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RE: Leafy Greens Guidance Comments – Adjacent Land Use

Greetings Ms. Salas,

The Arizona LGMA appreciates the efforts of Western Growers in revitalizing the metrics review process and for providing this opportunity to give input for the continuous improvement of the Commodity Specific Food Safety Guidelines for the Production and Harvest of Lettuce and Leafy Greens. Additionally we appreciate the facilitation and coordination by both Sonia Salas and Scott Nichols, their efforts have made this year's process straightforward and painless for the industry.

The Arizona Leafy Greens Technical Subcommittee (TSC) met on May 19th to review the CA LGMA Adjacent Land Subcommittees proposed revisions to Issues 5 and 15 and the glossary additions. Then the Arizona TSC joined the CA LGMA Adjacent Land Subcommittee on May 25th in an effort to harmonize our potential comments to the Western Growers leafy green guidance revision process. The AZ TSC voted to concur with the proposed changes as presented at the joint meeting.

We understand the proposed revisions were to be presented to the full CA LGMA Technical Committee on May 26th. Arizona reserves the right to make additional comments if any changes were made to the proposal acknowledged in the joint AZ-CA review meeting

Any questions may be directed to me at (602) 542-0945 or tlopez@azda.gov. We look forward to the open discussion by all interested parties.

Sincerely,

Teresa Lopez, Administrator
Arizona Leafy Greens Marketing Agreement