

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

ORDER NO. 86-2

**WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS  
FOR  
BUD ANTLE, INC.  
Holtville - Imperial County**

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

1. Bud Antle, Inc. (hereinafter also referred to as the discharger), P.O. Box 1759, Salinas, California, 93902, submitted updated information dated September 27, 1985, on the discharge of wastes.
2. The discharger discharges a maximum of 50,000 gallons-per-day of lettuce packing plant washwater onto a 10-acre fallow field located near the center of Section 26, T15S, R15E, SBB&M. The wastewater flows into a sump and is dispersed by means of a movable flood irrigation system.
3. The discharge consists of:
  - (1) Floor washwater that contains less than 5 ppm chlorine, and
  - (2) Lettuce washwater which contains a bio-degradable detergent and about 60 ppm available chlorine. However, the wastewater discharged to the field has only 10-15 ppm available chlorine and a pH of about 7.
4. The packing plant generally operates from November to April each year.
5. This discharge has been subject to waste discharge requirements adopted in Board Order No. 78-69.
6. 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 Coachella Hydrologic Subunit.
7. The beneficial uses of ground waters at the location of discharge are:
  - a. Several deep artesian wells tap ground waters which are high in total dissolved solids, and are not beneficially used.
  - b. Shallow ground waters are influenced by agricultural operations, are saline, and where drained by constructed subsurface tile drainage systems enter irrigation drains and flow to the Salton Sea.

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8. The Board has notified the discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to update waste discharge requirements for the discharge.
9. The Board in a public meeting heard and considered all comments pertaining to the discharge.
10. 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 of Title 14, Chapter 3 of the California Administrative Code.

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

A. Discharge Specifications

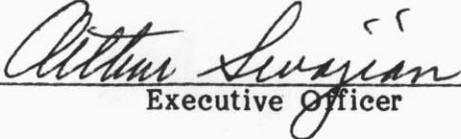
1. The treatment or discharge of wastewater shall not create a pollution or a nuisance as defined in Division 7 of the California Water Code.
2. The discharge of wastewater to any irrigation drain is prohibited.
3. Wastewater shall be contained within the discharge area designated in Finding No. 2 (above).
4. Wastewater discharged to land shall be substantially free of decomposable organic materials.
5. There shall be no ponding of wastewater after 24-hours of the discharge onto a designated portion of the disposal field.

B. Provisions

1. Prior to any modifications of this facility which would 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 discharge of wastes.
3. In the event of any change in the operation, or in control or ownership of land and/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. 78-69.

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 January 22, 1986.

  
Executive Officer

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION

MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM NO. 86-2  
FOR  
BUD ANTLE, INC.  
Holtville - Imperial County

Location of Discharge: Center of Section 26, T15S, R15E, SBB&M

MONITORING

1. The wastewater discharged to the fallow field shall be monitored for the following constituents as indicated below:

<u>Constituent</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Sample Type</u>
1. Total Dissolved Solids	mg/l	Grab
2. pH at 25°C	-	Grab

2. The wastewater shall also be monitored daily for the approximate volume of discharge in gallons per day.

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 May 15, of each year.

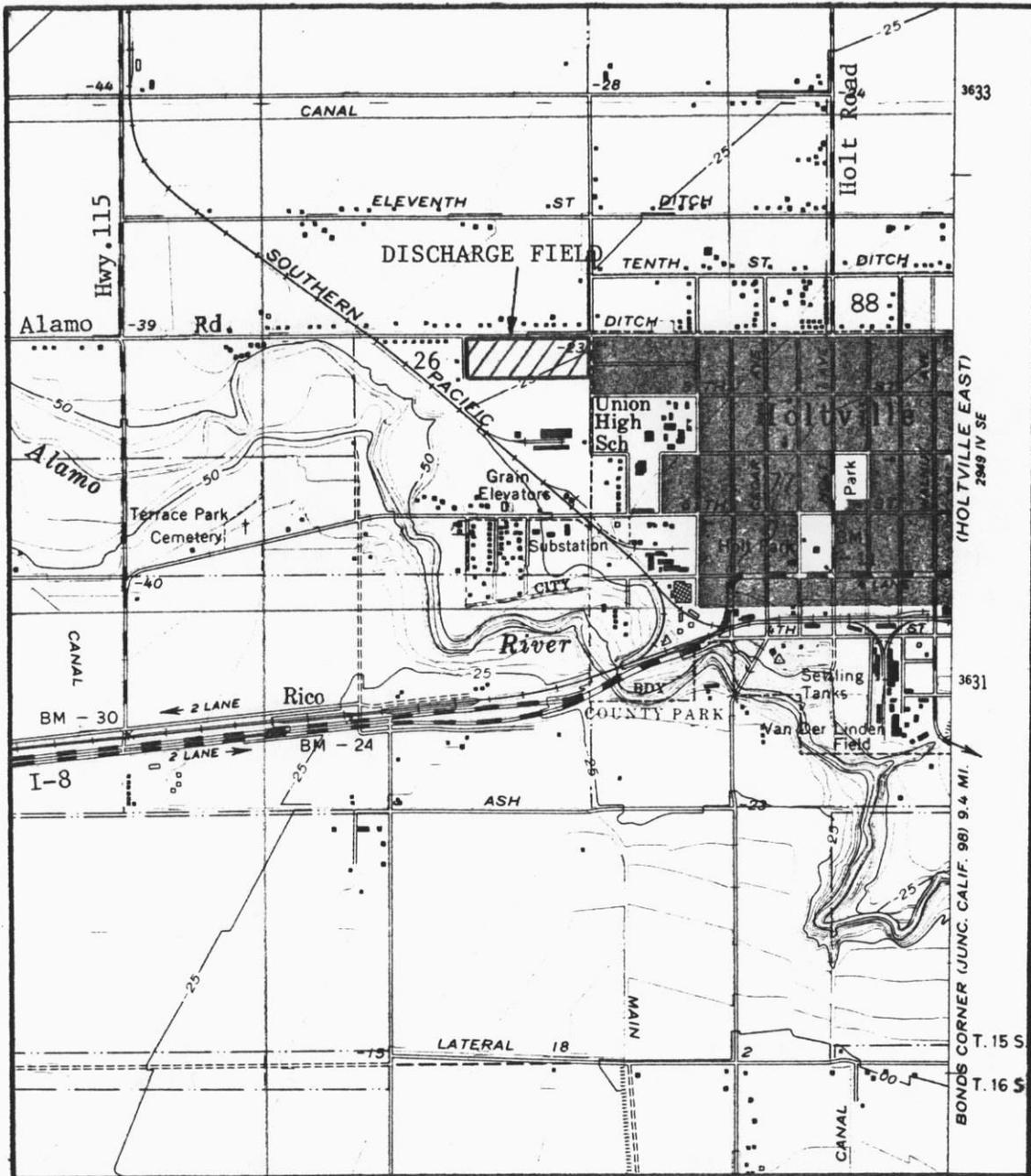
Forward monitoring reports to:  
California Regional Water Quality Control Board  
Colorado River Basin Region  
73-271 Highway 111, Suite 21  
Palm Desert. CA 92260

ORDERED BY:

Arthur Levajian  
Executive Officer

July 22, 1987  
Date

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**SITE MAP**  
**BUD ANTLE, INC.**  
 Holtville - Imperial County  
 Near the center of Section 26, T15S, R15E, SBB&M  
 USGS Holtville West 7.5 min. Topographic Map

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