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**Subject:** 500 avocado trees

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Jeffery Young  
Chairman of the Board  
Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board  
895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401-7906

Dear Mr. Young:

To whom it may concern,  
If these latest regulations go into law, I will not be able to produce avocados any more and will take out my trees. Due to the weather, last year was the first in the last 4 years I was able to have a crop large enough to commercially pick. The cost of putting in a "montering" well here would be about \$10,000 to \$14,000. That coupled with the increase in cost of liquid Fertilizer, employee payroll costs,etc is just impossible to do for us. As it is I have taken out about 100 trees in Sept. 2010 that did not produce over 1/2 to 1 bin total. The costs are too much We have our remaining trees on about 4.5 to 5 acres. There needs to be an exemption for small farmers that meet the exhisting regs. I would be glad to discuss this further. Thank you for your time, Dee Anna Shrefler

Sincerely,

Dee Anna Shrefler  
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owner  
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Employer Name: Canyon Realty  
Employer City: Arroyo Grande, Calif  
Position: Broker/owner  
Are you a registered voter?: Yes  
Did you vote in the last election?: Yes  
Age: 68 yrs  
Gender: Female  
Organization: NAR, CAR  
Would you like your elected official(s) to reply to your message?: Yes  
Have you visited their website(s)?: No

