

From: Steve Schramm [REDACTED]
To: <awlaputz@waterboards.ca.gov>
Date: 03/31/11 4:05 PM
Subject: I urge you to reject the proposed Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program Framework!!

I urge you to reject the proposed Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program Framework!!
Runoff from irrigated agriculture is identified as the largest source of pollution to Central Valley waterways and the Delta. Monitoring downstream of agricultural areas reveals that virtually all sites exceed water quality standards and almost two thirds are toxic to aquatic life. Pollution is identified as one of the principle causes of the collapse of Central Valley fisheries. Agricultural pollution also threatens drinking water supplies and public health and is a major source of groundwater impairment. Inexplicably, irrigated agriculture remains exempt from routine requirements to protect water quality that have long been applicable to virtually every other segment of society.
Stop bending to corporate Ag industry industry and stop the pollution of water resources.

Sincerely,
Steve Schramm

[REDACTED]