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Dear Ms. Townsend,

We own a very small vineyard in the Sierra Foothills. I'm concerned about the one-size-fits all nature of the proposed changes, especially in the absence of a clear understanding of the costs and methods for self certification.

We are careful, low nitrogen users and have a Fish Friendly certification. These rules are designed for large farms that sit over the Central Valley water table and apply lots of nitrogen.

I applaud environmental regulation where appropriate, and I'm personally very interested in California's nitrogen load, but to regulate without common sense or reasonable accommodation for differences in farms doesn't seem smart or democratic.

There should be a designation for 10 or fewer acres, with less onerous regulation, appropriate to the size and potential impact of the property and crop. The standards for low vulnerability locations should be maintained.

Thank you for extending comments on this important topic.

Warm regards,
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