

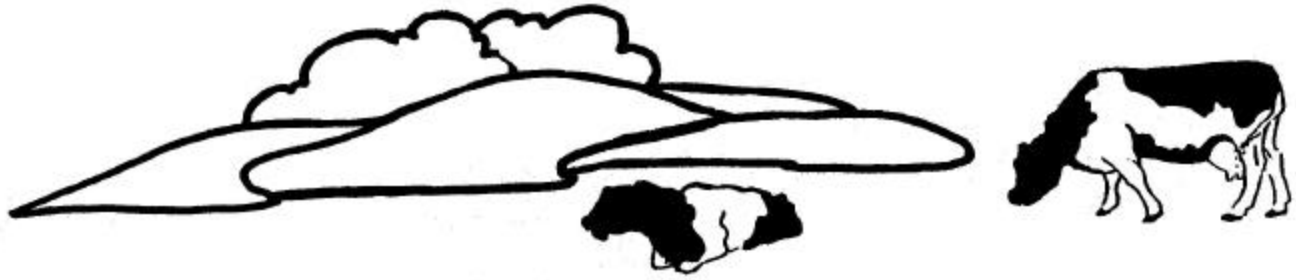


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Bovine Tuberculosis Meeting

Friday, June 14, 2002

2:00 P.M.

**Tulare County Agricultural Building
4437 South Laspina Street, Tulare, California**

An information meeting will be conducted at the Tulare County Agricultural Building Auditorium, 4437 South Laspina Street, Tulare, California. An update on the diagnosis of bovine tuberculosis in Tulare County will be presented by Dr. Richard Breitmeyer, State Veterinarian, CDFA, and Dr. Paul Ugstad, USDA Area Veterinarian in Charge. Other panelists will include Drs. Jeff Davidson and Dorothy York, CDFA.

The panel will also be available for questions and answers. For more information or directions call the University of California Cooperative Extension in Tulare at (559) 685-3303.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE!!

Public Hearing – Tuesday, JUNE 18th at 2:00 PM in Hanford

Subject -- Proposed new regulations for Kings County dairy producers

Who should attend?—Dairy producers and others interested in the viability of the dairy industry in Kings County

Proposed new dairy rules contained in the Kings County Dairy Element and Program Environmental Impact Report will be considered by the Kings County Board of Supervisors in a public hearing at the Kings County Government Center on Tuesday, June 18th at 2:00 PM. These new rules as written would effect new and expanding dairies AND would also impact most existing dairies. Dairy producers in the county are under the false impression that the proposed new regulations will not apply to them, but that is not true. **If the Board of Supervisors vote to adopt the Dairy Element as it is presently written, most existing dairies in the county will be required to comply with the new rules.**

The supervisors are interested in public input to help guide their decision on this important matter. **Don't miss this last opportunity to voice your concerns** about new rules that will impact your business in the future. The proposed Dairy Element and Program EIR are posted on the Kings County Planning Agency's website at <http://countyofkings.com/planning>. An abbreviated summary of key points contained in the dairy element will be sent in a separate mailing. It can also be obtained from my website at <http://countyofkings.com/kingsce>

Best regards,

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