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Nathan Heeringa Innovative Ag Services, LLC 1201 Lacey Blvd, Ste 5 Hanford, CA 93230

RE: Notice of Final Action - Authority to Construct

> Facility Number: S-5070 Project Number: S-1182819

Dear Mr. Heeringa:

The Air Pollution Control Officer has issued the Authority to Construct permits to John Vander Poel Dairy to increase its herd size from 5,100 milk cows not to exceed 6,000 mature cows and 3,381 support stock to 5,500 milk cows not to exceed 6,935 mature cows and 6,267 support stock, at 8001 Road 104, Pixley. Enclosed are the Authority to Construct permits and a copy of the notice of final action to be published approximately three days from the date of this letter.

Notice of the District's preliminary decision to issue the Authority to Construct permits was published on April 18, 2019. The District's analysis of the proposal was also sent to CARB on April 15, 2019. No comments were received following the District's preliminary decision on this project.

Also enclosed is an invoice for the engineering evaluation fees pursuant to District Rule 3010. Please remit the amount owed, along with a copy of the attached invoice, within 60 days.

> Samir Sheikh Executive Director/Air Pollution Control Officer

Mr. Nathan Heeringa Page 2

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Errol Villegas at (559) 230-6000.

Sincerely,

Arnaud Marjollet

Director of Permit Services

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Enclosures

Brian Clerico, CARB (w/enclosure) via email CC:

> John Vander Poel John Vander Poel Dairy 8001 Road 104

Pixley, CA 93256





PERMIT NO: S-5070-1-6

ISSUANCE DATE: 05/20/2019

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: JOHN VANDER POEL DAIRY

MAILING ADDRESS:

8001 ROAD 104 PIXLEY, CA 93256

LOCATION:

8001 ROAD 104

PIXLEY, CA 93256

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

MODIFICATION OF 5,100 COW MILKING OPERATION WITH TWO DOUBLE 50 PARALLEL (200 STALLS) MILKING PARLOR: INCREASE THE HERD SIZE FROM 5,100 TO 5,500 MILK COWS

CONDITIONS

- Upon presentation of appropriate credentials, a permittee shall allow an authorized representative of the District to enter the permittee's premises where a permitted source is located or emissions related activity is conducted, or where records must be kept under condition of the permit. [District Rule 1070]
- Upon presentation of appropriate credentials, a permittee shall allow an authorized representative of the District to have access to and copy, at reasonable times, any records that must be kept under the conditions of the permit. [District Rule 1070]
- If a licensed veterinarian, a certified nutritionist, the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA), or the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) determines that any VOC mitigation measure (with a Rule 4570 reference) is detrimental to animal health and needs to be suspended, the Permittee must notify the District in writing within forty-eight (48) hours of the determination including the duration and the specific health condition requiring the mitigation measure to be suspended. If the situation is expected to exist longer than a thirty-day (30) period, the owner/operator shall submit a new emission mitigation plan designating a mitigation measure to be implemented in lieu of the suspended mitigation measure. [District Rule 2201 and Rule 4570]
- The milking parlor shall be flushed or sprayed down immediately after the milking of each group of cows. [District Rules 2201 and 4570]
- Permittee shall provide verification that milking parlors are flushed or hosed down immediately after, or during each milking. [District Rules 2201 and 4570]

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Arnaud Marjollet, Director of Permit Services

- 6. All records shall be kept and maintained for a minimum of five (5) years and shall be made available to the APCO, ARB and EPA upon request. [District Rules 2201 and 4570]
- 7. This permit does not authorize the violation of any conditions established for this facility in the Conditional Use Permit (CUP), Special Use Permit (SUP), Site Approval, Site Plan Review (SPR), or other approval documents issued by a local, state, or federal agency. [Public Resources Code 21000-21177: California Environmental Quality Act]





PERMIT NO: S-5070-2-5

ISSUANCE DATE: 05/20/2019

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: JOHN VANDER POEL DAIRY

MAILING ADDRESS:

