> pril 1, 1978	April 15, 1978
Begin construction	September 1, 1978	September 15, 1978
Complete construction	March 1, 1979	March 15, 1979
Full compliance with Discharge Requirements	April 1, 1979	April 15, 1979

This Order expires on April 15, 1979.

This Board declares that it does not intend to undertake further enforcement action to bring City of Holtville into compliance with final effluent limitations by June 30, 1975, as contained in Order No. 75-12 (Revised) provided:

- 1. The City of Holtville complies fully with all terms of this Order and the time schedule contained in this Order;
- 2. The City of Holtville complies fully with all terms of Order No. 75-12 (Revised) except as affected by the provisions of this Order;

- 3. Circumstances do not occur which would warrant modifications of Order No. 75-12 (Revised) or of this 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 ten 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

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