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Questions before the upcoming public meeting

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Hi Sharon,

I'm hoping to get a couple of questions answered prior to the upcoming public meeting.

The first one involves the crop, soil, and water. If the ideal soil pH for grape is between 5.5-6.5 and the desert soil is generally between 7.5 and 8.5, are the farms doing something to amend the soil to achieve success or are they just wasting water?

The second question involves the plan itself. If I'm reading the report correctly, farms are a primary reason for losing about 30,000-acre feet per year. From what I read, it sounds like any farm in existence for five years, or that has a "substantial" financial investment in the land, would be exempt. Does this suggest that losing 30,000-acre feet per year is viewed as acceptable? Or, did I overlook something in the report addressing this issue?

Thank you for your attention,

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