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RE: Comments to A-2239(a)-(c)

Dear Chair Marcus and Members of the Board:

My husband and I own a plant nursery in Fallbrook CA and am extremely concerned about State Water Resources Control Board's Proposed Order revising the East San Joaquin Water Quality Coalition's General Waste Discharge Requirements and using it as a template for other regions. Every region is different and should be treated differently. That is why different regions were set up for water quality.

Additionally, there are requirements such as the Irrigation and Nitrogen Management Plan that make no sense and is impossible to fulfill. We do not have fields of crops that we apply nitrogen to and then harvest the crop from the soil. Everything is grown in pots on top of the soil. The irrigation varies from drip irrigation to flood floors to hand watering within a small area of less than an acre. And how do you calculate crop yield on a Carnation in a container? But most of all – what would this information accomplish for you? It just sounds like busy and very expensive work to do! When you are sitting behind a desk in a bureaucracy it might sounds like a good idea. But if you are out working in the fields, you would recognize how ludicrous this is. Please let the regional boards deice what is best for their own regions.

Thank you for your consideration,

Respectfully submitted,

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