

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

**ORDER NO. 86-13**

**WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS  
FOR  
JOHN NORTON FARMS  
North of Palo Verde - Riverside County**

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

1. J.R. Norton Company (hereinafter also referred to as the discharger), P.O. Box 1000, Blythe, California, 92225, verified on December 10, 1985, that the below information contained in Finding No. 2 is accurate.
2. The discharger is discharging a maximum of 2,500 gallons-per-day of domestic sewage from a development having six (6) houses and three (3) mobile homes. The wastewater flows by gravity into an oxidation basin located in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 25, T8S, R21E, SBB&M. The basin is situated about 50 feet from the Palo Verde Drain, and about 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  miles north of the Palo Verde Lagoon.
3. The discharge of this development has been subject to waste discharge requirements adopted in Board Order No. 78-71.
4. The Water Quality Control Plan for the Colorado River Basin Region of California was adopted by the Regional Board on November 14, 1984. The Basin Plan contains water quality objectives for Colorado Hydrologic Unit.
5. The beneficial uses of the groundwaters of the Colorado Hydrologic Unit 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 update waste discharge requirements for the discharge.
7. The Board in a public meeting heard and considered all comments pertaining to the discharge.
8. These waste discharge requirements govern an existing facility, which the discharger is currently operating, and therefore is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act in accordance with Section 15301, Chapter 3 of Title 14, of the California Administrative Code.

*Supplemented  
with Ord. No.  
91-042  
9/18/91*

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

A. Discharge Specifications

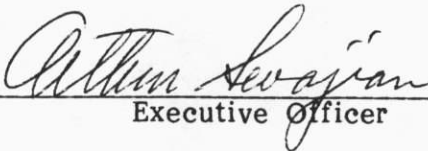
1. Neither the treatment nor the discharge of wastewater shall create a pollution or a nuisance as defined in Division 7 of the California Water Code.
2. No wastewater other than domestic sewage shall be discharged into the sewage disposal system described in Finding No. 3 (above).
3. A minimum depth of freeboard of at least two (2) feet shall be maintained in the earthen basin.
4. Treated or untreated sludge or similar solid waste materials, shall be disposed only at locations approved by the Regional Board.
5. Adequate measures shall be taken to assure that unauthorized persons and animal pets are effectively excluded from contact with the discharge.
6. Adequate measures shall be taken to assure that flood or surface drainage waters do not erode or otherwise render portions of the discharge facilities inoperable.
7. There shall be no surface flow of wastewater away from the discharge facilities.
8. There shall be no discharge, bypass, or flow of treated or untreated sewage to any irrigation drain or any channel which drains thereto.
9. Disposal by ponding shall be conducted in such manner that there shall be no stranded or exposed sewage solids.
10. Treatment and discharge of wastewater shall be conducted by technical procedures which will maintain a surface aerobic environment.
11. Standby facilities shall be provided in the event of pump and/or commercial power failure.

B. Provisions

1. Prior to any modifications in this facility which could result in material change in the quality or quantity of wastewater discharged, or any material change in location of discharge, 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 waste.

3. In the event of any change in control or ownership of land or waste disposal facilities owned or controlled by the discharger, the discharger shall:
  - a. Notify the Board of such change; and
  - b. Transmit a copy of this Order to the succeeding owner or operator, and file a copy of the transmittal letter with this Board.
4. This Order supersedes Board Order No. 78-71.

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 19, 1986.

  
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Executive Officer

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MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM NO. 86-13  
FOR  
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Location of Discharge: NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 25, T8S, R21E, SBB&M

MONITORING

The discharger shall report to the Regional Board the following:

<u>Constituent</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Reporting Frequency</u>
Volume of waste discharged	gallons	quarterly

REPORTING

Quarterly monitoring reports shall be submitted to the Regional Board by the 15th day of January, April, July, and October.

