



Adam Laputz talked about estimated costs of implementing the Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program under the proposed Tulare Lake Basin Area Waste Discharge Requirements.

Clay Rodgers and Executive Officer Creedon provided clarifying answers to questions from the Board.

#### **Testimony Community and Environmental Groups**

Laurel Firestone (Co-Executive Director, Community Water Center) gave a power point presentation on the adequacy of the tentative order. Amparo Cid (California Rural Legal Assistance Foundation) made a presentation on the human cost of nitrate contaminated drinking water .She said that the charts are available through technical reports through UC Davis.

Lucy Hernandis (President of West Goshen Mutual Water Board), Michael Prado (Vice-President of Sultana Community Water Board) Sandra Garcia (President of Campesinas Unidas de Poplar), Christina Hernandez gave additional testimony.

#### **Testimony by Tulare Lake Basin Panel**

Dennis Keller, (Kern Coalition Authority), Casey Creamer (California Cotton Ginners and Growers Association), and Bill Thomas (Southern San Joaquin Water Quality Coalition) gave the Panel's perspective on the tentative order.

#### **Public Comments**

Ester Martinez, Consuela Mayorga, Manuela Cunha, Anita Aguilar, David Cehrs, Ramona Nobles, John Schaap (Kern River County), Angelita (Tulare), Angelina Zamora, John Broomfield, Chukou Thao (National Hmong American Farmers), Jennifer Clary (Clean Water Action), William Johnson, and Susana De Anda (Community Water Center), gave additional testimony.

Joe Karkoski, Chief in the Irrigated Lands Program, and Alex Mayer, Staff Counsel gave clarifying answers to questions from the Board.

Board workshop adjourned at 1:55 p.m. to the May 30/31 board meeting.