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VINEYARDS

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RE: Comment Emergency Drought Barriers

Bogle Vineyards, Inc. owns and farms Parcel # 0042-200-420-01 and #0042-200-410-01 in Solano County. These parcels are downstream and will be effected by the currently proposed drought barriers. The current initial study/mitigated declaration does not sufficiently identify the impacts, mitigation or alternatives needed for this project. We feel that DWR needs to look at other alternatives such as location. Placement of these barriers, farther south at Miners Slough and the South End of Steamboat Slough needs to be considered and studied. Placing the barrier further south at those locations would be a good compromise between the Delta and DWR.

We feel a project of this scope and magnitude requires a complete Environmental Impact Report (EIR) to consider alternatives. Since DWR decided not to complete the EIR process we feel they must make all downstream modifications to the irrigation pumps before the barriers are put in and there is a reduction in stage water levels. DWR must also insure that we will be able to divert the same gpm as diverted in the summer of 2014. DWR also needs to install EC meters on pumps to insure quality water. DWR has this responsibility for water quantity and quality regardless of the barrier project due to their obligation under the 1981 North Delta Water Agency Contract.

In summary Bogle Vineyards is asking for quality water and all mitigation from DWR to achieve that, which is rightfully ours.

Sincerely,

Warren Bogle  
President