

CENTRAL VALLEY REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD

INSPECTION REPORT

DATE: 21 July 2016

FACILITY: Brooks & Arlene Rushing
Stanislaus County APNs 088-009-014, 088-009-024, 088-009-029
(38 acres)

LOCATION: Fulkerth Rd & W. Tuolumne Rd at N Washington Rd, Turlock CA

INSPECTION DATE: 20 July 2016

INSPECTED BY: Lisa Wilson and Terry Bechtel, Central Valley Water Board

BACKGROUND:

A California Water Code section 13260 Directive Letter (Directive) was mailed certified to Brookes & Arlene Rushing on 9 May 2014 directing the landowner to obtain regulatory coverage in the Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program (ILRP) for their discharges to land. No response to the Directive was received.

This inspection was conducted to confirm the presence of a commercial irrigated agricultural operation on the property, as well as to determine if there is a potential to drain to surface waters of the state.

OBSERVATIONS AND COMMENTS:

From public roads, staff observed an irrigated almond orchard on APNs 088-009-014 and 088-009-024. Staff believes at the orchards are flood irrigated based on the flood irrigation values and no other visible irrigation equipment. There does not appear to be any way for excess irrigation or stormwater to discharge from the property as it sits much lower than the road and the soils are sandy. No other obvious signs of a discharge could be observed from the areas of the parcel that staff could see.

Parcel 088-009-029, on W Tuolumne Rd is not an orchard and does not appear to be irrigated agriculture this year.

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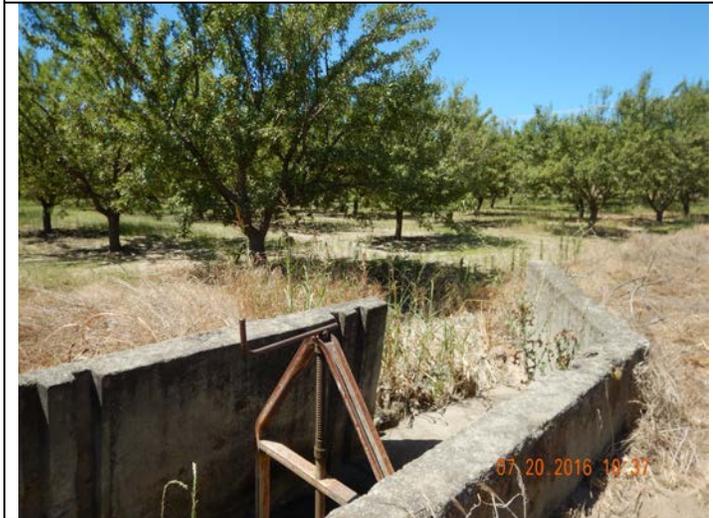
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Photos:

	
<p>Photo 1 (photo 0833.JPG): Photo taken facing Northwest from southeast corner of APN 088-009-024. Parcel is an almond orchard, and is lower than adjacent road. Soils are sandy and parcel is flood irrigated.</p>	<p>Photo 2 (photo 0834.JPG): Photo taken facing Southeast from northwest corner of APN 088-009-014. Parcel is an almond orchard, and is lower than adjacent road. Soils are sandy and parcel is flood irrigated.</p>
	
<p>Photo 3 (photo 0835.JPG): Photo taken facing West from northeast corner of parcel 088-009-014. Shows another view of orchard along with flood irrigation value. There are no roadside drainage ditches in this area of the County.</p>	<p>Photo 4 (photo 0836.JPG): Photo taken facing South from north center of parcel 088-009-029. Parcel is not irrigated agriculture, although has flood irrigation value onsite. ** Google Earth review of this parcel shows possible AG onsite on 3/23/14.</p>

SUMMARY: Due to public access constraints, Staff could only observe the North, South, and West edges of the various parcels. Two parcels are almond orchards that appear to be irrigated for a commercial use. The third parcel, 088-009-029 is not irrigated this year. There were no obvious signs of surface water discharges.

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