Mail reports to:

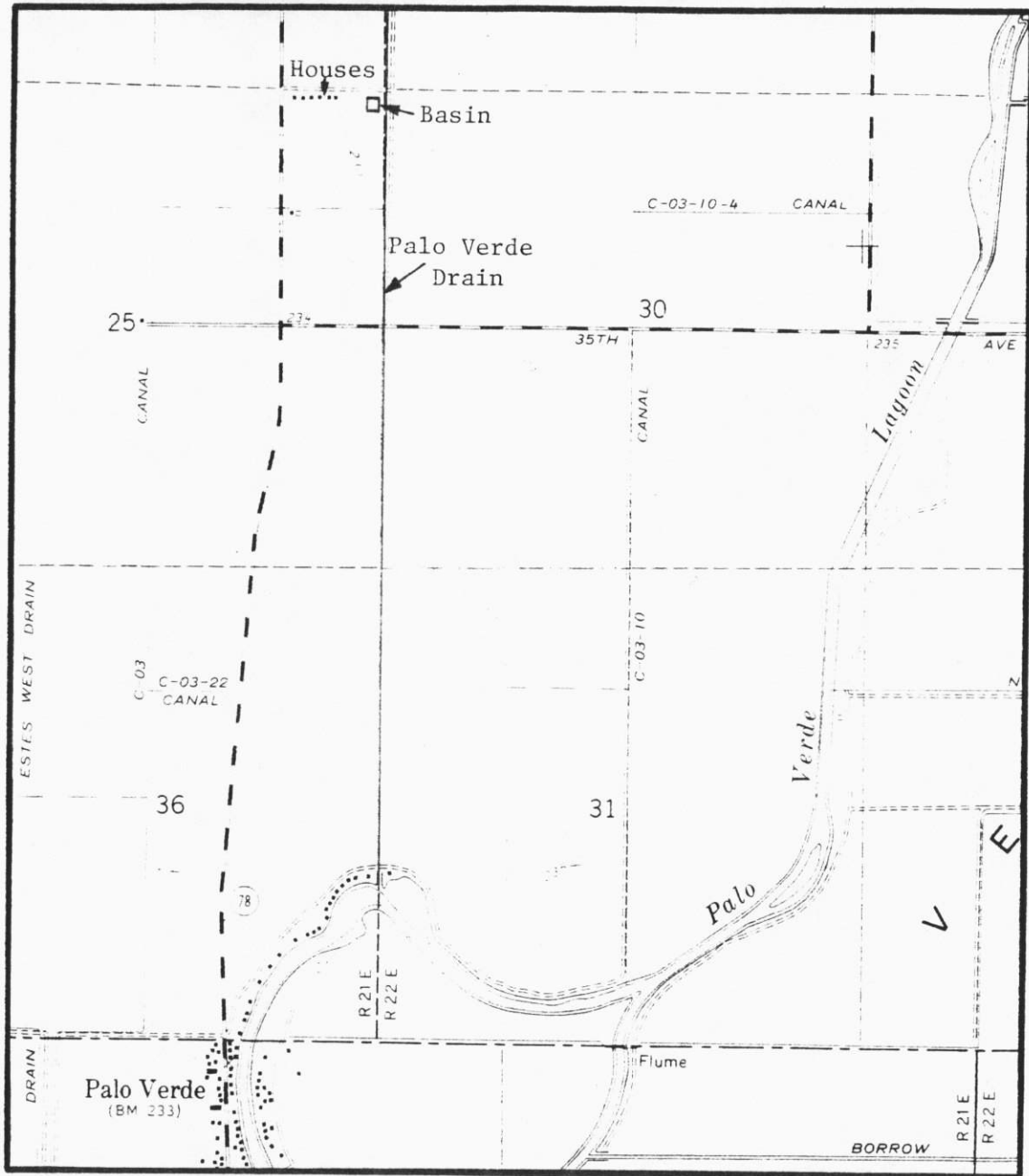
California Regional Water Quality Control Board  
Colorado River Basin Region  
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ORDERED BY:

*Arthur Swajian*  
Executive Officer

*Dec. 18, 1987*  
Date

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD -7



SITE MAP

JOHN NORTON FARMS  
North of Palo Verde - Riverside County  
Portion of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 25, T8S, R21E, SBB&M  
USGS Palo Verde 7.5 min. Topographic Map