



August 18, 2025

To the Honorable Supervisors of Yolo County,

I want to thank you for your attention and focus on the most important environmental challenge facing Yolo County and all of California: our changed climate and the consequences of perennial draught caused by climate change.

Yolo County and California exist in a perpetual condition of ground water overdraft. Unsustainable extraction of ground water exacerbates the over drafting of aquifers causing the associated problems of subsidence, dry wells, and inequity of water distribution to farms and surrounding communities.

I encourage the Yolo County Board of Supervisors to support an interim pause on historic non irrigated land in the Focus Areas of Yolo County. This moratorium will enable careful scientific analysis and data collection that will enable the County to make a better-informed decision about the future water needs of the Focus Area of Western Yolo County.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Craig McNamara". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Craig McNamara

Craig McNamara  
Owner and President  
Sierra Orchards