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Water

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HB 4059 appears to be a placeholder for amendments to remove the cap. I OPPOSE any expansion of acres. I have members in my family that are highly allergic to the pollen whether or not there is an aroma.

In light of Measure 110 and the influx of cartel activity and money laundering, extending the growing area seems to be inviting more trouble into the mix.

Some questions that should be studied are the effect of the pollen on people prone to allergies, has any air quality test been done on what added acreage would do to the air quality during growing season in the valley. What types of agriculture land could be converted to canola and the impact on food production. What is the market?