

## Irrigation Water Analysis

Water sampling is performed annually by a member of Columbia Fruit's Food Safety Team or Field Staff and is taken at identified water sources. These samples are taken as close to harvest as possible and are submitted to an accredited lab for analysis.

The accredited labs certification will be kept on file at Columbia Fruit Packers office and is available for review. The samples will test for E coli levels in Irrigation water (E coli MPN) to make sure the water is below accepted levels and also potable water (Coli-ert) to make sure there is no presence of E coli in that water.

If there is a concern with the results of the test a retest will be taken and any appropriate actions will be taken and documented to minimize risk of food borne illness.

Instructions for Growers:

Columbia Fruit's staff will take the samples from each of your irrigation sources. These samples will be then sent to a lab for analysis and the results sent to you. It is your responsibility to ensure that Columbia Fruit takes a sample from each source and you receive a copy of the report showing the results.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_