



Memo

To: Delta Landowners
From: Charlotte Mitchell, executive director
Date: October 15, 2008
Re: Department of Water Resources letter regarding Temporary Entry Permits

Sacramento County Farm Bureau would like to inform Delta landowners to a possible letter that either you have received or will be receiving regarding the subject of Temporary Entry Permit from the State Department of Water Resources.

The Department of Water Resources ("DWR") held landowner meetings this late summer to inform delta landowners the need to access selected private property to conduct surveys in order to gather information for possible conveyance and mitigation options related to the Bay Delta Conservation Plan ('BDCP'). Within this last week (week of October 6, 2008) notices for Temporary Entry Permits have been sent by DWR to Delta landowners to obtain permission to do these surveys. As we understand, this is the first round of letters that will be sent.

There are several legal issues associated with the permits such as eminent domain, land access, refusal of granting access, among many other areas that should have legal advice. Farm Bureau urges you **NOT** to sign the Permit and to notify the Farm Bureau (Sacramento County Farm Bureau at 916-685-6958 www.sacfarmbur@msn.com) for further assistance. Each landowner will have individual access and property specific issues. Landowners are urged to consult with individual legal professionals for specific legal advice.

Please call the Farm Bureau if you have additional questions or concerns. Remember, as a member of the Farm Bureau you are entitled to a member benefit with two law firms in the Sacramento area. The benefits include one hour free consultation and reduce fees when a lawyer is retained. More information is on our website or by calling the office at 916-685-6958.

Thank You

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