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I have read the proposed changes you are contemplating to the Irrigated Lands Program. I just wanted to take a moment to provide my perspective as a small farmer managing a 'specialty' bonsai nursery in El Dorado County. Most of the regulations do not apply to us as we are a typical "Mom and Pop" operation with a small budget and a minute impact on the problems you are attempting to solve, our water is supplied by EID. Regardless of our status the following items are important for you to consider:

1. We fill out a lot of forms already. We do not have any impact on groundwater. We are in compliance with all local regulations and ordinances.
2. The value of our products is small and anything that adds cost to our production process will have a negative impact on our business.
3. Take the approach of the State Water Board Sustainable Groundwater Act and let local jurisdictions craft site specific programs to protect groundwater.
4. In many areas "Groundwater Basins" do not exist.
5. In our case we do not have a basin impacted by Nitrogen.

Thanks for taking these comments into consideration as you proceed.