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CERTIFICATE

Issued to:

ORGANIZATION

Blossom Hill Packing Co.

12631 Rogers Rd. Patterson, California 95363, United States

OPERATION

Blossom Hill Packing Co.

12631 Rogers Rd. Patterson, California 95636, United States

Operation type: PACKINGHOUSE

PRELIMINARY AUDIT SCORE:

98%

CERTIFICATE VALID FROM:

Jun 02, 2016 To Jun 01, 2017

FINAL AUDIT SCORE:

99%

WQS Certificacoes Ltda. certifies that this operation has complied with the applicable requirements of PrimusGFS Version 2.1-2

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AUDIT SCOPE:

Blossom Hill Packing is a family operated farming business that grows and packs certified Apricots under Organic and Global Gap certification schemes. The company supplies a number of leading retailers in the US and Canada. The facility is located at Rodgers Road in Patterson CA. The harvest season runs for about 6-8 weeks with workforce complement of 140 workers during the harvest season. The workers were highly trained - some working for the company for 15 - 20 seasons. The food safety program is managed by owner Dave Santos, supported by son John and consultants Ag Food Solutions. The facility was upgraded for the 2016 season with LED lighting, new packing lines and an Advance Vision 3D (Optic sorting) machine. A rinse step for sanitizing the product with Ozone treated water was maintained by Aqua Tech. An ORP meter constantly monitored the Ozone level - averaged over 995mV. Water was sourced from an onsite well and was tested annually. After packing, the product was stored in coolers and the facility cleaned and dis-infected with Sanidate 5.0.

PRODUCTS:

PRODUCT(S) OBSERVED DURING AUDIT

Apricots