

CENTRAL VALLEY REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD

INSPECTION REPORT

DATE: 7 March 2013

LOCATION & COUNTY: Henry Tosta Dairy  
20662 San Jose Road, Tracy  
San Joaquin County

CONTACTS: Henry Tosta (owner / operator)

INSPECTION DATE: 5 March 2013

INSPECTED BY: Sean Walsh, Charlene Herbst (CVRWQCB)

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OBSERVATIONS AND COMMENTS:

On 1 May 2012 Regional Water Quality Control Board staff conducted a routine compliance inspection at the Henry Tosta Dairy located at 20662 San Jose Road in Tracy. The inspection revealed several serious violations of the General Order including a massive amount of manure being stored on unprepared native soil. On 11 June 2012 a Cleanup And Abatement Order (11 June 2012 CAO) was issued to the Henry Tosta Dairy.

Regional Water Quality Control Board staff returned on 5 March 2013 to check on the status of the dairy.



Photo 1: Looking north at Settling Basin #1.



Photo 2: Note wet soil in foreground of photo indicating Settling Basin #1 had recently overtopped its embankments.



Photo 3: Looking west at Settling Basin #2.



Photo 4: Looking Settling Basin #2. The white pipe is used to irrigate cropland located directly west of the dairy production area.



Photo 5: Looking west at Wastewater Storage Lagoon #1. It appears to staff that no solid manure or wastewater has been removed from the lagoon.



Photo 6: Looking west at Wastewater Lagoon #2.



Photo 7: Looking west at Wastewater Lagoon #3. It appears solid manure and/or wastewater from the 3-4 acre slurry area has been transferred to Wastewater Lagoon #3.



Photo 8: The white pipe is transferring wastewater from the 3-4 acre slurry area to Wastewater Lagoon #4.



Photo 9: Looking east at Wastewater Lagoon #4. The white pipe is transferring wastewater from the 3-4 acre slurry area to Wastewater Lagoon #4.



Photo 10: Looking west at the north end of the 3-4 acre slurry area. Significant amounts of solid manure, slurry manure, and wastewater remain in the area.



Photo 11: Looking southwest at the 3-4 acre slurry area. It appears to staff that any manure that's been removed / transferred has been replaced with manure generated by the ongoing dairy operation.



Photo 12: Looking west at the 3-4 acre slurry area.



Photo 13: Looking southwest at the 3-4 acre slurry area.