Cal Enviro Screen 2.0

California Environmental Protection Agency

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http://oehha.maps.arcgis.com/apps/Viewer/index.html?appid=112d915348834263ab8ecd5c6da67f68
Agriculture is Culture!!

- Highly variable size, scale, and crops

- Historic ties to land

- Who gets to farm?

- Who is farming “in right way” with the Earth?

The challenges of boxes (Conventional vs. Organic)
Grimmway Farms
Baby Carrots
Avenal, CA
November 2014
Agriculture is shaped by our water infrastructure

Water infrastructure is controlled by the few
Equity talks should provide a point of entry to engage the historic challenges of land-access for farmers of color through innovative methods

- Farmland preservation programs
- Healthy Soils and Soil Investment
  - Urban Agriculture
- Farmworker transition programs
- Food Systems programs
Advocacy (Petitioning/Speaking to Decision Makers)

Access to Social Services
- SNAP
- Subsidized lunch
- Food aid for hungry
- Open space

Environmental Justice
- Pesticides around schools/homes
- Wages for farm workers
- Food justice for communities of color/better working conditions

Immigration (changing narrative)
- Increased education on human rights
- Involvement
  - Access to (higher) education
  - Financial aid

Community spaces
- Control of food (GMOs) 
- H2O

Community

TRUMP
What is the rural idyll?

Who are America’s peasants?

What must be done to re-legitimize small-scale and peasant based agriculture in the United States?

How do we reimagine the countryside, and whose job is it to do so?
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