

From: Kevin Makley

Dear Supervisors,

As you are aware, Lake County is in the midsts of a severe drought. Approval of this large commercial agricultural project on Herrington Rd. will impact water accessibility of all property owners in the neighborhood. Though I do not belief there has been a mapping of Lake County aquifers, I can tell you from personal experience that the water level of my well at 17275 Ranch Rd., Middletown has dropped significantly due to these drought conditions and my family and I are already rationing personal water usage.

We have all seen or read about Governor Gavin Newsom's May 10th declaration of a drought emergency which includes all of Lake County. "[Drought.gov](https://drought.gov)." lists Lake County in the highest categories of D-3 and D-4 (Extreme and Exceptional). New water restrictions are being imposed across the state and many commercial farmers are leaving fields fallow. This is not the time to be approving a new and large scale commercial agricultural development in Lake County.

Additionally, we are already into a new fire season and the extremely dry conditions in our county will, I suspect, need all available water resources to protect us.

Please, as our elected representatives, vote no regarding the proposed development on Herrington Rd. At a minimum, this project's approval should be tabled until this drought is declared over.

Thank you,
Kevin Makley