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DUST CONTROL TREATMENT OF CENTER'S LAND AREA SLATED

Because irrigation alone will not permanently control the dust, the Public Works division and the Landscape section are concentrating on treatment of land in the Project, according to George McColm, associate agronomist.

Methods applied to dust bowl areas in the Midwest will be practiced here. The land will be plowed and listed so as to leave a rough surface which will prevent dust from being swept along by the wind. This treatment is expected to help prepare the land for leveling, irrigation, seeding, cultivating, and weeding.

Approximately 50% of the land area in each block will have to be treated.

The success of the dust control program depends entirely on the co-operation of the residents, McColm stated. He pointed out that in order to prevent the ground from being pulverised, residents should refrain from stepping onto treated territory.

They are asked to observe the signs, "Dust Control Area." Positively no trespassing will be permitted. By order of Internal Security."