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PRESS UPDATE re: Cows In Fresno River, Coarsegold Ca

On August 25, 2009 a Town Hall meeting to discuss this incident was held at the Coarsegold Community Center at 6:00 pm. The meeting was hosted by Supervisor Tom Wheeler, District 5. Madera County staff was also represented by the Environmental Health Department, Public Health Department, Ag Commissioner's Office, and Animal Services. Also in attendance were representatives from Cal Fire and the CA Regional Water Quality Control Board.

The process to pump the ponded water to gain access to the remaining cows in the riverway began on Tuesday, August 26th. The cattle owner has informed the County that an approved hauling container and truck has been ordered and is pending delivery to the site.