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Dear Chairman and Board members:

Fortunately Fruit Growers is not experiencing a high level of drought kill so far, but reports indicate that California will experience less rain and snow in 2016. We are all aware of the disastrous loss of trees in the southern half of the State and it does not bode well for any improvement next year. We anticipate an increase in tree mortality next year on our ownership. We request the extension or better yet permanency of rule 1038 (k) to aid all timberland owners in the timely harvest of trees suffering from the effects of drought and/or insect kill throughout the State. Thank you for your consideration and obvious solution.

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