8001 ROAD 104 PIXLEY, CA 93256

LOCATION:

8001 ROAD 104 **PIXLEY, CA 93256**

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

MODIFICATION OF COW HOUSING - 5,100 MILK COWS NOT TO EXCEED A COMBINED TOTAL OF 6,000 MATURE COWS (MILK AND DRY); 3,381 SUPPORT STOCK (HEIFERS AND CALVES); AND 8 FREESTALLS WITH FLUSH/SCRAPE SYSTEM: INCREASE THE HERD SIZE TO 5,500 MILK COWS NOT TO EXCEED A COMBINED TOTAL OF 6,935 MATURE COWS AND 6,267 SUPPORT STOCK AND REMOVE WINDBREAK REQUIREMENT FROM FREESTALL BARNS #2 AND 4 AND OPEN CORRALS #23, 32, AND 41

CONDITIONS

- Upon presentation of appropriate credentials, a permittee shall allow an authorized representative of the District to enter the permittee's premises where a permitted source is located or emissions related activity is conducted, or where records must be kept under condition of the permit. [District Rule 1070]
- Upon presentation of appropriate credentials, a permittee shall allow an authorized representative of the District to have access to and copy, at reasonable times, any records that must be kept under the conditions of the permit. [District Rule 1070]
- If a licensed veterinarian, a certified nutritionist, the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA), or the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) determines that any VOC mitigation measure (with a Rule 4570 reference) is detrimental to animal health and needs to be suspended, the Permittee must notify the District in writing within forty-eight (48) hours of the determination including the duration and the specific health condition requiring the mitigation measure to be suspended. If the situation is expected to exist longer than a thirty-day (30) period, the owner/operator shall submit a new emission mitigation plan designating a mitigation measure to be implemented in lieu of the suspended mitigation measure. [District Rule 2201 and Rule 4570]

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- 4. The total number of cattle housed at this dairy at any one time shall not exceed any of the following: 5,500 milk cows; 1,435 dry cows; 2,020 heifers (15-24 months); 3,247 heifers (7-14 months); and 1,000 calves (0-3 months). [District Rule 2201]
- 5. Permittee shall feed all animals according to National Research Council (NRC) guidelines. [District Rules 2201 and 4570]
- 6. Permittee shall maintain records of feed content, formulation, and quantity of feed additive utilized, to demonstrate compliance with National Research Council (NRC) guidelines. Records such as feed company guaranteed analyses (feed tags), ration sheets, or feed purchase records may be used to meet this requirement. [District Rules 2201 and 4570]
- 7. Except for the area adjacent to freestall barns #2 and 4 and open corrals #23, 32, and 41, the permittee shall maintain windbreaks beginning approximately 1,900 feet south of Avenue 88 extending south approximately 1,490 feet to the northeast corner of the northernmost freestall barn of the dairy. Windbreaks shall consist of the following rows with the first row closest to the dairy consisting of Coyote brush shrubs, planted 5 feet apart; the second and third rows shall consist of Arizona cypress, planted 20 feet apart. Each row should be offset from the adjacent row. Spacing between rows shall be sufficient to accommodate cultivation equipment. This spacing shall not exceed 15 feet. Any alternative windbreak proposal must be approved by the District. [District Rule 2201 and CEQA (PSP-00-077)]
- 8. Trees and shrubs initially planted as a part of the windbreak shall have a minimum container size of five gallons. [District Rule 2201]
- 9. Windbreaks shall be irrigated and maintained for survivability and rapid growth. Dead trees and shrubs shall be replaced as necessary to maintain a windbreak density of 65%. Windbreak density is the percentage of the background view that is obscured or hidden when viewing through the windbreak from 60 ft to 100 ft upwind of the rows. [District Rule 2201]
- 10. Permittee shall sprinkle water over at least 75% of the unpaved area of the corrals and 25% of the exercise pens attached to freestall barns #2 and 4. Sprinkling rate shall match with the local wet soil evaporation rate (70-80% of the local wet pan evaporation rate) to keep sufficient moisture content in the surface of the corrals. Sprinkling of corrals and freestall barns is not required during wet conditions. [District Rule 2201]
- 11. Sprinklers or water trucks shall be designed to spray the unpaved area uniformly to prevent inconsistent distribution of water. [District Rule 2201]
- 12. Permittee shall maintain records of the daily local evaporation rate/soil evaporation rate and the amount of water (inches or cm) applied to the corral surface. Records of sprinkler run time and flow rate may be used to satisfy this requirement. [District Rule 2201]
- 13. The feed lanes and feed walkways at this dairy shall be constructed of concrete. [District Rule 2201]
- 14. Permittee shall pave feedlanes, where present, for a width of at least 8 feet along the corral side of the feedlane fence for milk and dry cows and at least 6 feet along the corral side of the feedlane for heifers. [District Rules 2201 and 4570]
- 15. The feed lanes and walkways for milk cows and dry cows at this dairy shall be flushed at least four times per day. The feed lanes and walkways in the corrals for the remaining animals at this dairy shall be flushed at least two times per day. [District Rule 2201]
- 16. Open corrals at this dairy shall be equipped with at least one shade structure. [District Rule 2201]
- 17. At least one of the feedings of the heifers at this dairy shall be near (within one hour of) dusk. [District Rule 2201]
- 18. Open corrals and freestall exercise pens shall be scraped weekly using a pull-type scraper in the morning hours, except when this is prevented by wet conditions. [District Rule 2201]
- 19. Permittee shall slope the surface of the pens at least 3% where the available space for each animal is 400 square feet or less and shall slope the surface of the pens at least 1.5% where the available space for each animal is more than 400 square feet per animal. [District Rules 2201 and 4570]
- 20. Permittee shall maintain records to demonstrate that the surface of the pens are sloped and maintained properly to ensure proper drainage. [District Rules 2201 and 4570]

