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After reading the proposed changes being considered for El Dorado county's Irrigated land Program, I find myself wishing I had not purchased my small farm and worked my fingers to the bone trying to make a sustainable small berry and grass farm in this state.

Although I do understand the need to protect all ground water in the state of California and have been using the best and least invasive methods trying to eek out a crop each year, I run on a very slim margin. I can't even imagine burdening small operators with even more costs, excessive over site, and bureaucracy, and it hardly seems fair or a truly effective way to protect ground water.

From my understanding, El Dorado county continues to have high marks in the water tests performed each year.

Please keep in mind the small dedicated farmer that cares for the land and feeds the neighbors in our community before rushing us into a 'one size fits all' program.
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