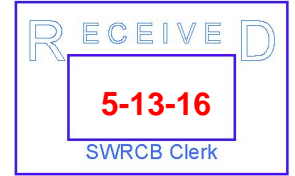


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I am a small food grower in Placer County. This county is very low intensity farming with most farmers having 10 acres or less. Most irrigation has no property runoff because of drip and micro sprinkler use. Placer County being in the foothills is sloped requiring a permanent ground cover crop again capturing any water before runoff occurs. Also, small farm parcels allows for much woodland buffers providing excellent habitat for wildlife.

As you know, PNSSNS (Pacer, Nevada, South Sutter, North Sacramento) sub-watershed group has an excellent record of clean water and improving.

To remain in compliance with the proposed WDO will cost small growers as myself more money causing more growers to quit farming increasing costs for the remaining growers. I work on a small margin and these increased costs will cause me trouble.

I have noticed some of my neighbors with horses do not have to adhere to the same guidelines as I do. Although, the horses have the same access the steams as the cattle. This is not fair!

Please reconsider the proposed changes to the WDO.

Thank you
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