- 21. Permittee shall flush, scrape or vacuum freestall lanes immediately prior to, immediately after or during each milking. [District Rules 2201 and 4570]
- 22. Permittee shall maintain records sufficient to demonstrate that freestall lanes are flushed, scraped or vacuumed immediately prior to, immediately after or during each milking. [District Rules 2201 and 4570]
- 23. Permittee shall remove manure that is not dry from individual cow freestall beds or rake, harrow, scrape, or grade freestall bedding at least once every seven (7) days. [District Rules 2201 and 4570]
- 24. Permittee shall record the date that manure that is not dry is removed from individual cow freestall beds or freestall bedding is raked, harrowed, scraped, or graded at least once every seven (7) days. [District Rules 2201 and 4570]
- 25. Permittee shall inspect water pipes and troughs and repair leaks at least once every seven (7) days. [District Rules 2201 and 4570]
- 26. Permittee shall maintain records demonstrating that water pipes and troughs are inspected and leaks are repaired at least once every seven (7) days. [District Rules 2201 and 4570]
- 27. Permittee shall clean manure from corrals at least four (4) times per year with at least sixty (60) days between each cleaning, or permittee shall clean corrals at least once between April and July and at least once between September and December. [District Rules 2201 and 4570]
- 28. Permittee shall demonstrate that manure from corrals are cleaned at least four (4) times per year with at least sixty (60) days between each cleaning or demonstrate that corrals are cleaned at least once between April and July and at least once between September and December. [District Rules 2201 and 4570]
- 29. Permittee shall clean concreted lanes such that the depth of manure does not exceed twelve (12) inches at any point or time. [District Rules 2201 and 4570]
- 30. Permittee shall measure and document the depth of manure on the concrete lanes at least once every ninety (90) days. [District Rules 2201 and 4570]
- 31. Shade structures shall be installed in any of the following ways: 1) constructed with a light permeable roofing material; 2) uphill of any slope in the corral; 3) installed so that the structure has a North/South orientation. OR Permittee shall clean manure from under corral shades at least once every fourteen (14) days, when weather permits access into the corral. [District Rules 2201 and 4570]
- 32. Permittee shall manage corrals such that the manure depth in the corral does not exceed twelve (12) inches at any time or point, except for in-corral mounding. Manure depth may exceed 12 inches when corrals become inaccessible due to rain events. However, permittee must resume management of the manure depth of 12 inches or lower immediately upon the corral becoming accessible. [District Rules 2201 and 4570]
- 33. Permittee shall measure and document the depth of manure in the corrals at least once every ninety (90) days. [District Rules 2201 and 4570]
- 34. Permittee shall maintain a record of the number of animals of each species and production group at the facility and shall maintain quarterly records of any changes to this information. [District Rules 2201 and 4570]
- 35. Permittee shall maintain records of: (1) the number of times feed lanes are flushed per day and (2) the frequency of scraping and manure removal from open corrals. [District Rules 2201 and 4570]
- 36. Permittee shall maintain a record of the number of animals of each production group at the Facility and shall maintain quarterly records of any changes to this information. Such records may include DHIA monthly records, milk production invoices, ration sheets or periodic inventory records. [District Rules 2201 and 4570]
- 37. All records shall be kept and maintained for a minimum of five (5) years and shall be made available to the APCO, ARB and EPA upon request. [District Rules 2201 and 4570]
- 38. This permit does not authorize the violation of any conditions established for this facility in the Conditional Use Permit (CUP), Special Use Permit (SUP), Site Approval, Site Plan Review (SPR), or other approval documents issued by a local, state, or federal agency. [Public Resources Code 21000-21177: California Environmental Quality Act]





