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Kings County Planning Agency
Government Center
1400 Lacey
Hanford, CA 93230

Dear Mr. Zumwalt:

RE: Revised Draft Dairy Element of the Kings County General Plan.

The Kings Mosquito Abatement District has reviewed the above mentioned project and offers the following comments.

In the second paragraph of impact 4.8-3, in section 4.8, it is stated that the Kings Mosquito Abatement District requires the installation of manure separation pits at all dairy facilities. This statement is inaccurate. While our District does require the dairy operator to eliminate the accumulation of any solids from their wastewater holding ponds, we do not require the use of separation pits. It is the dairy operator's responsibility to utilize the most efficient separator system for his dairy, which may or may not include separator pits.

Therefore, a more accurate statement would be, "The requirements include the installation of a manure separation system at all dairy facilities to limit the amount of manure solids delivered to process water ponds, reducing the potential for excessive floatable materials."

Please call my office should there be any questions.

Sincerely,



Gary Hyde, Assistant Manager

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