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Can you please add this topic if possible to the Agenda as I think RMAC will want to either send a comment letter and also want the Board to be aware of the proposed draft SWB Waste Discharge Order for Irrigated Lands.

Almost 45% of the members in CA have irrigated lands. This regulation is EXTREMELY costly and most ranchers with small acreages of irrigated pasture will stop irrigating and that would increase fire danger in rural communities over ½ million acres.

Thanks  
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this is the letter I sent to the comments file. you might find the end of it interesting. I did not make any of this up. we actually graze other peoples land to reduce local fire hazard. if the small land owners let their land go fallow it would be a massive fire hazard.

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Read this letter. Poor regulations in this arena can severely impact agriculture as well as the ability of California to fire fires during the dry months.