

FALL 2023



## Quarterly Newsletter

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### ATTENTION MEMBERS:

*Be on the lookout for your annual invoice that will be arriving in December!*

Also included will be instructions on how to complete your annual online reporting in the Data Management Tool.



***"Agriculture is our wildest pursuit, it will in the end contribute most to real wealth, good morals, and happiness."***

***~Thomas Jefferson***

### [Irrigation and Nitrogen Management Self-Certification Update](#)

***ATTENTION! Your INMP Self-Certification Eligibility May Be Expiring!***

Coalition members who passed the exam for the INMP Grower Self-Certification Training must obtain three (3) hours of continuing education units (CEUs) every three (3) years to maintain their self-certification status. If you do **NOT** obtain the 3 CEUs, your eligibility to self-certify your INMP Worksheet will expire, and you will need to retake the entire 4-hour training and pass the exam to become eligible again.

The table below displays the deadline to obtain the 3 CEUs based on self-certification date. CEU courses can be found at:

**[https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/is/fldrs/frep/continuing\\_education.html](https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/is/fldrs/frep/continuing_education.html)**

You can also email Nicole Nunes at [nicole.nunes@cdfa.ca.gov](mailto:nicole.nunes@cdfa.ca.gov)

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## On-Farm Drinking Water Well Requirement

Annual monitoring of on-farm drinking water wells for Nitrate + Nitrite as Nitrogen on **ENROLLED** parcels has been required of all Coalition members since **December 31, 2022**. A drinking water well is defined as a well-used for drinking or cooking. More information can be found at the Central Valley Water Board's Drinking Water Well Monitoring website at [https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water\\_issues/irrigated\\_lands/drinking\\_water/](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water_issues/irrigated_lands/drinking_water/). The website contains an overview of the requirements, a list of ELAP-certified labs and FAQs. If you have specific questions pertaining to your operation, you may reach out to the STWEC team or contact the Regional Board.

Our Regional Board contact is:

### Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program

Email: [IrrLands@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:IrrLands@waterboards.ca.gov)

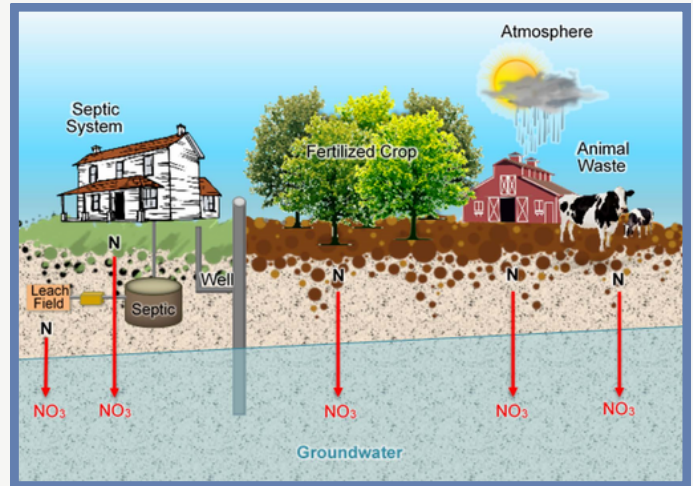
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**Our next Board Meeting will be held:**

**November 8, 2023 // 8 am // 2 Sutter St. Conference Room  
Red Bluff, CA 96080**