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Subject: ILRP Public Comment Workshop

Dear Central Valley Water Board –

The Butte County Farm Bureau has opposition and concern with the Public Meeting being held to take comments on the Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program Draft PEIR scheduled to take place on Friday, September 10 from 5pm-8pm. It is unfortunate that each of these four meetings are scheduled to directly conflict with the ongoing agricultural harvests that will be taking place throughout the Central Valley in September. However, we are quite frustrated with the meeting, scheduled to take place in Chico, be held on a Friday night. This decision seems out of character for traditional business practices and as previously mentioned, will also interfere with ongoing agricultural harvests, those being rice, almond and walnut harvests to name a few, in Butte and surrounding counties.

We kindly ask that the Chico meeting date and time be changed so as to not be hosted on a Friday evening. We realize that the timing will continue to conflict with harvest but feel there is a greater chance for attendance if the meeting is not held on a Friday night.

Thank you in advance for your attention and consideration of the above request.

Best Regards,
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