Dear Ms. Barrios,

Please find enclosed a copy of the email I sent the Chairwoman this morning. I would really appreciate it if she or you could direct someone on staff to contact me. I am not a rain maker but I can help our water situation.

Thank you,

Kenny Lloyd

Dear Chairwoman Marcus,

I hope what I am about to express to you resonates with you and you can have a staff member reach out and contact me.

We have a natural mineral that was discovered in the early 1800's by an Italian scientist that history has long forgotten. We figured out nature and how to culture this complex nitrogen fertilizer source from composted farm animal waste and reduce multiple sources of environmental farm hazards as a side n

My point in emailing you is this. We conducted field trials last summer in Tehachapi with the mineral and the results are amazing. Using the SAME AMOUNT OF WATER on the test plots as the control plots we were able to achieve additional growth of 147% for three crops of kale and chard. Let me be absolutely clear, ten acres of kale watered with the mineral produced an additional 14.7 acres over the control plot. The same results were duplicated for two chard plots that each produced an additional 14.7 acres over the control. The forth plot, one of kale, produced a staggering 245% over the control.

If organic farmers use our fertilizer we will save California millions of gallons of water; it is that simple.

I have written the Governor's office to no avail.

We met with the California Department of Food and Agriculture a year ago to work through the organic certification process and it was demoralizing. They would gladly certify our fertilizer as synthetic, but since they had never heard of it, nor understood it or read anything about it; they suggested we go and hire scientist to research it, get published and meander through peer review and then come back to them after academia had voiced their opinions and removed all risk of a decision making process for the CDFA.

We have run out of time and money.

California is running out of water.

I live on the east slope of the Sierra. I walk out the back door and I see barren mountains where snow should be.

We need an emergency grant to help us complete our organic certification. We have the technology. We have built our first commercial facility. We need to use every tool at our disposal to ride out this drought and we have something special. I just can't seem to wake the bureaucrats up in

Sacramento. I have a plan and a group to get us certified organic, I'm just flat out of resources to get it done. I can truly help this State if this State would just help it's self.

I am hoping the Chair of the State Water Board could have staff contact me? There must be some emergency monies in the five billion dollar water proposition bond for technology?

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