

## **I OPPOSE [SB 85]**

The Department of Agriculture has already studied CAFO operations to death.

What is needed is to provide CAFOs with access to low interest loans to modernize their respective operations with emphasis on manure handling, vector control, odor control and water treatment of aqueous wastes.

With reference to the use of liquified manure applied to fields, special emphasis must be observed so nutrients from the liquified wastes will not leach into receiving waters. These nutrients provide food for algal blooms, increases dissolved solids, increases ammonia concentrations and reduces Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD).

I have seen CAFOs with impressive wastewater treatment facilities, addressing the aforementioned nutrients and using captured methane for electrical generation for their operations.

Industrial "composting" facilities are needed to deal with residential "Yard waste" and manure handling.

\*There is a need to provide large cattle operations with shade-cloth so the animals will not bake in the sun.

\*Cattle holding pens need to be cleaned daily so the cattle will not be standing and or lying in their own feces.

The Department of Agriculture requires additional funding to provide assistance to; Farmers, Dairies, Chicken Operations, Sheep and Pig operations et cetera.

Our food producers do not need more regulations and or any more taxes.

Grow local-eat local.

Personally, I like to eat.

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