PERMIT NO: S-5070-3-6 **ISSUANCE DATE:** 05/20/2019

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: JOHN VANDER POEL DAIRY

MAILING ADDRESS: 8001 ROAD 104

PIXLEY, CA 93256

LOCATION:8001 ROAD 104
PIXLEY, CA 93256

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

MODIFICATION OF LIQUID MANURE HANDLING SYSTEM CONSISTING OF SAND TRAP(S), PROCESSING PIT(S), SETTLING BASIN(S), AND MECHANICAL SEPARATOR(S); ONE ANAEROBIC TREATMENT LAGOON (2,400' X 100' X 24') AND TWO STORAGE PONDS; MANURE IS LAND APPLIED THROUGH FLOOD IRRIGATION: INCREASE IN LIQUID MANURE DUE TO INCREASE IN HERD SIZE AS AUTHORIZED BY AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT S-5070-2-5

CONDITIONS

- 1. Upon presentation of appropriate credentials, a permittee shall allow an authorized representative of the District to enter the permittee's premises where a permitted source is located or emissions related activity is conducted, or where records must be kept under condition of the permit. [District Rule 1070]
- 2. Upon presentation of appropriate credentials, a permittee shall allow an authorized representative of the District to have access to and copy, at reasonable times, any records that must be kept under the conditions of the permit. [District Rule 1070]
- 3. If a licensed veterinarian or a certified nutritionist determines that any VOC mitigation measure will be required to be suspended as a detriment to animal health or necessary for the animal to molt, the owners/operators must notify the District in writing within forty-eight (48) hours of the determination including the duration and the specific health condition requiring the mitigation measure to be suspended. If the situation is expected to exist longer than a thirty-day (30) period, the owner/operator shall submit a new emission mitigation plan designating a mitigation measure to be implemented in lieu of the suspended mitigation measure. [District Rule 4570]
- 4. Permittee shall feed all animals according to National Research Council (NRC) guidelines. [District Rules 2201 and 4570]

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Samir Sheikh, Executive Director / APCO

Arnaud Marjollet, Director of Permit Services 8-5070-3-6: May 20 2019 9:14AM - YOSHIMUJ : Joint Inspection NOT Required

