

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION

ORDER NO. 76-23

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS  
FOR  
UNIVERSAL PROCESSORS, INC.  
Thermal Area - Riverside County

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

1. Universal Processors, Inc., (hereinafter also referred to as the discharger), P. O. Box 292, Thermal, CA 92274, submitted a report of waste discharge dated March 10, 1976.
2. Universal Processors, Inc. proposes to discharge 100,000 gallons-per-operating-day of carrot processing wastewater by means of land disposal in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 22, T6S, R8E, SBB&M. The design capacity of the treatment and discharge facilities will be 144,000 gallons-per-operating-day. The Company's report was based upon a request for waste discharge requirements in order to complete the 1975-76 operating season. A revised report of proposed discharge, which is based upon designed permanent-type treatment and discharge facilities, will be submitted early enough for prescription of waste discharge requirements whereby these facilities may be operational prior to commencing the Fall 1976 operations.
3. The Water Quality Control Plan for the West Colorado River Basin (7A) was adopted by the Board on April 10, 1975, and this Order implements the objectives stated in the Plan.
4. The beneficial uses of waters to be protected in the vicinity of the discharge (Indio Hydro Subarea) are as follows:
  - a. Surface Waters - Coachella Valley Stormwater Channel:
    1. Fish and wildlife freshwater habitat
    2. Transport of dissolved solids to Salton Sea for soil salinity control in Coachella Valley.
    3. Freshwater replenishment for Salton Sea.

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b. Shallow Groundwaters:

Shallow groundwaters are primarily saline agricultural wastewaters and are not beneficially used except for transport of dissolved solids to Salton Sea for soil salinity control in Coachella Valley.

c. Deep Groundwaters:

1. Municipal and domestic supply
2. Industrial and agricultural supply

5. The Board has notified the discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to prescribe waste discharge requirements for the proposed discharge.
6. The Board in a public meeting heard and considered all comments pertaining to the discharge.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, Universal Processors, Inc., shall comply with the following:

A. Discharge Specifications and Prohibitions

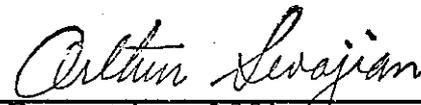
1. Neither the treatment nor the discharge of wastes shall cause a pollution or a nuisance.
2. The discharge of wastewater to Coachella Valley Stormwater Channel or to any other surface water is prohibited.
3. Wastewater discharged to land shall be confined to the designated land disposal area.
4. Wastewater discharged to land shall not be allowed to pond, unless such ponding is operated in a technical manner in order to prevent a nuisance condition.
5. Wastewater discharged to land shall be limited to process wastewater and shall not contain sewage or toxic materials.
6. The volume of wastewater discharged shall not exceed 100,000 gallons-per-operating-day.

B. Provisions

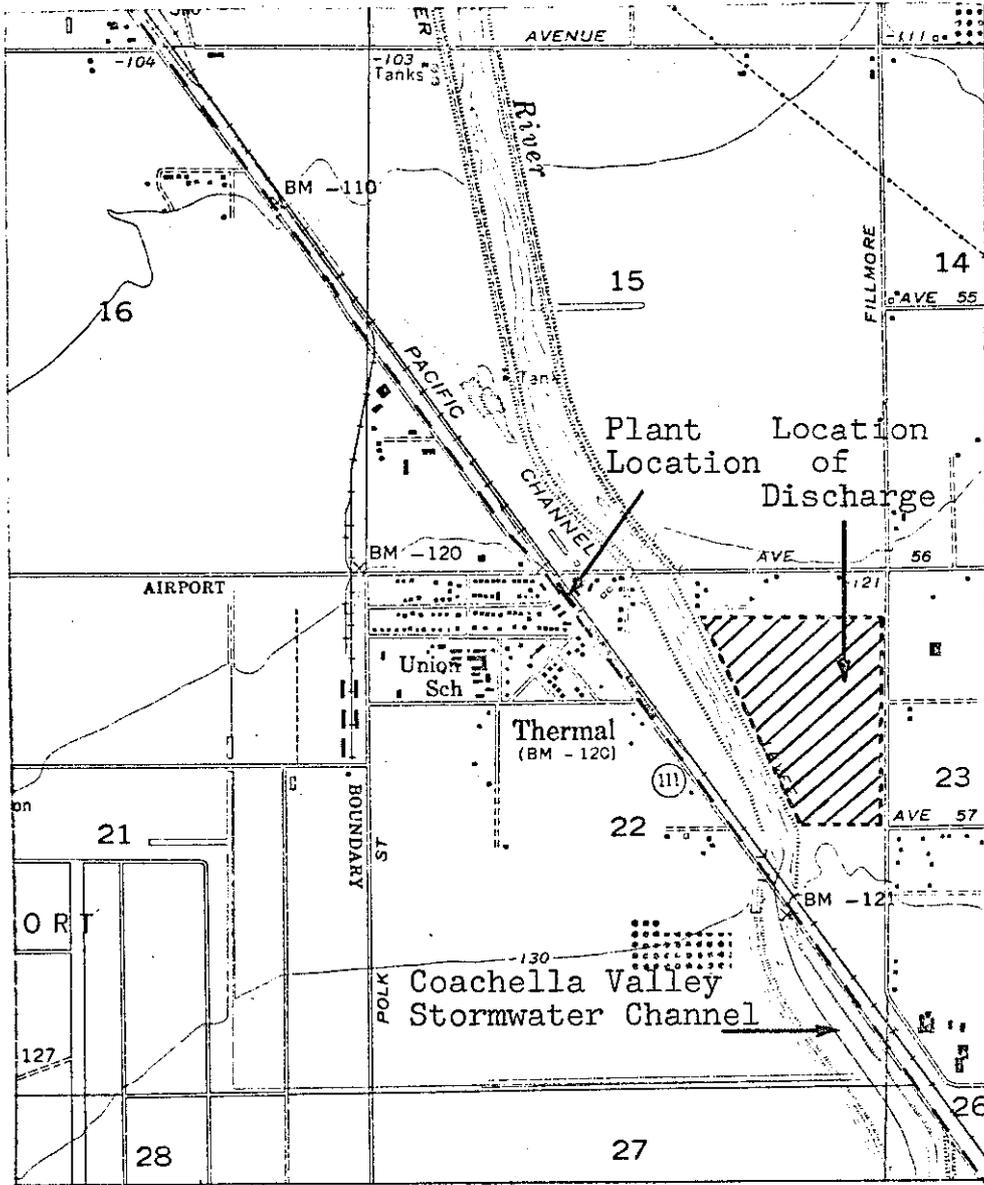
1. This Order shall expire on July 31, 1976, except as to any violations of the requirements contained herein.

2. The discharger is hereby notified that after July 31, 1976 any discharge other than into a community sewerage system must be preceded by submission of a revised report of waste discharge and the prescription of appropriate waste discharge requirements by this Board. Said report must be based upon the design of permanent-type waste treatment and discharge facilities which are operable prior to discharge.
3. Upon termination of discharge operations the discharger shall conduct clean-up operations to assure that the designated land disposal area is restored as nearly as reasonably possible to its initial condition.
4. Upon request from this Board's Executive Officer, the discharger shall furnish technical and/or monitoring reports on the treatment and discharge of waste.

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 25, 1976.

  
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Executive Officer

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SITE MAP

UNIVERSAL PROCESSORS, INC.  
Thermal Area - Riverside County  
NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 22, T6S, R8E, SBB&M  
Indio 7.5' Topographic Map

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