

***Our mission: To continuously improve
the sanitation and quality of hops
used in the brewing and cellaring of great beers.***



Date	19 August, 2015
Location	Firewater Ranch, Washington
Purpose	Pre-Harvest Quality Visit

Attendees:	
Danny Martinez Jr	
Randy King	Brent Radke – New Belgium
Paul Dickman – John I. Haas	Joe Palausky - Boulevard
Jeremy Moynier – Stone Brewing	Andrew Ety – Brooklyn
Anders MacCarthy – Sierra NV	Eryn Bottens – Boston Beer

Operations Description

A new building built around the picker in 2014. The front end is still open with no screens.
The drying area is fairly new (except for the floor) and is clean & well maintained.

Areas of Concern

The picking area is not bird tight. Bird nest in the picker area. Wasp nests as well.

Recommendations

Do something over the off season to keep birds out of the picker. Enclose the open face with screens or put up bird netting.

***The Hop Quality Group thanks you for the privilege of working together
on our commitment to quality hops for great beers.***