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Steve Ritchie, Acting Executive Director  
Cal-Fed Bay Delta Program  
1416 Ninth St., Ste. 1155  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Mr. Ritchie:

I am an Imperial County farmer and am concerned about the future of agriculture in my area. I ask you:

1. Give us more time to review and comment on the final Cal-Fed environment report.
2. Hold public hearings to explain this plan.

Our agriculture land has many habitats and wildlife as well as the Los Angeles area. Instead of taking our farmland, stop building more cities! Please allow for more time and discussion on this topic, as it is detrimental to our survival the Imperial Valley.

Sincerely,

Brett Reeves    Gerard Irungaray