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Scott:

In the Facility Description, you refer to the source of water for potato washing to be the municipal water supply. There are two sources of water for washing: canal water for irrigation from the Beardsley Canal, which is filtered and treated with chlorine at the potato shed and is used primarily for washing the potatoes when they arrive from the field; and fresh potable water from Oildale Mutual Water District used for the final rinse of the potatoes before packaging.

In the Facility Description, the reference to the Calloway Canal should be the Beardsley Canal.

In Waste Discharge Requirements, item 3. The address of the facility is 34702.

In Waste Discharge Requirements, item 5. The reference to municipal water should be the Beardsley Canal.

In Waste Discharge Requirements, item 7. The reference to replacement water should be "with irrigation water from the canal and municipal water".

Bidart understands that the required sampling, testing, monitoring and reporting of activity is during the potato season only. Effluent Monitoring EFF-001: Effluent samples shall be collected at the Etchart Reservoir after wash water from the facility and irrigation water are mixed, but before discharge to the LLA. The Land Application Monitoring LAA-001: Seasonal loading calculations will follow the formulas in the footnote instructions. Nitrogen reporting, however will be conducted monthly throughout the year, as required. Unlined Pond Monitoring PND-001 and -002 will continue during the season until the ponds are empty. And Source Water Monitoring SPL-001 will be conducted at the beginning and end of the packing season.

I will send a map, as you requested of all the crops currently grown on the Saco Ranch 681 acres, and a schematic of the Etchart Reservoir supply to the crops east of Coffee Road.

Thank you,

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