- 5. Permittee shall maintain records of feed content, formulation, and quantity of feed additive utilized, to demonstrate compliance with National Research Council (NRC) guidelines. Records such as feed company guaranteed analyses (feed tags), ration sheets, or feed purchase records may be used to meet this requirement. [District Rules 2201 and 4570]
- 6. Permittee shall remove solids with a solid separator system prior to the manure entering the lagoon. [District Rules 2201, 4102, and 4570]
- 7. Permittee shall use an anaerobic treatment lagoon system designed according to NRCS Guideline No. 359. [District Rules 2201, 4102, and 4570]
- 8. Permittee shall maintain records, such as design specifications, calculations, including Minimum Treatment Volume (MTV), Hydraulic Retention Time (HRT) demonstrating that the anaerobic treatment lagoon system meets the requirements listed in the NRCS Field Office Technical Guide Code 359. [District Rules 2201, 4102, and 4570]
- 9. Permittee shall only land apply liquid manure that has been treated with an anaerobic treatment lagoon. [District Rule 2201]
- 10. Permittee shall maintain records to demonstrate only liquid manure treated with an anaerobic treatment lagoon is applied to fields. [District Rules 2201 and 4570]
- 11. Permittee shall not allow liquid manure to stand in the fields for more than twenty-four (24) hours after irrigation. [District Rules 2201 and 4570]
- 12. Permittee shall maintain records to demonstrate liquid manure did not stand in the fields for more than twenty-four (24) hours after irrigation. [District Rules 2201 and 4570]
- 13. Permittee shall keep and maintain all records for a minimum of five (5) years and shall make records available to the APCO and EPA upon request. [District Rules 2201 and 4570]
- 14. This permit does not authorize the violation of any conditions established for this facility in the Conditional Use Permit (CUP), Special Use Permit (SUP), Site Approval, Site Plan Review (SPR), or other approval documents issued by a local, state, or federal agency. [Public Resources Code 21000-21177: California Environmental Quality Act]





PERMIT NO: S-5070-4-5 **ISSUANCE DATE:** 05/20/2019

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: JOHN VANDER POEL DAIRY

MAILING ADDRESS: 8001 ROAD 104 PIXLEY, CA 93256

LOCATION: 8001 ROAD 104

.OCATION: 8001 ROAD 104 PIXLEY, CA 93256

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

MODIFICATION OF SOLID MANURE HANDLING CONSISTING OF MANURE STOCK PILES; SOLID MANURE APPLICATION TO LAND AND/OR HAULED OFFSITE: INCREASE IN SOLID MANURE DUE TO INCREASE IN HERD SIZE AS AUTHORIZED BY AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT S-5070-2-5

CONDITIONS

- 1. Upon presentation of appropriate credentials, a permittee shall allow an authorized representative of the District to enter the permittee's premises where a permitted source is located or emissions related activity is conducted, or where records must be kept under condition of the permit. [District Rule 1070]
- 2. Upon presentation of appropriate credentials, a permittee shall allow an authorized representative of the District to have access to and copy, at reasonable times, any records that must be kept under the conditions of the permit. [District Rule 1070]
- 3. If a licensed veterinarian, a certified nutritionist, the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA), or the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) determines that any VOC mitigation measure (with a Rule 4570 reference) is detrimental to animal health and needs to be suspended, the Permittee must notify the District in writing within forty-eight (48) hours of the determination including the duration and the specific health condition requiring the mitigation measure to be suspended. If the situation is expected to exist longer than a thirty-day (30) period, the owner/operator shall submit a new emission mitigation plan designating a mitigation measure to be implemented in lieu of the suspended mitigation measure. [District Rule 2201 and Rule 4570]
- 4. Permittee shall feed all animals according to National Research Council (NRC) guidelines. [District Rules 2201 and 4570]

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Arnaud Marjollet, Director of Permit Services s-5070-4-5: May 20 2019 9:14AM - YOSHIMU : Joint Inspection INST Required

