

## McKnight Spray Service and MicKnight Farms (Maury McKnight)

Today's news couldn't hit harder at the worst possible time in agriculture. We have been decimated in the Ag Industry from insurance to utilities and the highest cost of all in Ag are fuel costs. Prices have dropped instead of increased for every crop the central valley region produces and have not reflected all the increased costs. The areas that have been decimated in California, fertilizer, oil and gas, insurance companies can all adjust to the regulations by increasing prices, agriculture cannot. We have to take what is offered and hope next time is better. We are running out of next time's. You in Sacramento are to blame for the mess we find ourselves in and yet your solution is to make it worse. How can all of you be so tone deaf to the people you represent?