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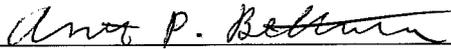
From: Anthony Bettencourt  
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This letter is in response to Certified Mail number 70062150000071323191, received 10-10-10. The parcel of concern, APN#011-110-026, is a 50 acre parcel owned by my family for over 90 years. This parcel has been leased to a local farmer for over 30 years and sub-leased to another for the last 3 years.

There are approximately 2400 acres of irrigated agricultural lands that potentially drain into Discovery Bay. This parcel consists of approximately 2% of the total drained agricultural acreage. Additionally, there are potentially over 80 agricultural irrigation discharge sites in the 2400 acres. Identifying one discharge site does not eliminate the "nuisance condition" or "positively impact" a downstream landowners property use.

This property has paid per acre dues to the San Joaquin County and Delta Water Quality Coalition since it's inception, and will continue to do so in the future. We are aware of Best Management Practices (BMP's) in our application and drainage of irrigation waters. In calendar year 2011, we will attempt to reduce discharge flows, install a double sump drain system and monitor discharge flows for "excessive turbidity".

Thank you,

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Anthony Bettencourt (Landowner)

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Tom Bloomfield (Lessee)