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Ms. Jeanie Townsend  
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RE: Opposition to Proposes Statewide Changes to the Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program

Dear Chair Marcus and Members of the Board:

I am a farmer who grows primarily nut crops in Yolo County, California. I have been following the State Water Resources Control Board's Proposed Order revising the East San Joaquin Water Quality Coalition's General Waste Discharge Requirements, and I am deeply concerned with the Proposed Order. **If this order is adopted my ability to continue to farm will be unnecessarily negatively burdened by the Proposed Order.**

If adopted, the Proposed Order would disrupt the existing successful Central Valley Irrigated lands Regulatory Program which has been very effective in addressing surface water quality concerns and protecting water quality. I am enrolled in the Yolo County Farm Bureau Education Corporation, a subwatershed in the Sacramento Valley Water Quality Coalition. Our water quality testing shows very few exceedances.

If adopted, the Proposed Order will dramatically increase my costs and the time needed to gather, compile and report even more data. Costs for our coalition will dramatically increase. Increased costs and dramatic changes in reporting requirements will undermine the usefulness and benefit of belonging to a coalition.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chuck Dudley".

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