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I have concerns regarding SB 1145, allowing produced water to be applied to the ground via sprinkler and other irrigation systems. Simply stated this is a bad idea, especially if there is no oversight. How will this water be purified to rid it from the chemicals that are used in the refining process or is the plan to allow water that is essentially contaminated with solvents, chemicals, salts and metals to have easier access into our watersheds without accountability? Where will this water be spread? Near neighborhoods, schools, or communities at large? This is essentially contaminated waste water that is being put into the water cycle, which is a closed system with limited usable water for drinking for people, plants and other living beings. I humbly ask that you consider all aspects of this bill SB 1145 and in doing so keep in mind future generations, don't leave them a bigger mess to contend with in the future. Thank you.