

ITEM: 6  
SUBJECT: Nitrogen Use and Management in Irrigated Agriculture  
BOARD ACTION: *Information Item Only*

BACKGROUND: Discussion of the use and management of nitrogen in irrigated agriculture.

The Board has convened a panel of academic experts in agricultural practices to address the use and management of fertilizers in irrigated agriculture. The Board has asked the panel to address:

- Issues and complexities associated with fertilization,
- The issues and concerns associated with the management, control, monitoring, tracking and reporting of nitrogen management.

The board would like the panel to address these issues, complexities and concerns as they apply to growers and to discuss the usefulness of the information provided by growers to assess the progress of nitrogen management and control and compliance with Board requirements.

RECOMMENDATION Information item only. No action is recommended.

Mgmt. Review \_\_KDL\_\_\_\_\_  
Legal Review \_\_\_\_\_  
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