

Irrigation Water Risk Assessment

Contamination of irrigation water is assessed to be very low due to the following control measures.

1. Current irrigation system fed by the following sources:

2. Produce grows above the ground level and is subject to kill step prior to packaging and distribution.
3. Historically water tests show relatively low levels of bacteria
4. Tree fruit has a relatively low risk as a carrier of food borne illness
5. When water is treated by the district for weed control, the farm is informed so that we do not receive contaminated water
6. We do not allow any domestic fowl to use the holding ponds
7. A fence limits access to the ponds
8. Irrigation water will be tested a minimum of once per year for microbial contamination by a certified lab.
9. Untreated sewage is not used for irrigation/fertilization or other pre-harvest activities.

Signature _____ Date _____