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PRESS UPDATE re: Cows In Fresno River, Coarsegold Ca

As of 5:00 pm last night, most of the water in the ponded area had been pumped onto some rocks where it could evaporate quickly so that odors could be minimized. This completely exposed approx. 5 carcasses (not 10 as initially thought) in this area which was only about 3 feet deep. The carcasses were in an advanced state of decomposition with mostly just hide and bones remaining.

This afternoon, a dead animal hauling container/truck was delivered to the site. Workers are moving the carcasses onto a makeshift sled and tarps so that they can be moved over the rocks to where the lined container/truck is located (after some maneuvering through some trees and brush). Depending on how long it takes the workers to move all of the carcasses to the truck, complete removal may be complete tonight or this weekend.

A report on this incident will be posted on the environmental health website following the conclusion of the abatement activities.