

**Jeanine Townsend - No on extension for selenium control**

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To those concerned:

It is time to stop the nonsense of allowing agribusiness to farm marginal waste land at the expense of California tax payers and the fragile watershed environment. Those greedy farmers have irreparably harmed the environment and are again dragging their feet in an effort to extract more tax payers funds to line their own pockets. They were given plenty of time to comply and have only procrastinated, selfishly hoping to dump poisoned water into the San Joaquin to further damage the ecosystem downstream and recklessly pollute the drinking water of countless thousands people. Selenium has shown it's toxicity at the Kesterson Reservoir.

The crops grown in that area are not essential to the American people, so I urge a no vote to stop the extension proposal. It is essential to put an end to this insane damage to California by a few mega rich farm enterprises.

Sincerely,  
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