

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION

ORDER NO. 84-43

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS  
FOR  
MIKE YUROSEK AND SON, INC. - VEGETABLE WASHING PLANT  
Holtville - Imperial County

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

1. Mike Yurosek and Son, Inc., a California Corporation (hereinafter also referred to as the discharger), P. O. Box 356, Holtville, California 92250, submitted current information dated January 6, 1984, to update existing waste discharge requirements.
2. The discharger is discharging wastewater from a carrot processing plant into a wastewater containment system located in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 36, T15S, R15E, SBB&M, and consisting of two compacted, unlined settling basins having a combined storage capacity of 300,000 gallons. Process water carrying sediment flows into the primary settling basin which allows gravity settling of the sediments. Chemical flocculents may be added to aid settling. Water overflows through a pipe into the secondary basin and is then pumped to the plant for reuse.
3. An average of 24,000 gallons per operating day of excess wastewater will be discharged from the second basin and used for on-site spray irrigation of property located adjacent to the settling basins or hauled by tanker truck to the fields and used for dust control. The plant will operate seasonally from January through June.
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 Subunit, and this Order implements those objectives.
5. Ground waters in the vicinity of the discharge are saline and are not beneficially used.
6. This discharge has been subject to waste discharge requirements adopted in Board Order No. 75-58.
7. The Board has notified the discharger and interested persons and agencies of its intent to update waste discharge requirements for this site.
8. The Board in a public meeting heard and considered all comments pertaining to the existing discharge.

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by order #  
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9. The disposal site constitutes 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.

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

A. Discharge Specifications

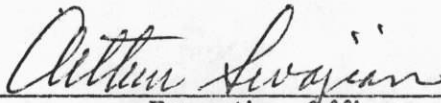
1. The treatment or disposal of waste shall not cause pollution or a nuisance as defined in Sections 13050 (l) and 13050 (m) of the California Water Code.
2. A minimum depth of freeboard of at least two feet shall be maintained in the settling basins.
3. Adequate protective works shall be provided to assure that flood or surface drainage waters do not erode or otherwise render portions of the treatment and discharge facilities inoperable.
4. There shall be no surface flow of wastewater away from the settling basins, and no discharge to Alamo River or to agricultural drains.
5. Treatment and discharge of wastewater shall be conducted by technical procedures which will maintain an aerobic environment.
6. All waste disposal shall be confined to the settling basins except wastewater removed from the basins by tank truck for dust control and wastewater used for on-site irrigation.
7. Settled material removed from the settling basins shall be disposed of in a manner which will not result in pollution or a nuisance as defined by the California Water Code.
8. Wastewater shall not be allowed to pond in spray areas.
9. Decomposing organic matter shall not be allowed to accumulate in the settling basins.
10. All wastewater shall be removed from the settling basins prior to the annual cessation of vegetable processing operations.

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. This Order supersedes Board Order No. 75-58.

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 March 21, 1984.

  
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Executive Officer

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

MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM NO. 84-43  
FOR  
MIKE YUROSEK AND SON, INC., - VEGETABLE WASHING PLANT  
Holtville - Imperial County

Location of Discharge: NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 36, T15S, R15E, SBB&M

MONITORING

The wastewater in the discharge basins shall be monitored for the following:

1. Estimated volume of daily discharge in gallons-per-day.
2. The constituents in the discharge shall be monitored as indicated below:

Constituent	Units	Sample Type
1. Total Dissolved Solids	mg/l	Grab
2. Five Day Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD <sub>5</sub> )	mg/l	6-Hour Composite
3. pH at 25°C	-	Grab

The collection, preservation and holding time of the samples shall be in accordance with the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) recommended methods for the above constituents. The laboratory performing the sample analyses shall be certified by the State of California, Department of Health Services or by this Regional Board Office.

REPORTING

One monitoring report per operating season, signed by a duly authorized person, shall be submitted to the Board by not later than July 15 of each year.

