

MEMORANDUM

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD • CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

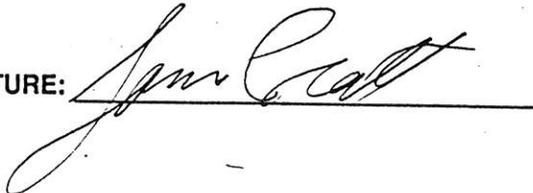
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SUBJECT: DAIRIES WITH VIOLATIONS

Recent inspections have found the following dairies in violation of the regulations or WDR's:

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

Luis Dairy. A flow of dairy wastewater of approximately 1 cfs was discharging into the north fork of Temple Creek. The dairy wastewater retention pond had been pumped out onto cropland. The wastewater discharges from the cropland into a drain which empties into the creek.

Van Rys Dairy. Wastewater from the dairy had discharged into South San Joaquin Irrigation District Drain 13. The drain discharges into Lone Tree Creek west of Jack Tone Road.

Wagner Dairy, WDR's. Wastewater from a retention pond adjacent to Skiff Road was seeping into the roadside ditch through boards that separate to pond from the roadside ditch. The ditch discharges into Temple Creek above Mariposa Road. This is part of the same problem that brought about the WDR's.

J & M Nunes Dairy, WDR's. Dairy wastewater from and on-farm drain was discharging into the south fork of Temple Creek near the intersection of Escalon-Bellota Road and Skiff Road. This discharge is the same as the one that brought about the WDR's.

Henry Tosta Dairy. Dairy wastewater ponded in a field adjacent to a drain was discharging into the drain. Water collected by the drain is pumped into Old River. Mr. Tosta informed staff that he has over 700 adult cows at his facility, but has not submitted an NPDES NOI.

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Antonio Brasil Dairy. The dairy has inadequate acreage of cropland for the number of AU's. Wastewater is continually ponded in a small field adjacent to the dairy. The sole purpose of the field is percolation and evaporation. Soils are sandy and ground water is shallow in that area.

Jelle Van Der Hoek Dairy. Dairy wastewater and cheese processing whey are ponded in a field. Odor complaints have been received from numerous neighbors. Dairy wastes have been discharged into an irrigation district canal adjacent to the dairy.