

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION

ORDER NO. 91-042

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
FOR
JOHN NORTON FARMS
North of Palo Verde - Riverside County

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

1. J. R. Norton Company (hereinafter also referred to as the discharger), P. O. Box 1000, Blythe, California 92225, verified on June 19, 1991 that the below information contained in Finding No. 2 is accurate.
2. The discharger is discharging a maximum of 2,500 gallons-per-day of domestic sewage from a development having six (6) houses and three (3) mobile homes. The wastewater flows by gravity into an oxidation basin located in the NE¼ of the NE¼ of Section 25, T8S, R21E, SBB&M. The basin is situated about 50 feet from the Palo Verde Drain, and about 1½ miles north of the Palo Verde Lagoon.
3. This discharge has been subject to waste discharge requirements adopted in Board Order No. 86-013.
4. The Water Quality Control Plan for the Colorado River Basin Region of California was adopted May 15, 1991 and designates the beneficial uses of ground and surface waters in this Region.
5. The beneficial uses of ground waters in the Colorado Hydrologic Unit are:
 - a. Municipal supply (MUN)
 - b. Industrial supply (IND)
 - c. Agricultural supply (AGR)
6. The Board has notified the discharger and all known interested agencies and persons of its intent to update waste discharge requirements for this discharge.
7. The Board in a public meeting heard and considered all comments pertaining to this discharge.
8. In accordance with Section 15301, Chapter 3, Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations, the issuance of these waste discharge requirements, which govern the operation of an existing facility involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that previously existing, is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code, Section 21000 et seq.).

RESCINDED BY
BOARD ORDER NO. 87-2003-0020

05-07-03

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

A. Discharge Specifications

1. The treatment or disposal of wastes at this facility shall not cause pollution or nuisance as defined in Sections 13050(1) and 13050(m) of Division 7 of the California Water Code.
2. No wastewater other than domestic wastewater shall be discharged into the sewage disposal system described in Finding No. 2, above.
3. A minimum depth of freeboard of two (2) feet shall be maintained at all times in the earthen basin.
4. The discharger shall obtain prior written approval from the Regional Board's Executive Officer specifying location and method of disposal, before disposing of treated or untreated sludge, or similar solid waste materials. In addition, the discharger shall provide the results of any sludge analyses as specified by the Executive Officer.
5. Adequate measures shall be taken to assure that unauthorized persons and animal pets are effectively excluded from contact with the discharge.
6. Adequate measures shall be taken to assure that flood or surface drainage waters do not erode or otherwise render portions of the discharge facilities inoperable.
7. There shall be no surface flow of wastewater away from the designated disposal area.
8. There shall be no discharge, bypass, or flow of treated or untreated wastewater to surface waters.
9. Disposal by ponding shall be conducted in such a manner that there shall be no stranded or exposed sewage solids.
10. A surface aerobic environment shall be maintained in the basin.
11. Infiltration facilities (basin) shall be maintained and operated so as to maximize infiltration and minimize the increase in salinity of the infiltrating wastewater by evaporation.

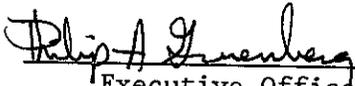
B. Provisions

1. Prior to any modifications in this facility which would result in material change in the quality or quantity of wastewater treated or discharged, or any material change in the location of discharge, the discharger shall report all pertinent information in writing to the Regional Board; and obtain revised requirements before any modifications are implemented.
2. The discharger shall comply with "Monitoring and Reporting Program No. 91-042", and future revisions thereto, as specified by the Regional Board's Executive Officer.

3. Prior to any change in ownership or management of this operation, the discharger shall transmit a copy of this Board Order to the succeeding owner/operator, and forward a copy of the transmittal letter to the Regional Board.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Board Order No. 86-013 be superseded by this Board Order.

I, Philip A. Gruenberg, 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 September 18, 1991.



