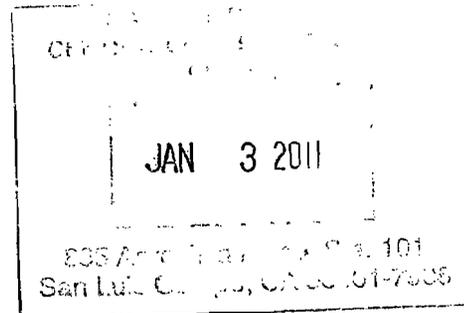


December 27, 2010

Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board
Att: Jeffrey Young, Chairman of the Board
895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401



RE: Comments on Ag Waiver Order

Dear Chairman Young:

Small property owners are very easily harmed by unnecessary regulations. Our family has been involved in farming for over 100 years here in California. Keep us here.

Water regulations should follow scientific information not some guide lines that will not help have clean water. Putting out regulations based on unconfirmed information gathered by people who are just using this data will not create better water but cause great harm by making regulations that will put our farmers out of business.

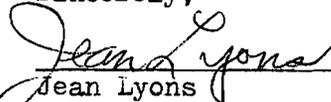
When more and more regulations are put into existence it begins to interfere with putting our food on the table for our state and country.

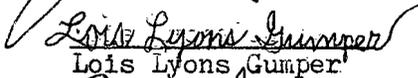
We in agriculture are just as concerned as anyone about our water quality and water ways. There are many reasons that may cause water concerns, but farmers and property owners are even more careful than most.

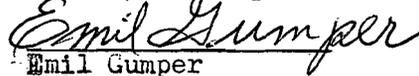
Do not believe that farmers and property owners do not care. We all live in California and are very involved in keeping California a Great Place.

We urge your adoption of the Ag Alternative Waiver proposal as the baseline for the new Ag Waiver for the coming 5 years in region 3.

Sincerely,


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