

Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program
Small, Diversified Grower Listening Session

3 March 2022, Thursday
9:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Grower discussion questions for consideration:

1. How do you do your annual reporting?
 - a. Does it involve more than one person from your farm?
 - b. What parts of it do you need the most assistance with?
2. The Water Board would like for all growers to eventually be able to report the total yield from their farms. Would this be easy or difficult for you to estimate? What would be difficult about adding up the total yield from all of your crops?
3. How is it working so far for you to keep track of your fertilizer use and report it on the forms? Is there anything that might make this easier to do each year?
4. Are the letters or emails you receive from the Water Board and the Kings River Water Quality Coalition helpful? How can communication for the program be improved?
 - a. Is it helpful to have forms translated to Hmong, Punjabi, etc?
 - b. Do you have any suggestions for improving the letters that you get?
5. Do you have any questions or concerns about what the data you report is used for?
6. What do you find the most difficult about the Irrigated Lands requirements?
 - a. For example: forms required to fill out, membership fees, letters, deadlines
 - b. How could these things be improved to better fit your farming operation?
7. Are there any other suggestions or concerns you would like to share?