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Subject: Please approve the proposed farm water regulations

As a decades-long advocate for environmental protection, I am writing to urge the Central Valley Water Board to adopt the proposed new, stronger Regulatory Framework for irrigated agriculture that would require reporting of fertilizer use and protect groundwater quality. Neither the environment nor the small communities that support most of our agriculture can or should bear the cost of nitrate contamination of drinking water. Regulation that requires all farmers to protect water quality will level the playing field for those that are already doing the right thing. Thank you.

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