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Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program

Small, Diversified Grower Listening Session

3 March 2022, Thursday
9:30 AM – 1:00 PM
9030 E. McKinley Avenue
Fresno, CA 93737

Agenda

Goal: Gain better understanding of challenges faced by small, diversified growers in complying with the Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program. Hear from the growers.

1. **Introductions**, Roles (regulators vs educators) 9:30 – 9:45 AM
2. **Farm tour** 9:45 – 10:45 AM
3. **Alternative nitrogen reporting proposal** ([current & proposed forms](#)) 10:45 – 11 AM
<waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water_issues/irrigated_lands/forms_templates/>
4. **Grower Discussion** (may be broken up by need for translators) start by 11 AM
5. **Lunch** (Provided by Fresno County Farm Bureau)

Agency and Organization Participants:

- **Central Valley Water Board:** Board Members Sean Yang and Nick Avdis
 - **Executive Officer:** Patrick Pulupa; Assistant EO: Adam Laputz,
 - **Irrigated Lands Program staff:** Sue McConnell, Eric Warren, Sue Yang
- **USDA's Farm Service Agency in California (Executive Director):** Blong Xiong
- **UC Coop Extension:** Small Farms Advisor Dr. Ruth Dahlquist-Willard, Michael Yang, and team
- **Department of Pesticide Regulation (Assistant Director):** Nan Singhasemanon
- **CA Dept of Food and Ag (FREP):** Mark Cady, Nicole Nunes, and Emad Jahanzad
- **Kings River Water Quality Coalition:** Debra Dunn
- **Kings River Water Alliance:** Charlotte Gallock
- **Fresno County Farm Bureau (CEO):** Ryan Jacobsen

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