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Mr. Steve Ritchie, Acting Director

I am a dairyman in manteca Calif. I am concern about our future of this great San Joaquin valley. We have soil and water that feels so right to keep into Aggreculture. We always in Ag. substain economys. We dont make the Big Tax dollars as Industry. but we do keep Food commodities very affordable in the world. I think the issue is are we infor the Long run or are we going to take away something so beautiful for the short Hi $ return. As fan as For the health of The enviroment to me its simple every place

you take away aggreculture and put in Industry or housing the enviroment goes down. Just study it yourself. I Feel unsure about cal-FED. I don't know if They are what calif. needs for her best long term health of the state. I recommend that we all take more time to study the authority that we will have to abuyed to. And how it will effect California.

Sincerely, Raymond M. Quarezma

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