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Subject: Approve regulations to stop farm pollution

Dear Chairperson Hart

I am writing to urge the Central Valley Water Board to adopt a strong Regulatory Framework for irrigated agriculture that reports and reduces fertilizer use and protects groundwater quality. Small communities should not bear the cost of nitrate contamination of their 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.

Find ways to subsidize organic farming practices and this problem will go away.
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