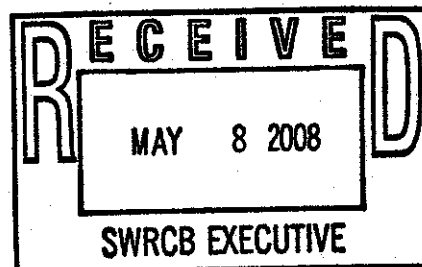




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State Water Resources Control Board
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Attn: Jeanine Townsend



Comments Letter — Calleguas Creek Salts TMDL

Dear Ms. Townsend:

These comments are being submitted by the Farm Bureau of Ventura County on behalf of growers in the Calleguas Creek watershed. As part of the CCWMP stakeholder process, Farm Bureau staff were involved in development of the Calleguas Creek Watershed Boron, Chloride, Sulfate and TDS TMDL (Salts TMDL) through a collaborative process with Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board staff.

The Farm Bureau of Ventura County urges the State Water Resources Control Board to adopt the Salts TMDL. The TMDL appropriately protects agriculture in the Calleguas Creek Watershed, and it is the product of a productive collaborative relationship between agriculture and municipal agencies in the region. That successful collaboration could serve as a model for the development of other TMDLs in the future.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Ashli Desai, vice president at Larry Walker Associates (310-394-1036).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Krist". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

John Krist
Chief executive officer
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Cc: Samuel Unger, Regional Board
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