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**KCFB Comments on HECA Workshop Dates**

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RE: September HECA Workshop, 08-AFC-08A

Dear Mr. Heiser:

It is our understanding that the California Energy Commission (CEC) and Department of Energy (DOE) have proposed holding workshops in September for the Hydrogen Energy California (HECA) Project in the Buttonwillow/Tupman area.

Considering this proposed project will impact neighboring farming operations, it is essential that the growers in the area be able to attend these workshops. However, the proposed date for this workshop is scheduled during the busiest time of the year for growers in the area – harvest.

The Kern County Farm Bureau respectfully requests that you postpone these workshops until at least late-October to accommodate the growers in the area who would like to be able to fully participate in these workshops.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Steve Maniaci  
President  
Kern County Farm Bureau, Inc.