

CITY OF YUCAIPA
ORDINANCE NO 346
POULTRY RANCH INSPECTION

Ranch Name: HOOVER EGG RANCH – 34618 AVE H

Date: July 20, 2017

PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

WATER SYSTEM/COOLING SYSTEM:	YES	NO
Leaks present	X	
Leaks required to be repaired	N/A <input type="checkbox"/> IMMEDIATELY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	24 HOURS <input type="checkbox"/>
Leaks causing wet manure	X	
Wet manure being removed or treated with lime	X	
FEED:	YES	NO
Spilled feed present		X
Evidence of rodent Infestation present		X
EQUIPMENT:	YES	NO
Operable spray equipment on site	X	

MANURE DISPOSAL, DEAD BIRDS, BROKEN EGGS

MANURE:	YES	NO
Raw Manure removed from the ranch within three (3) days	X	
DEAD BIRDS/BROKEN EGGS:	YES	NO
Stored in Fly-tight containers	X	
Removed from ranch weekly	X	

FLY CONTROL

BAIT STATIONS:		YES	NO	
Adult fly bait station located at the end of every house		X		
Bait stations maintained properly		X		
Adult flies:	NOT OBSERVED	LIGHT	MODERATE	HEAVY
Adult fly population on the ranch			X	
Emergency Activities need to be implemented		YES	NO	X

LARVA BREEDING:	NOT OBSERVED	LIGHT	MODERATE	HEAVY
Larva breeding on the ranch		X		
Emergency activities need to be implemented		YES	NO	X

RANCH IS IN COMPLIANCE	YES	X	NO
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OBSERVATIONS:

Fly population has been greatly reduced since last inspection. Foresee a problem with the accumulation of dry droppings that owner intends on using for backfill to level out area beneath each coop. In scraping underneath coops fresh droppings get pushed over onto the dry droppings which could cause a harborage for fly larvae unless sprayed continuously with insecticide. The ranch was sprayed 3 times last week and all fly traps were re-done. Several chicken parts and broken eggs were also noted but owner has a problem with crows that pick up the carcasses/eggs and spread them across various areas of the ranch. Large leak noted at rear of one of the coops which the owner will take care of right away.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Continue with the spraying 3 times a week if owner wishes to accumulate more manure for backfill. Need to discuss other means of backfill material. Abate areas between coops of feathers, eggs, and vegetation.

ACTION TAKEN:

Owner abating water leak causing larvae growth at rear of coop. Will continue to spray 3 times a week until fly population shows a consistent level of "light - not observant".

Biosecurity Measures Taken Yes x No

Inspected By: P. Swantek