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**Subject:** Feather River Organics Update

Wendy and Todd –

I would like to give you an update on our efforts thus far to address concerns noted during the December 3, 2014 inspection. We have or are in the process of completing the following tasks:

- We are adding 8 tanks for an added capacity of 160,000 gallons
- Golder is on site to evaluate system functionality and make additional recommendations for improved performance
- We have set up manned night watch during potential storm events until upgrades are completed
- Water accumulated in the hog farm area will be pumped into the storage tanks for disposal or use tonight
- We are directing as much water as is feasible to the POTW to ensure maximum tank volumes before storms
- Wattles have been placed at the base of finished product piles and stored materials to reduce sediment loading to pumping systems
- We are utilizing captured storm water for compost make up water
- Sand bags have been added to several areas to prevent erosion
- We are using a vactor truck to remove excess sediment from structures
- Additional plumbing is being installed to ensure multiple liquid transfer connections and free flow of liquids between tanks as well as maximizing the utility of available tank volumes
- Clean outs are being installed to assist with sediment removal
- Inflow piping is being reconfigured to allow better distribution to tanks
- The inlets to several of the 6 inch conveyance pipes that direct water to the hog farm area vaults are being improved
- We are working of a more comprehensive report to be submitted by Monday as requested

Please don't hesitate to call if you have any questions.