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Mr. Geoff Dodson
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Re: Renewable Energy for Agriculture Program (REAP) – Docket #: 18-MISC-03

Dear Mr. Dodson,

On behalf of the Western Agricultural Processors Association (WAPA) we appreciate the opportunity to provide comments on the California Energy Committee's (CEC) Renewable Energy for Agriculture Program (REAP). WAPA represents more than 145 tree nut hullers and processors of almonds, walnuts, pecans and pistachios throughout California. Our members are constantly seeking ways to utilize renewable energy from solar to biomass. This program could help foster additional ways and means to expand the use of renewable energy throughout the state.

Our primary concerns is with the limited amount of funds and any potential cap or limit on the per project funding. Initially proposed projects funding caps could be too limiting. The goal of this funding is to help get some of these projects off the ground, and we do not want a funding cap to be the stumbling block against a successful program.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on this important program. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (559)455-9272.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Roger A. Isom". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Roger A. Isom
President/CEO