

Western Colorado Organic Orchards, Inc.

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To Whom It May Concern:

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Western Colorado Organic Orchards, Inc. is a certified organic farm with 29 acres of fruit and vegetable production. Over the last four years I have been very pleased to work with Rick Allan and use several of Global Organics' products. During this time I have used their humic, fulvic, seaweed, and fish emulsion products. When the property was purchased, conditions consisted of severe soil compaction with penetration tests at 2" to 4" inches, low tree and vegetable vigor, and in some areas, the trees would not set fruit. A deficiency and imbalance of many micro nutrients was evident with severe chlorosis. Yellowing of the leaves was a wide spread problem on the farm. Microbial activity was very low, so a compost regimen was implemented as well as a dry fertilizer program to provide proteins. The farm's irrigation water was high to very high pH, 9.6 and was buffered to pH 6.8 by injecting acetic acid (Vinegar) in the irrigation system.

Over the years my approach to addressing these problems has mostly been through the injection of these materials by means of a micro-jet irrigation system. I have been injecting the same quantities during every watering for the last 4 seasons. I have found that delivering the products using this injection method has certainly made a big impact on all of these issues. Soil conditions have greatly improved with penetration tests now beyond 10" inches, and with fruit yields in the acceptable range. In the review of soil tests there is more active microbial life than before with more available micro nutrients. In conclusion, I would like to say that I am a firm believer in Global Organics' products and would recommend them to anybody wanting to make a true impact in their soil conditions. Knowing that, any approach to soil treatments and/or amendments organically should be considered a long term plan - anything else is just a Band-Aid.

Sincerely,



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