Executive Officer

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION

MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM NO. 91-042
FOR
JOHN NORTON FARMS
North of Palo Verde - Riverside County

Location of Discharge: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 25, R8S, R21E, SBB&M

MONITORING

The discharger shall report to the Regional Board the following:

<u>Constituent</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Reporting Frequency</u>
Volume of waste discharged	Gallons	Quarterly

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, CA 92260

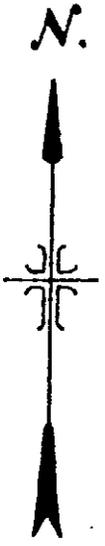
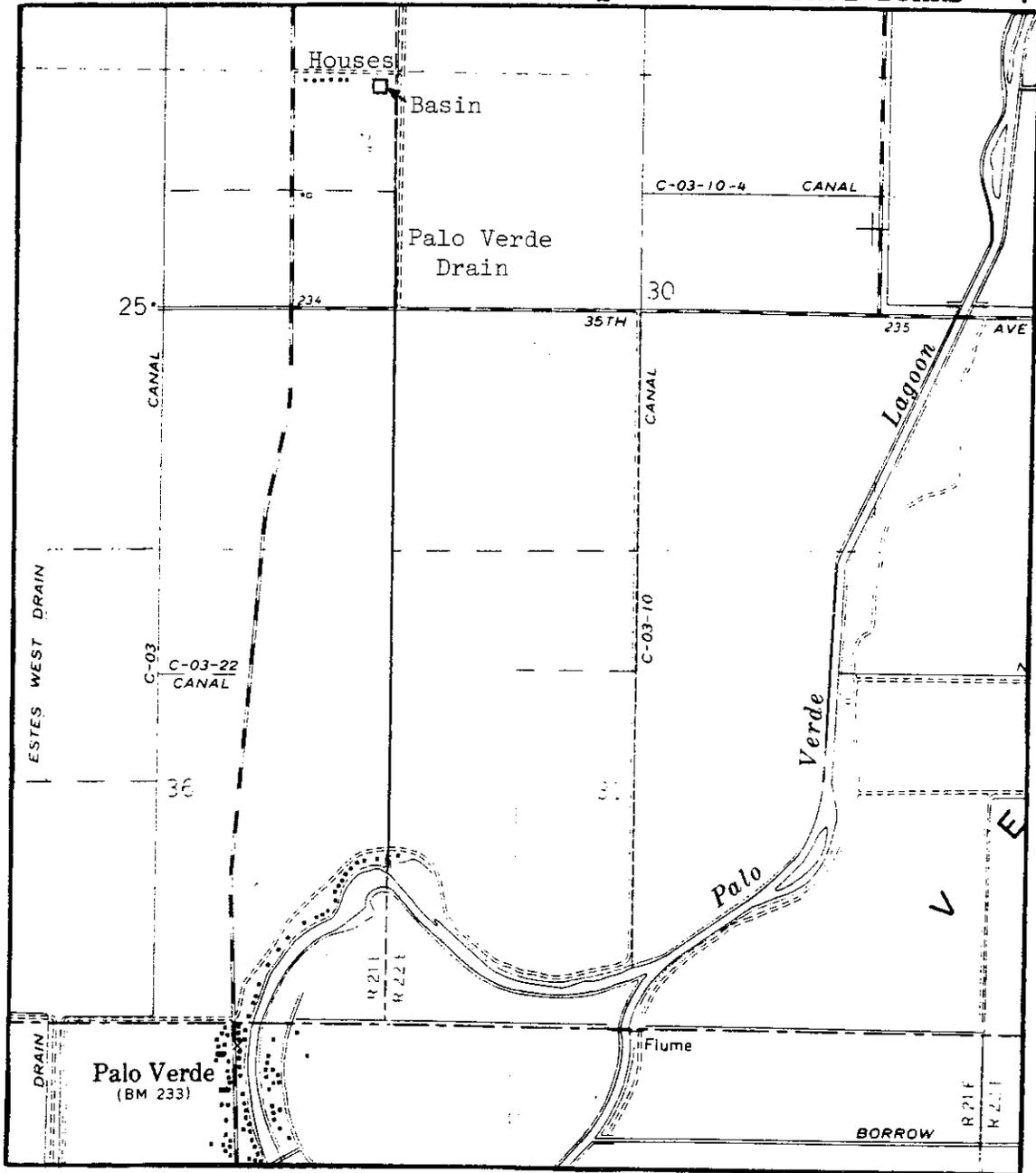
ORDERED BY:

Philip A. Greenberg
Executive Officer

September 18, 1991

Date

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Scale:
1" = 2,000'

SITE MAP

JOHN NORTON FARMS
North of Palo Verde - Riverside County
Portion of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 25, T8S, R21E, SBB&M
USGS Palo Verde 7.5 min. Topographic Map

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