

CENTRAL VALLEY REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD

INSPECTION REPORT

DATE: 4 September 2019

DAIRY & LOCATION: Kevin Ranch, 21 S Van Clief Road, Stevinson, Merced County

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INSPECTION DATE: 27 August 2019

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OBSERVATIONS AND COMMENTS:

Regional Water Quality Control Board staff inspected the bovine facility located at 21 S Van Clief Road in Stevinson on 27 August 2019. It is a Limited Population facility with no cropland. All the cropland around the facility was associated with the Anchor J Dairy. At the time of inspection, 128 animals (4 months old calves to year-old heifers) were housed at the facility. Apart from few calf barns, most of the animals are housed in an open and dry scraped corral. The facility has one lagoon which is used to store runoff from the production area and usually dries out during summertime. At the time of inspection, the lagoon was completely dry. The Waste Management system is based on export of solid manure. There appears to be a potential for water ponding in the corrals.

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION:

Corrals should be graded and sloped to facilitate the drainage.

Kevin Ranch
21 S Van Clief Road, Stevinson



Photo 1: Calf barns



Photo 2: Calf barns



Photo 3: Corrals



Photo 4: Corrals

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Photo 5: Corrals



Photo 6: Corrals



Photo 7: Corrals



Photo 8: Corrals