



March 19, 2021

Micah Stanley Prime Cattle, LLC 20799 Road 132 Tulare, CA 93274

RE: Notice of Final Action – Permit to Operate

Project Number: S-1201734

Dear Mr. Stanley:

The Air Pollution Control Officer has issued Permits to Operate to Prime Cattle, LLC for a feedlot operation, at 14529 Avenue 216 in Tulare, CA. Enclosed are the Permits to Operate.

Notice of the District's preliminary decision to issue the Permits to Operate was published on December 21, 2020. 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.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Leonard Scandura at (661) 392-5500.

Sincerely,

Brian Clements

Director of Permit Services

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Enclosure

Samir Sheikh **Executive Director/Air Pollution Control Officer**





Facility # S-9647 PRIME CATTLE, LLC 20799 ROAD 132 **TULARE, CA 93274**

Notice of Permit Issuance

The enclosed permit unit requirements authorize the operation of the equipment as described. These permit unit requirements supersede any and all previous permits for the specified equipment.* Please insert these documents into the Facility Permit to Operate, and post copies on or near the equipment as required by District Rule 2010.

Please contact any of our Small Business Assistance (SBA) staff at the numbers below if you have any questions:

> Modesto: (209) 557-6446 Fresno: (559) 230-5888 Bakersfield: (661) 392-5665

Samir Sheikh **Executive Director/Air Pollution Control Officer**

^{*}Failure to comply with the permit unit requirements may result in enforcement action.





Permit to Operate

FACILITY: S-9647 **EXPIRATION DATE:** 04/30/2022

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: PRIME CATTLE, LLC **MAILING ADDRESS:** 20799 ROAD 132

TULARE, CA 93274

FACILITY LOCATION: 14529 AVENUE 216

TULARE, CA 93274

FACILITY DESCRIPTION: FEEDLOT

The Facility's Permit to Operate may include Facility-wide Requirements as well as requirements that apply to specific permit units.

This Permit to Operate remains valid through the permit expiration date listed above, subject to payment of annual permit fees and compliance with permit conditions and all applicable local, state, and federal regulations. This permit is valid only at the location specified above, and becomes void upon any transfer of ownership or location. Any modification of the equipment or operation, as defined in District Rule 2201, will require prior District approval. This permit shall be posted as prescribed in District Rule 2010.

Samir Sheikh
Executive Director / APCO

Brian Clements
Director of Permit Services

PERMIT UNIT: S-9647-1-0 **EXPIRATION DATE:** 04/30/2022

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

CATTLE HOUSING - SCRAPE FEEDLOT WITH UP TO 8,240 TOTAL CATTLE CONSISTING OF UP TO 2,240 CATTLE AND UP TO 6,000 CALVES IN 18 OPEN CORRALS WITH AND WITHOUT SHADE

PERMIT UNIT REQUIREMENTS

- 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. 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]
- 4. 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]
- 5. Permittee shall implement at least one of the following corral mitigation measures: 1) slope the surface of the corrals at least 3% where the available space for each animal is 400 square feet or less and shall slope the surface of the corrals at least 1.5% where the available space for each animal is more than 400 square feet per animal; 2) maintain corrals to ensure proper drainage preventing water from standing more than forty-eight hours; or 3) harrow, rake, or scrape pens sufficiently to maintain a dry surface except during periods of rainy weather or when the corrals have not held animals in the last thirty days. [District Rule 4570]
- 6. The number of calves may exceed the value stated in the equipment description as long as the total support stock (heifers, bulls, and calves) does not exceed the combined value stated in the equipment description, and there is no increase in the number of hutches or corrals. [District Rule 2010]
- 7. Permittee shall scrape corrals, excluding the removal of in-corral mounds at least two (2) times per year with at least ninety (90) days between each cleaning. [District Rule 4570]
- 8. Permittee shall inspect water pipes and troughs and repair leaks at least once every seven (7) days. [District Rule 4570]
- 9. 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 Rule 4570]
- 10. 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 Rule 4570]

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- 11. Permittee shall measure and document the depth of manure in the corrals at least once every ninety (90) days. [District Rule 45701
- 12. Permittee shall either 1) maintain sufficient records to demonstrate that corrals are maintained to ensure proper drainage preventing water from standing for more than forty-eight hours or 2) maintain records of dates pens are groomed (i.e., harrowed, raked, or scraped, etc.). [District Rule 4570]
- 13. Permittee shall maintain records demonstrating that water pipes and troughs are inspected and leaks are repaired at least once every seven (7) days. [District Rule 4570]
- 14. Permittee shall maintain records demonstrating that manure from corrals are cleaned at least two (2) times per year with at least ninety (90) days between each cleaning. [District Rule 4570]
- 15. 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 Rule 4570]

PERMIT UNIT: S-9647-2-0 **EXPIRATION DATE:** 04/30/2022

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

LIQUID MANURE HANDLING SYSTEM CONSISTING OF 2 STORAGE PONDS; MANURE IS LAND APPLIED THROUGH FLOOD IRRIGATION

PERMIT UNIT REQUIREMENTS

- 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. 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]
- 4. 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]
- 5. Permittee shall not allow liquid manure to stand in the fields for more than twenty-four (24) hours after irrigation. [District Rule 4570]
- 6. Permittee shall maintain lagoon pH between 6.5 and 7.5. [District Rule 4570]
- 7. Permittee shall record and test lagoons for pH no later than six (6) months after the required date for implementation of the measure, and at least once every calendar quarter, with at least 30 days between monitoring tests thereafter unless the APCO, ARB, and EPA determines more frequent testing is required to demonstrate compliance with rule requirements. [District Rule 4570]
- 8. Permittee shall maintain records to demonstrate liquid manure did not stand in the fields for more than twenty-four (24) hours after irrigation. [District Rule 4570]
- 9. 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 Rule 4570]

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PERMIT UNIT: S-9647-3-0 EXPIRATION DATE: 04/30/2022

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

FEED STORAGE AND HANDLING CONSISTING OF COVERED FEED STORAGE OR COMMODITY BARNS

PERMIT UNIT REQUIREMENTS

- 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. 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]
- 4. 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]
- 5. Permittee shall feed all animals according to National Research Council (NRC) guidelines. [District Rule 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 Rule 4570]
- 7. Permittee shall feed steam-flaked, dry rolled, cracked or ground corn or other steam-flaked, dry rolled, cracked or ground cereal grains. [District Rule 4570]
- 8. 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 Rule 4570]
- 9. 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 Rule 4570]

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PERMIT UNIT: S-9647-4-0 **EXPIRATION DATE:** 04/30/2022

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

SOLID MANURE HANDLING CONSISTING OF SOLID MANURE APPLICATION TO LAND AND/OR HAULED OFFSITE

PERMIT UNIT REQUIREMENTS

- 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 10701
- 3. 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]
- 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]
- Within seventy two (72) hours of removal of solid manure from housing, permittee shall remove dry manure from the 5. facility. [District Rule 4570]
- Permittee shall keep records of dates when manure is removed from the facility. [District Rule 4570] 6.
- 7. 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 Rule 4570]

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