Forward monitoring reports to:

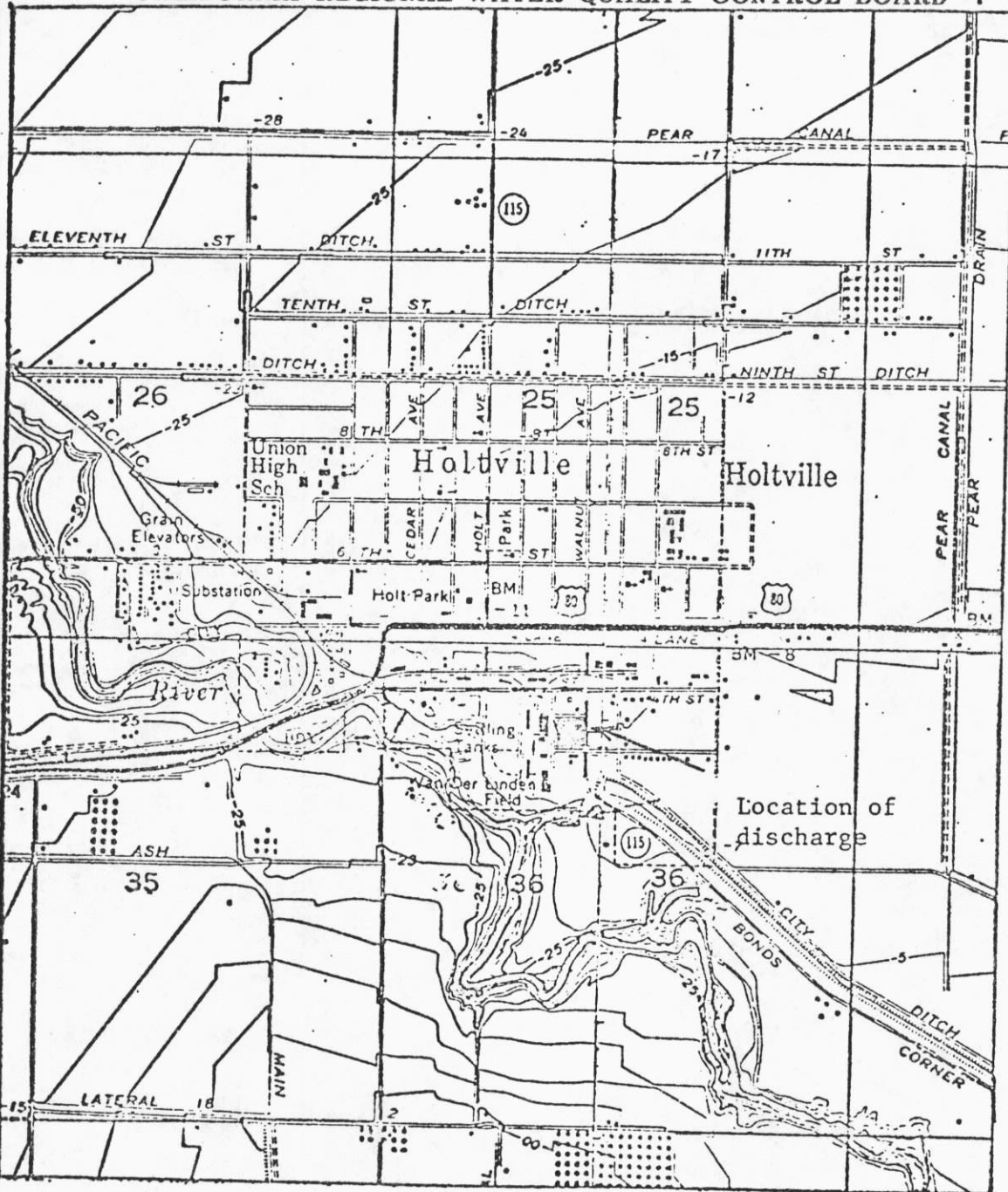
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Colorado River Basin Region  
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ORDERED BY:

*Arthur Levajian*  
Executive Officer

*July 23, 1987*  
Date

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD -7



SITE MAP  
MIKE YUROSEK AND SONS, INC. - VEGETABLE WASHING PLANT  
Holtville, Imperial County  
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 36, T15S, R15E, SBB&M  
USGS 7.5 Min. Topographic Map, Holtville Area