



County of Santa Cruz Environmental Health Services  
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## Livestock Property Self-Assessment Checklist

Owner's name and contact  
Address and APN

Number of Animals  
Date of Assessment

YES	NO	N/A	There an existing Manure Management Plan that meets all the requirements of the County's Manure Management Plan Guidelines. Comment:
YES	NO	N/A	The site is equal to or greater than one acre Comment:
YES	NO	N/A	The livestock density is not more than two animals per acre OR special permission has already been granted Comment:
YES	NO	N/A	There are adequate setbacks from animal waste and bare soil areas. Minimum setback for a stream is 50 feet. For a drainage way it is 25 feet. For a property line it is 20 feet. Comment:
YES	NO	N/A	All manure storage is located on an easily accessed flat surfaces away from drainage facilities including roof gutters and down spouts, berms, ditches, culverts, retention/detention structures and natural swales. <i>Large drainage improvement projects may require a permit.</i> Comment:
YES	NO	N/A	A Drainage BMPs are implemented to prevent clean water from getting dirty, and dirty water from entering waterways. Comment:
YES	NO	N/A	All manure storage is covered <u>during rainfall periods.</u> Comment:
YES	NO	N/A	For sites with more than 5 horses, manure storage is enclosed in a manure storage facility. Comment:

YES	NO	N/A	Manure storage areas, stables and paddocks are surrounded by vegetated buffers to <u>filter</u> any runoff that does occur. Comment:
YES	NO	N/A	Manure storage is located away from drainage facilities Comment:
YES	NO	N/A	At least one of the following apply: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manure is removed from site frequently</li> <li>• Manure is composted onsite</li> </ul> Comment:
YES	NO	N/A	When manure is composted, it is done so in a <del>contained</del> manner that increases heat and minimizes fly larvae. Comment:
YES	NO	N/A	Sufficient manure storage of 2 cubic feet per day per horse is available for the time between manure hauls or composting. Comment:
YES	NO	N/A	Pasture is protected from overgrazing leading to bare ground and compaction by practices such as cross-fencing to allow for pasture rotation Comment:
YES	NO	N/A	Exclusionary fencing protects rivers, streams, sloughs and riparian habitat Comment:
YES	NO	N/A	Erosion control measures are in place in problem areas Comment:
YES	NO	N/A	All manure storage is placed on highly compacted soil, gravel or impervious surface to prevent percolation to groundwater Comment: