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Tehama County Groundwater Commission
Mr. Todd Hamer, Chairman
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Dear Mr. Hamer,

The Tehama County Farm Bureau is concerned that the DWR requirement for extensive public input in developing the Ground Water Management Plan has not been met. In response, TCFB drafted a comprehensive and practical proposal for a Tehama County Groundwater Demand Management Plan (GDMP) designed to achieve long-term sustainability under California's SGMA (Sustainable Groundwater Management Act). This plan has been legally reviewed to address and comply with Tehama County Resolution 4-2024 as well as to meet DWR requirements for a Demand Management Plan as required by SGMA.

The attached plan was drafted in an effort to incorporate many of the excellent concepts developed by our local staff and ad-hoc efforts, while also taking into consideration proven methodologies implemented in other sub-basins. We believe there is firm support for the timely implementation of a demand management plan, and that this can be best achieved by not "reinventing the wheel." By leaning on precedent established in other GSA's we believe the attached plan significantly reduces Tehama County's risk of legal exposure.

Our plan is respectfully submitted to allow immediate adoption by the Flood Control Board of Directors in order to move forward in a timely manner as required by Tehama County Resolution 4-2024.

TCFB requests that you agendize this **TCFB Tehama County Groundwater Demand Management Plan (GDMP)** to be considered as an alternative to the plan that county staff will present at the Groundwater Commission Meeting on December 10, 2025.

Respectfully,

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