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Ms. Jeanine Townsend Clerk of the Board State Water Quality Control Board PO Box 100 Sacramento, CA 95812

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

Dear Ms. Jeanine Townsend:

I contest the proposed Order for implementation in El Dorado County. Farming in our county has shown to be low intensity, with minimal to no pesticide use. Growers already work with multiple management practices in place. The irrigation practices are small water use types, typically via drip or micro- irrigation methods resulting in no run-off. El Dorado County continues to maintain excellent water quality due to practices already in place. We should be commended for our land and water stewardship, not penalized with additional regulatory requirements.

Sincerely,

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