## LATE COMMENT

Proposed POU/POE Regulations Deadline: 2/2/18 by 12 noon

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**Subject:** Comments – Proposed Revised POU/POE Regulations

**Date:** Friday, February 2, 2018 4:23:57 PM

Dear Ms. Townsend,

Please accept these brief comments regarding the Proposed POU/POE Regulations. While I recognize these comments are a few hours late, I hope you will include them in your consideration.



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The California Farm Bureau Federation is a non-governmental, non-profit, voluntary membership California corporation whose purpose is to protect and promote agricultural interests throughout the state of California and to find solutions to the problems of the farm, the farm home and the rural community. Farm Bureau is California's largest farm organization, comprised of 53 county Farm Bureaus currently representing approximately 40,000 agricultural, associate and collegiate members in 56 counties. Farm Bureau strives to protect and improve the ability of farmers and ranchers engaged in production agriculture to provide a reliable supply of food and fiber through responsible stewardship of California's resources.

As California grapples with ensuring a safe and affordable drinking water supply, particularly for rural communities, we must recognize the technologies available to help us achieve this goal. Farm Bureau encourages the State Water Board to modify the POU/POE regulations to allow for point of use technologies to be relied on in meeting drinking water standards. This will allow for efficient and effective treatment of water to address natural and anthropogenic constituents.

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Thank you.

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