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Public Comment on PEIR for a Waste Discharge Regulatory Program

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Dear Ms. Megan Smith:

Attached is a letter of comment to be accepted during the public review and comment period.

Thank you.

Have a Magical Day!

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ILRP Comments
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RE: Opportunity for Public Comment on Draft Program Environmental Impact Report for a Waste Discharge Regulatory Program for Irrigated Lands within the Central Valley Region

To whom it may concern:

We are aware that the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, as the lead agency, has released a Draft Program Environmental Impact Report for a waste discharge regulatory program for irrigated lands within the Central Valley Region.

We are also aware that the Draft PEIR evaluates and describes the potential environmental impacts associated with the ILRP, identifies those impacts that could be significant, and presents mitigation measures, which, if adopted by the Central Valley Board or other responsible agencies, could avoid minimize these impacts.

Our organization, the Chowchilla Red Top Resource Conservation District, would like to take a position on how the SWQCB is changing their scope of the Waste Discharge Regulatory Program. After discussion we would like the California Regional Water Quality Control Board to stay within their original task. This means to only worry about surface water and surface water run-off. Do not involve yourself in groundwater.

Thank you for recording this with the other comments during your comment period.

Sincerely,

Tim Coelho

Tim Coelho
Director
Chowchilla Red Top Resource Conservation District