

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

**ORDER NO. 86-8**

**WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS  
FOR  
CITY OF COACHELLA  
Riverside County**

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

1. City of Coachella (hereinafter also referred to as the discharger), 1515 Sixth Street, Coachella, California, 92236, submitted an updated Report of Waste Discharge, dated October 15, 1985.
2. The discharger is discharging a peak month average daily flow of 89,000 gallons of vegetable and fruit packing plant wastewater to pasture used by non-milking animals under Order No. 82-6. The wastewater originates from washing of citrus fruit, asparagus and dates, and, also, from refrigeration and air conditioning.
3. The discharger proposes to increase the peak month flow to 175,000 gallons-per-day.
4. Thirty acres of land are available for irrigation. Any excess flows not required for irrigation would be routed to the City's sewage treatment plant. The location of irrigated land is in the N $\frac{1}{2}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ , Section 9, T6S, R8E, SBB&M.
5. 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.
6. The beneficial uses of ground waters at the location of discharge are:
  - a. Deep ground waters are used for municipal supply, agricultural supply and industrial supply.
  - b. Shallow ground waters are influenced by agricultural operations, are brackish, and enter irrigation drains and flow to Salton Sea.
7. The Board has notified the discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to prescribe waste discharge requirements for the proposed discharge.
8. The Board in a public meeting heard and considered all comments pertaining to the proposed discharge.

*June 26/91  
Superseded by  
91-037*

9. The City of Coachella approved Negative Declaration No. SCH #85102109 (approval date October 14, 1985) for the proposed expansion of the industrial park. The Regional Board has reviewed this Negative Declaration. The below waste discharge requirements are designed to assure against any significant adverse effects on water quality.

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

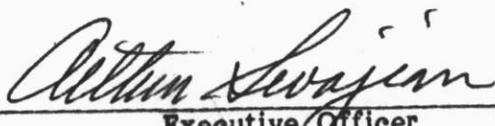
A. Discharge Specifications

1. Neither the treatment nor the discharge of wastewater shall create a pollution or nuisance as defined in Division 7 of the California Water Code.
2. Wastewater discharged to land shall be substantially free of settleable and floatable materials.
3. There shall be no surface flow of wastewater away from the designated disposal area.
4. The discharge of wastewater into any drainage channel is prohibited, and any tailwaters resulting from application to land as described in Findings No. 2,3, and 4 (above) shall not enter Coachella Valley Stormwater Channel nor any other drainage channel.
5. Sewage and sewage effluent shall not be contained in the wastewaters discharged to land under this Order.
6. There shall be no discharge of any wastewater containing pesticides at this location, except that which is incidental to the washing of picked crops.
7. Not less than thirty acres of land shall be reserved for discharge by irrigation under this Order.

B. Provision

1. Prior to any material change in the quality or quantity of wastewater discharged, or any material change in the location of discharge, the discharger shall report thereon to the Board.
2. This Order supersedes Board Order No 82-6.
3. Upon request from this Board's Executive Officer, the discharger shall furnish technical and/or monitoring reports on the discharge of wastes.

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.

  
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Executive Officer

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COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION

MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM NO. 86-8  
FOR  
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Riverside County

Location of Discharge: N $\frac{1}{2}$ , Section 9, T6S, R8E, SBB&M

MONITORING

City of Coachella (discharger) shall submit to the Regional Board an annual report containing the following:

- A. Total number of gallons of wastewater discharged in the previous 12 month period.
- B. An estimation of the number of gallons of wastewater that will be discharged in the next 12 month period.

