

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION

ORDER NO. 78-69
FOR
BUD ANTLE, INC.
City of 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), 639 S. Sanborn, Salinas, CA 93902, submitted a Report of Waste Discharge, dated May 9, 1978.
2. The discharger proposes to discharge a maximum flow of 50,000 gallons-per-day of lettuce packing plant washwater onto an 18 acre grain field located near the center of Section 26, T15S, R15E, SBB&M. The wastewater would be dispersed by means of a movable flood irrigation system. The grain would be used for cattle feed.
3. The discharge consists of:
 - a. Lettuce washwater containing bio-degradable detergents, and
 - b. Floor washwater
4. The packing plant generally operates from November to April of each year.
5. A Water Quality Control Plan for the West Colorado River Basin (7A) was adopted by the Board on April 10, 1975. The Basin Plan contains water quality objectives for the Imperial Hydrologic Unit.
6. The beneficial uses of groundwaters at the location of the proposed waste discharge are:
 - a. Several deep artesian wells tap groundwaters which are high in total dissolved solids, and are generally not beneficially used.
 - b. Shallow groundwaters are influenced by agricultural operations, are saline, and enter irrigation drains and flow to the Salton Sea.

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7. The Board has notified the discharger and interested persons and agencies of its intent to prescribe waste discharge requirements for the discharge.
8. The Board in a public meeting heard and considered all comments pertaining to the discharge.
9. These discharge requirements govern the waste discharge from a lettuce packing plant onto an agricultural field. This activity constitutes only a minor modification to land, and such activity is thereby exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code, Section 21000 et seq.) in accordance with Section 15104, Chapter 3, Title 14, California Administrative Code.

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. The discharge of wastewater to any irrigation drain is prohibited.
3. Wastewater shall be contained within the designated discharge area.
4. The discharge shall not exceed 50,000 gallons-per-day.

B. Provisions

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. The discharger shall comply with "Monitoring and Reporting Program No. 78-69" and "General Provisions for Monitoring and Reporting", and future revisions thereto, as specified by the Executive Officer.

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, on September 27, 1978.

Arthur Swajian

Executive Officer

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MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM NO. 78-69

FOR
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Location of Discharge: Near the center of Section 26, T15S, R15E,
SBB&M.

MONITORING

The discharger shall report to the Regional Board concerning the following:

1. Estimated quantity of wastewater discharged to ground - reported quarterly in gallons.

REPORTING

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

Submit monitoring reports to:

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

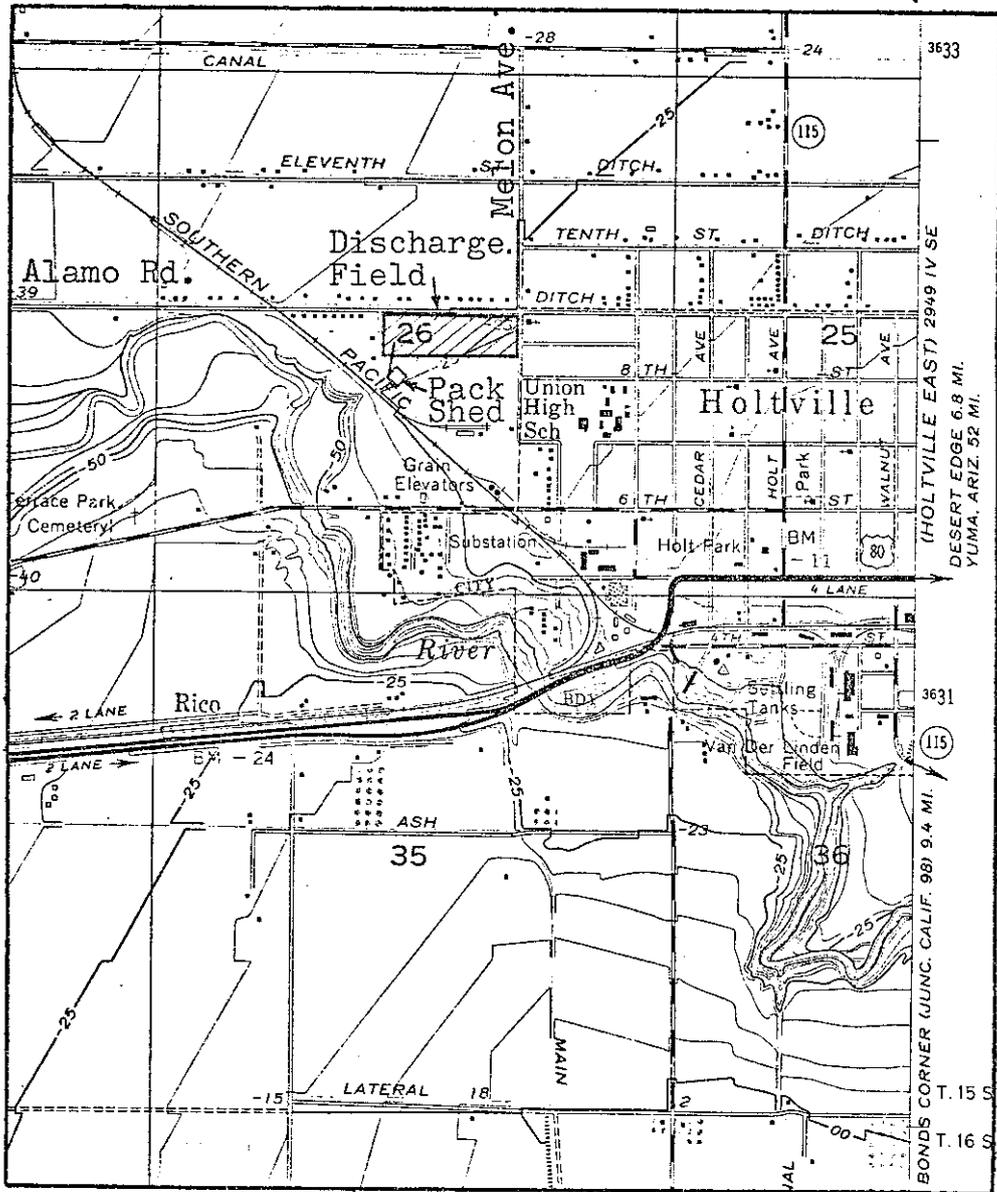
ORDERED BY:


Executive Officer

September 27, 1978

Date

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SITE MAP

BUD ANTLE, INC.

City of Holtville - Imperial County

Location of Discharge: Near the center of Section
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USGS Holtville West 7.5 min. Topographic Map

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