

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION

ORDER NO. 76-7

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
FOR
GRAESER PEPELIS FARM LABOR CAMP
El Centro, Imperial County

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board finds that:

1. Graeser Pepelis Packing Company (hereinafter also referred to as the discharger), 96 West Danenberg Road, El Centro, CA 92243, submitted a Report of Waste Discharge dated December 1, 1975.
2. The discharger proposes to discharge a design flow of 60,000 gallons per day of septic tank overflow from a farm labor camp with a design population of 1000 persons into two evaporation-percolation ponds located in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 8, T16S, R14E, SBB&M.
3. The Water Quality Control Plan for the West Colorado River Basin was adopted by the Board on April 10, 1975. This Order implements the objectives of the Plan.
4. Beneficial uses to be protected by this Order are as follows:
 - a. Groundwater

Shallow groundwaters at the discharge location are saline and are not beneficially used.
 - b. Imperial Valley drains
 1. Limited public fishing activity
 2. Transport of dissolved salts to the Salton Sea for agricultural soil salinity control.
 3. Freshwater habitat for fish and wildlife.
 4. Freshwater replenishment for the Salton Sea.

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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, Graeser Pepelis Farm Labor Camp shall comply with the following:

A. Discharge Specifications

1. Neither the treatment nor the discharge of wastes shall cause a pollution or a nuisance.
2. The discharge of wastewater to Date Drain No. 3 or other surface waters, or to subsurface agricultural drain tiles is prohibited.
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. Adequate measures shall be taken to assure that unauthorized persons and animals are effectively excluded from contact with the discharge.
5. The average daily flow shall not exceed 60,000 gallons-per-operating-day.
6. There shall be no surface flow of sewage away from the designated disposal areas.
7. A freeboard depth of at least two(2) feet shall be maintained in the evaporation-infiltration ponds.
8. The discharge shall contain only domestic wastes.
9. Septic tank cleanings shall be discharged only by a duly authorized service.

B. Provisions

1. In the event of any change in operation, or in ownership of the land or waste disposal facilities owned or controlled by the discharger, the discharger shall:
 - a. Notify this Board of such change; and

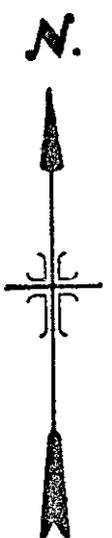
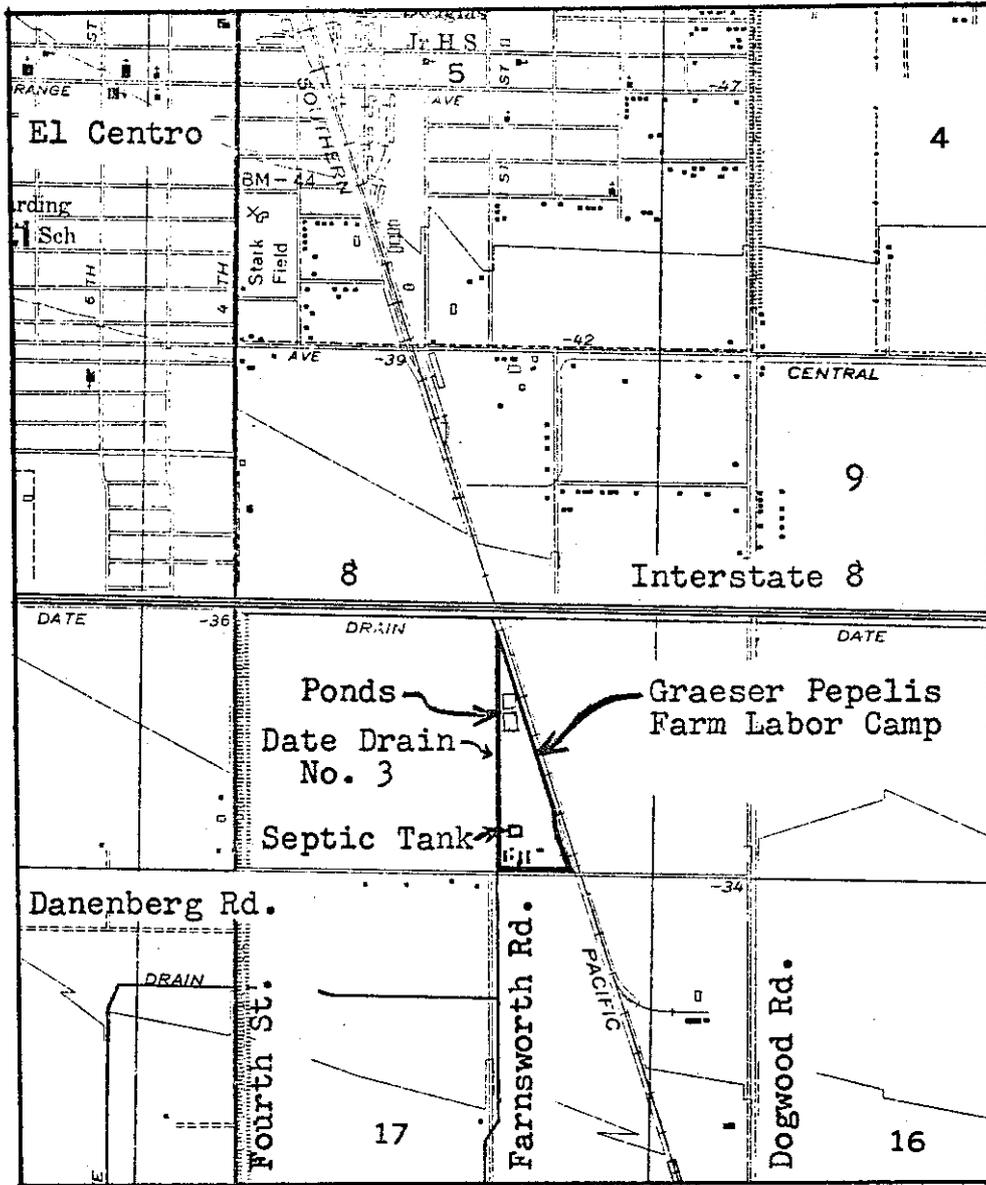
- b. Notify the succeeding owner or operator by letter of the existence of this Order, a copy of which shall be filed with this Board.
2. Prior to any modification in this facility which could result in material change in the quality or quantity of the wastewater discharged, or any material change in the location of the discharge, the discharger shall report thereon to the Board.
3. 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 January 29, 1976.

Arthur Swajian

Executive Officer

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SCALE
1" = 2000'

SITE MAP

GRAESER PEPLIS FARM LABOR CAMP
 El Centro, Imperial County
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 8, T16S, R14E, SBB&M
 El Centro 7.5' Topographic Map