REPORTING

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

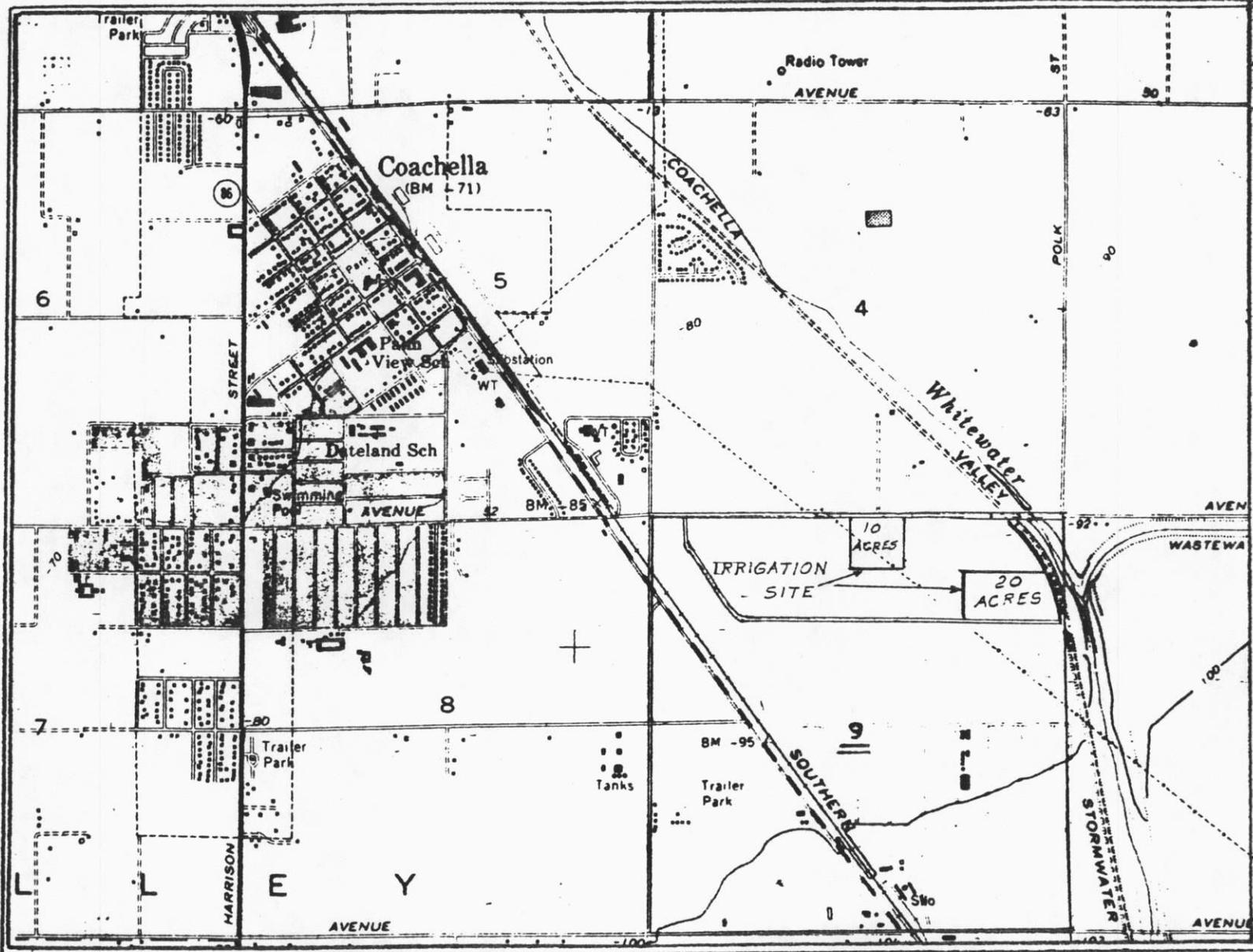
California Regional Water Quality Control Board  
Colorado River Basin Region  
73-271 Highway 111, Suite 21  
Palm Desert, CA 92260

ORDERED BY:

Arthur Savayan  
Executive Officer

April 4, 1988  
Date

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SITE MAP  
CITY OF COACHELLA  
IRRIGATION OF PASTURE  
USING  
WASTEWATER FROM PACKING PLANTS  
N $\frac{1}{2}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ , Section 9, T6S, R8E, SBB&M  
Indio 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' Topographic Map



Scale:  
1"=2,000'

Date: November 20, 1985  
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