

As the proprietor of Mulberry Orchard in Douglas County, I urge the legislature to pass a strong Clean Energy Jobs Bill, HB 2020.

*I encourage a stable and sustainable economic environment in which agriculture can operate, with forward looking policies to adapt to changing conditions.

*The investments in rural and agricultural infrastructure that this bill can achieve are incredibly valuable and will not be accomplished on this scale with any other legislation.

*The \$3.2 billion to be invested in things like farm pump and energy systems will go far to improve the future resilience of farm operations of all sizes.

*California's powerhouse agriculture industry has not suffered unduly from their similar system.

*We will be able to improve this system as needed as we go forward. Again, I urge the passage of a strongly worded Clean Energy Jobs Bill.

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