

CITY OF YUCAIPA
ORDINANCE NO 346
POULTRY RANCH INSPECTION

Ranch Name: HOOVER RANCH – 35870 FIR AVE

Date: August 7, 2018

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 (Removed Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays)	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	NO	X
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OBSERVATIONS:

Fania flies were observed only in the first coop (light) and larger flies were noted in two of the other coops and fly traps on the east side of the coops. Many sites (under coops and large pile) were inspected for evidence of larvae.

In the one coop with the dirt floor, compacted manure was inspected and in one damp section where the manure was wet there was a high concentration of active larvae. All coops were sprayed with insecticide in the morning, August 7, 2018, so any larvae should have been eradicated. Insecticide spraying also occurred Tuesday, July 31, 2018, Thursday, August 2, 2018, and Saturday, August 4, 2018, of last week. Poultry ranch owner was instructed to apply Triazicide granules to the all damp areas TODAY to further ensure elimination of the active larvae. Fly traps were rejuvenated today, August 7, 2018, and were functioning properly.

There were only a couple of leaks noted. All broken eggs and feathers need to be abated between coops and in free range area. Minimal dead chicken parts were discovered during the inspection and were immediately removed for disposal.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- Maintain removal of chicken manure per the Manure Management Plan requirements (logs sent to City every Monday).
- Disturb compacted manure/dirt mix under dirt coop where larvae were discovered and spray liberally with insecticide along with applying Triazicide to any damp areas **TODAY**.
- Clean up broken eggs and feathers between coops and in the free range chicken enclosure BEFORE next inspection.

ACTION TAKEN:

Next on-site inspection scheduled for **Tuesday, August 14, 2018**. Fines not applied at this time due to minor issue. If not completely rectified by next inspection a \$250 fine will be applied.

Biosecurity Measures Taken Yes x No

Inspected By: P.Swantek