

CONCERNS OF AGRICULTURAL WATER USERS AFFECTED BY POLLUTION.

Agricultural water users	<p>Limits crop selection (market flexibility)</p> <p>Reduced yields</p> <p>Greater water requirements (leaching)</p> <p>Requires more intensive management (costs)</p> <p>Reduced crop quality</p> <p>Toxic to livestock and poultry</p> <p>Higher maintenance costs</p> <p>Disease problems</p>
Agricultural water districts	<p>Deposition in water delivery systems results in higher maintenance costs</p>
Consumers	<p>Contaminants contained in/on food products may be toxic to humans</p> <p>Higher production costs associated with higher level of on-farm/nursery management must be passed along to consumer</p> <p>Selection and availability of some food and fiber products and ornamental plants are limited</p> <p>Increased costs for water filtration and purification passed along to consumer</p>

Source: *Irrigated Agriculture, TAC, Report to the CSWRCB, December 1994*