- 5. Permittee shall maintain records of feed content, formulation, and quantity of feed additive utilized, to demonstrate compliance with National Research Council (NRC) guidelines. Records such as feed company guaranteed analyses (feed tags), ration sheets, or feed purchase records may be used to meet this requirement. [District Rules 2201 and 4570]
- 6. Within seventy two (72) hours of removal of solid manure from housing, permittee shall either 1) remove dry manure from the facility, or 2) cover dry manure outside the housing with a weatherproof covering from October through May, except for times when wind events remove the covering, not to exceed twenty-four (24) hours per event. [District Rules 2201 and 4570]
- 7. Permittee shall keep records of dates when manure is removed from the facility or permittee shall maintain records to demonstrate that dry manure piles outside the pens are covered with a weatherproof covering from October through May. [District Rules 2201 and 4570]
- 8. If weatherproof coverings are used, permittee shall maintain records, such as manufacturer warranties or other documentation, demonstrating that the weatherproof covering over dry manure are installed, used, and maintained in accordance with manufacturer recommendations and applicable standards listed in NRCS Field Office Technical Guide Code 313 or 367, or any other applicable standard approved by the APCO, ARB, and EPA. [District Rules 2201 and 4570]
- 9. Solid manure applied to fields shall be incorporated into the soil within two hours after application. [District Rules 2201 and 4570]
- 10. Permittee shall maintain records to demonstrate that all solid manure has been incorporated within two (2) hours of land application. [District Rules 2201 and 4570]
- 11. All records shall be kept and maintained for a minimum of five (5) years and shall be made available to the APCO, ARB and EPA upon request. [District Rules 2201 and 4570]
- 12. This permit does not authorize the violation of any conditions established for this facility in the Conditional Use Permit (CUP), Special Use Permit (SUP), Site Approval, Site Plan Review (SPR), or other approval documents issued by a local, state, or federal agency. [Public Resources Code 21000-21177: California Environmental Quality Act]





PERMIT NO: S-5070-6-4 ISSUANCE DATE: 05/20/2019

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: JOHN VANDER POEL DAIRY

MAILING ADDRESS: 8001 ROAD 104 PIXLEY. CA 93256

LOCATION: 8001 ROAD 104

PIXLEY, CA 93256

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

MODIFICATION OF FEED STORAGE AND HANDLING CONSISTING OF COMMODITY BARNS AND SILAGE PILES AND TOTAL MIXED RATION FEEDING: INCREASE IN TMR DUE TO INCREASE IN HERD SIZE AS AUTHORIZED BY AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT S-5070-2-5

CONDITIONS

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- 2. Upon presentation of appropriate credentials, a permittee shall allow an authorized representative of the District to have access to and copy, at reasonable times, any records that must be kept under the conditions of the permit. [District Rule 1070]
- 3. If a licensed veterinarian, a certified nutritionist, the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA), or the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) determines that any VOC mitigation measure (with a Rule 4570 reference) is detrimental to animal health and needs to be suspended, the Permittee must notify the District in writing within forty-eight (48) hours of the determination including the duration and the specific health condition requiring the mitigation measure to be suspended. If the situation is expected to exist longer than a thirty-day (30) period, the owner/operator shall submit a new emission mitigation plan designating a mitigation measure to be implemented in lieu of the suspended mitigation measure. [District Rule 2201 and Rule 4570]
- 4. Permittee shall feed all animals according to National Research Council (NRC) guidelines. [District Rules 2201 and 4570]

