**AFFIRM:**

In sync, if you set to affirm mode then the RFS will actually wait until the entries are completely returned to the standby redo log files.

**NOAFFIRM:**

In No-Affirm, the LGWR primary redo entries sent to the RFS, so once the RFS received the redo entries it will gives the acknowledgement, saying OK redo entries are received and it will not wait until redo entries are returned to the standby redo logs.

Default mode is no-affirm.