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Jeremiah, At this point the irrigation influence is not completely clear. I would assume that the flood irrigation of the site being off has not necessarily influences these areas. I believe the source of hydrology its primarily from a surrounding elevated water table from the canal leakage into the soil south of the wetlands. Since I couldn't prove this we made the assumption it is a natural characteristic, much like the irrigation induced raised water table throughout the county is looked at if its not specific to a sites flood irrigation.

Ed

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Ed,

I wanted to follow up with you on SWC Job #19-194 you did for Andy Schmidt. You noted that there were 5 Category IV wetlands on the south side of his properties and mentioned the 25 foot building setback. On pages 10 of the report you mentioned that the wetlands mentioned maintain a higher level of soil saturation from the fact that they receive all this irrigation water and located along the canal that clearly has leaks and raises groundwater in the areas along its sides and influenced the areas hydrology.

The question we have is are any of these Category IV wetlands you identified non-irrigation induced wetlands?

Thanks.

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