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- 6. Permittee shall push feed so that it is within three feet of feedlane fence within two hours of putting out the feed or use a feed trough or other feeding structure designed to maintain feed within reach of the animals. [District Rules 2201 and 4570]
- 7. Permittee shall maintain an operating plan or record that requires feed to be pushed within three feet of feedlane fence within two hours of putting out the feed, or use of a feed trough or other structure designed to maintain feed within reach of the animals. [District Rules 2201 and 4570]
- 8. Permittee shall begin feeding total mixed rations within two hours of grinding and mixing rations. [District Rules 2201 and 4570]
- 9. Permittee shall maintain an operating plan or record of when feeding of total mixed rations began within two hours of grinding and mixing rations. [District Rules 2201 and 4570]
- 10. Permittee shall store grain in a weatherproof storage structure or under a weatherproof covering from October through May. [District Rules 2201 and 4570]
- 11. Permittee shall maintain records demonstrating grain is/was stored in a weatherproof storage structure or under a weatherproof covering from October through May. [District Rules 2201 and 4570]
- 12. Permittee shall feed steam-flaked, dry rolled, cracked or ground corn or other steam-flaked, dry rolled, cracked or ground cereal grains. [District Rules 2201 and 4570]
- 13. Permittee shall maintain records to demonstrate animals are fed steam-flaked, dry rolled, cracked or ground corn or other steam-flaked, dry rolled, cracked or ground cereal grains. Records such as feed company guaranteed analyses (feed tags), ration sheets, or feed purchase records may be used to meet this requirement. [District Rules 2201 and 4570]
- 14. For bagged silage/feedstuff, permittee shall utilize a sealed feed storage system (e.g., ag bag). [District Rules 2201 and 4570]
- 15. Permittee shall cover all silage piles, except for the area where feed is being removed from the pile, with a plastic tarp that is at least five (5) mils (0.005 inches) thick, multiple plastic tarps with a cumulative thickness of at least 5 mils (0.005 inches), or an oxygen barrier film covered with a UV resistant material. Silage piles shall be covered within seventy-two (72) hours of last delivery of material to the pile. Sheets of material used to cover silage shall overlap so that silage is not exposed where the sheets meet. [District Rules 2201 and 4570]
- 16. Permittee shall maintain records of the thickness and type of cover used to cover each silage pile. Permittee shall also maintain records of the date of the last delivery of material to each silage pile and the date each pile is covered.

 [District Rules 2201 and 4570]
- 17. Permittee shall select and implement one of the following mitigation measures for building each silage pile at the facility: Option 1) build the silage pile such that the average bulk density is at least 44 lb/cu ft for corn silage and 40 lb/cu ft for other silage types, as measured in accordance with Section 7.11 of District Rule 4570; Option 2) Adjust filling parameters when creating the silage pile to achieve an average bulk density of at least 44 lb/cu ft for corn silage and at least 40 lb/cu ft for other silage types as determined using a District-approved spreadsheet; or Option 3) build silage piles using crops harvested with the applicable minimum moisture content, maximum Theoretical Length of Chop (TLC), and roller opening identified in District Rule 4570, Table 4.1, 1.d and manage silage material delivery such that the thickness of the layer of un-compacted material delivered on top of the pile is no more than six (6) inches. Records of the option chosen as a mitigation measure for building each silage pile shall be maintained. [District Rules 2201 and 4570]
- 18. For each silage pile that Option 1 (Measured Bulk Density) is chosen as a mitigation measure for building the pile, records of the measured bulk density shall be maintained. [District Rules 2201 and 4570]

