

CITY OF YUCAIPA
ORDINANCE NO 347
POULTRY RANCH INSPECTION

Ranch Name: HOOVER EGG RANCH – 34618 AVE H

Date: October 2, 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:

Overall fly population was slightly hard to determine as the weather was overcast and cools so the flies were laying down on surfaces and only visible on ground when disturbed. One of the buckets containing bait for the fly traps was full of larvae. In house 13 there were flies noted on uprights supporting cages and on the ground. On the ground below several spots were inspected and larvae was observed. Manure will be picked up this evening and disposed of and all areas will be sprayed. Still working on removing all of the dry manure (only 5-6 houses still need to have this done) and the process of placing fresh dirt down on the remaining old dried up (non-fly producing) manure has begun. Rototilling between the cages has occurred but vegetation in between all of the coops still needs more work. Owner sprayed twice this week (Tuesday and Thursday). There were quite a few large leaks that will be abated immediately (no larvae noted in soil below leaks).

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Continue to add fresh dirt below remaining coops and complete job **before** next inspection. Remove chicken manure per the Manure Management Plan requirements. Continue with the spraying 2 times a week. Abate all areas between coops of feathers, eggs, and vegetation (especially vegetation-should be no higher than 4 inches) **before** next inspection.

ACTION TAKEN:

Finish installing at least 2 inches of fresh dirt over the remaining dry (non-larvae breeding) manure. Fix all leaks in cups (ongoing issue).

Biosecurity Measures Taken Yes x No

Inspected By: P. Swantek