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Federal Water Rules Could Destroy Normal Irrigation

ONTARIO—The federal Food & Drug Administration is designing rules that could force some farmers to chlorinate their irrigation water. These rules will be discussed in Ontario on Monday, August 12th.

Representative Cliff Bentz (R-Ontario) strongly encourages anyone who uses irrigation water for purposes of irrigating vegetables to attend this meeting.

TO ATTEND YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER!

Rep. Bentz said, “The proposed rule could have extremely expensive and serious impacts on those who use irrigation water on such crops as onions. This hearing gives you a chance to be heard.”

The “listening session” will take place Monday, August 12, at 2:30--4:30 p.m. (MST) at the Four Rivers Cultural Center (676 SW 5th Ave.). All vegetable growers, packers, and processors are encouraged to attend.

Those interested in attending must pre-register online at:
<http://foodsafety.wsu.edu/fsma/index.html>.

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