- 19. For each silage pile that Option 2 (Bulk Density Determined by Spreadsheet) is chosen as a mitigation measure for building the pile, records of the filling parameters entered into the District-approved spreadsheet to determine the bulk density shall be maintained. [District Rules 2201 and 4570]
- 20. For each silage pile that Option 3 (Moisture, TLC, Roller Opening, & Material Delivery) is chosen as a mitigation measure for building the pile, the permittee shall harvest corn used for the pile at an average moisture content of at least 65% and harvest other silage crops for the pile at an average moisture content of at least 60%. [District Rules 2201 and 4570]
- 21. For each silage pile that Option 3 (Moisture, TLC, Roller Opening, & Material Delivery) is chosen as a mitigation measure for building the pile, records of the average percent moisture of crops harvested for silage shall be maintained. [District Rules 2201 and 4570]
- 22. For each silage pile that Option 3 (Moisture, TLC, Roller Opening, & Material Delivery) is chosen as a mitigation measure for building the pile, the permittee shall adjust setting of equipment used to harvest crops for the pile to incorporate the following parameters for Theoretical Length of Chop (TLC) and roller opening, as applicable: 1) Corn with no processing: TLC not exceeding 1/2 inch, 2) Processed Corn: TLC not exceeding 3/4 inch and roller opening of 1-4 mm, 3) Alfalfa/Grass: TLC not exceeding 1.0 inch, 4) Other silage crops: TLC not exceeding 1/2 inch. [District Rules 2201 and 4570]
- 23. For each silage pile that Option 3 (Moisture, TLC, Roller Opening, & Material Delivery) is chosen as a mitigation measure for building the pile, records that equipment used to harvest crops for the pile was set to the required TLC and roller opening for the type of crop harvested shall be maintained. [District Rules 2201 and 4570]
- 24. For each silage pile that Option 3 (Moisture, TLC, Roller Opening, & Material Delivery) is chosen as a mitigation measure for building the pile, the permittee shall manage silage material delivery such that the thickness of the layer of un-compacted material delivered on top of the pile is no more than six (6) inches. [District Rules 2201 and 4570]
- 25. For each silage pile that Option 3 (Moisture, TLC, Roller Opening, & Material Delivery) is chosen as a mitigation measure for building the pile, the permittee shall maintain a plan that requires that the thickness of the layer of uncompacted material delivered on top of the pile is no more than six (6) inches. [District Rules 2201 and 4570]
- 26. Permittee shall select and implement at least two of the following mitigation measures for management of silage piles at the facility: Option 1) manage silage piles such that only one silage pile has an uncovered face and the total exposed surface area is less than 2,150 square feet, or manage multiple uncovered silage piles such that the total exposed surface area of all uncovered silage piles is less than 4,300 square feet; Option 2) use a shaver/facer to remove silage from the silage pile, or shall use another method to maintain a smooth vertical surface on the working face of the silage pile; or Option 3) inoculate silage with homolactic lactic acid bacteria in accordance with manufacturer recommendations to achieve a concentration of at least 100,000 colony forming units per gram of wet forage, apply propionic acid, benzoic acid, sorbic acid, sodium benzoate, or potassium sorbate at the rate specified by the manufacturer to reduce yeast counts when forming silage piles, or apply other additives at rates that have been demonstrated to reduce alcohol concentrations in silage and/or VOC emissions from silage and have been approved by the District and EPA. Records of the options chosen for managing each silage pile shall be maintained. [District Rules 2201 and 4570]
- 27. If Option 1 (Limiting Exposed Area of Silage) is chosen as a mitigation measure for managing silage piles, the permittee shall calculate and record the maximum (largest part of pile) total exposed area of each silage pile. Records of the maximum calculated area shall be maintained. [District Rules 2201 and 4570]
- 28. For each silage pile that Option 2 (Shaver/Facer or Smooth Face) is chosen as a mitigation measure for managing the pile, the permittee shall maintain records that a shaver/facer was used to remove silage from the pile or shall visually inspect the pile at least daily to verify that the working face was smooth and maintain records of the visual inspections. [District Rules 2201 and 4570]
- 29. For each silage pile that Option 3 (Silage Additives) is chosen as a mitigation measure for managing the pile, records shall be maintained of the type additive (e.g. inoculants, preservative, other District & EPA-approved additive), the quantity of the additive applied to the pile, and a copy of the manufacturers instructions for application of the additive. [District Rules 2201 and 4570]
- 30. Permittee shall keep and maintain all records for a minimum of five (5) years and shall make records available to the APCO, ARB and EPA upon request. [District Rules 2201 and 4570]

31. This permit does not authorize the violation of any conditions established for this facility in the Conditional Use Permit (CUP), Special Use Permit (SUP), Site Approval, Site Plan Review (SPR), or other approval documents issued by a local, state, or federal agency. [Public Resources Code 21000-21177: California Environmental Quality Act]