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On Behalf Of: J3 Farms Inc.

Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources and

Wildfire

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SB747

Below is my testimony in OPPOSITION to SB 747.

As a 4th generation family farm, it is obvious that we do everything possible to protect our natural resources to ensure the future sustainability of our family's livelihood. We would not be able to pass our farms to the next generation without being good stewards of our resources.

We are in OPPOSITION of this bill. It is an extensive over reach from our government.

Fertilizer, along with chemicals, are the #1 most expensive input on farms, without a doubt, farmers are NOT over applying fertilizer. That would deliberately take money out of our pockets that frankly, most of the time we do not have. We are in agreement that over applied fertilizer is harmful to our soil, crops, and livelihood. Why would we intentionally do something that would harm our livelihood? We are opposed to this bill because it simply is not necessary.

Please oppose this bill.