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re: Comments on A-2239 (a) - (c)

We purchased our property in Nevada County in the 1970's as a place to retire. As we were not able to retire we kept it so our children could retire there. The property is basically vacant with the exception of a storage shed, a falling-down barn and a pond. A well was dug but never used and was capped. We have leased the property for pasture and at no time has any herbicide, insecticide or fertilizer been used on the property. We and our children cannot afford to pay the costs proposed by A-2239 (a) - (c)

The regulations currently in effect are an unnecessary expense and any additional regulations added to fix something that is not broken is ridiculous. These proposed rules in fact do not look like an attempt to fix something that is not broken but like an inhumane attempt to do two things:

1. Add many new state employees at the expense of large and small farmers/ranchers, and plain landowners.
2. Place a great financial burden on small farmers/ranchers, large farmers/ranchers, and plain landowners so they will either go bankrupt and abandon their property or just abandon their property which will then be seized by the state.

Obviously any property that is controlled by A-2239 (a) - (c) has no financial value and will be impossible to sell. The costs will far surpass any income produced by any agricultural use or residential use. Perhaps a solution could be to rezone the entire four county area to residential and divide it up into city size lots, pave it over, sell it for individual homes/apartments, condos which will each be supplied by a measured amount of water produced by runoff and tested and approved by the State Water Quality Control Board.

Sincerely,

copies to: Governor Jerry Brown
Assemblyman Donald Wagner
State Senator John Moorlach
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