



## Inspection Report

Bates Bros. Nut Farm Inc.  
15954 Woods Valley Road  
Valley Center, CA 92082

Customer ID: 3737

Certificate: 93-C-0484

Site: 001

BATES BROS. NUT FARM, INC.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 14-AUG-2017

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#### WATERING.

Goat and sheep enclosures: The automatically filling water receptacle in the goat pen broke overnight, causing a constant overflow of water and a puddle in the adjacent enclosure. The water was turned off by the animal caretakers earlier in the morning and there was no water available in the water receptacle at the time of inspection for the goat or sheep pens.

The situation was immediately corrected by refilling the receptacles and turning the water off to prevent continued spill over, and there is a plan to fix the mechanism today. One goat came over and drank water as the receptacle was filling, but only drank for 10-20 seconds. When the automatic water supply is shut off, either additional water receptacles should be available or the water should be manually turned on as often as needed to maintain fresh water for the animals until the automatic system is working again.

Access to sufficient potable water is required to maintain the health and well-being of animals and is also critical for maintenance of body temperature on warm and sunny summer days. A system of maintenance of the water receptacles and provision of adequate potable water is required to maintain the health and well-being of the animals.

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This inspection and exit briefing were conducted with facility representatives.

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## Species Inspected

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3737	93-C-0484	001	BATES BROS. NUT FARM, INC.	14-AUG-17

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000010	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000002	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000010	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000001	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
<b>000024</b>	<b>Total</b>	