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I am writing this letter to voice my  
feeling and opinions on some of the DEQ's  
Proposed or Proposals of Change of Rules of the Environmental  
Quality Council.

(No 1)

I have asked state college soil scientists what  
the maximum SAR, and EC. Should Be for  
water to Be Put on soils. The opinions of all  
of them has been never over a SAR of 5 as it would  
affect production of the soil. The EC of the water  
should never Be over 1300 Preferably Between 800 EC  
and 1000 EC.

no 2 In my opinion anyone that allows water  
of any EC or SAR or any Co that allows or puts on  
lets any water that in any way could harm  
the soil should Be liable for any and all  
damages and should Be forced by state law  
to bring any soil to contaminated back to the  
same soil conditions it was before, and they  
should Be forced to test the soil before application  
and after application to Be sure there is no  
contamination

no 3 I Believe the above should Be Required of  
any Place water is Put on the soil with a  
EC of above 1000 and a SAR of 5 no matter if it is  
a hillside or bottom land

not just ~~Emphatical~~ Drainages or Bottom lands

(no 4) I Believe it Should Be a Requirement that any water Discharged from any well outlet, that the Point of Pipe Discharge Show never Be allowed above a S.A.R. and 1000 E.C. for Either of them If it is higher it should Be Confined to a sealed Containment Reservoir

(no 5) I Believe the law or Rule should Be that anyone allowing water with a E.C. of 1000 and a S.A.R. of 5 should Be liable for cleaning the soil to the allowance of water anywhere on the surface of any lands no Difference if it is Industry or Individual.

(no 6) the tier 2+3 Rule is a attempt by Industry and DEQ to Relieve DEQ of the Duty to Protect the waters of the state and the lands of the state and make more liable for their actions.

(no 7) The "Effluent Dependant water Category" is another attempt to allow Industry to Degradate any soil more often it has already Been Damaged what is going to happen is that the Farmer or landowner is going to Be forced to Protect and Clean up soil & water and air that has Been Damaged Previously by Everyone before them this will Include any Industry.

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