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**PRIME FARMLAND**
This farmland can support a full season of continuous tillage and cropping and when properly managed, it can support a full season of cropping, regardless of water availability, or if the irrigation water is from a non-renewable or highly limited source or is subject to allocation. It should not be farmed the year after a major non-renewable water source is depleted nor should it be farmed the year after arriving surface water is brought to the field for irrigation due to many limitations, including those relating to water sources, water quality and quantity, or the quality and quantity of the soil. PRIME FARMLAND can be farmed the year after a year of severe drought or a year of water normally reserved for irrigation is applied to surface water projects.

**FAIRMLAND OF STATEWIDE IMPORTANCE**
This farmland can support high-quality perennial crops, which may require less water or water of lower quality than annual crops. It can support a full season of continuous tillage and cropping, but under conditions of severe drought, it may require rotation or more complete fallowing. FAIRMLAND OF STATEWIDE IMPORTANCE should not be farmed the year after a major non-renewable water source is depleted nor should it be farmed the year after arriving surface water is brought to the field for irrigation due to many limitations, including those relating to water sources, water quality and quantity, or the quality and quantity of the soil. FAIRMLAND OF STATEWIDE IMPORTANCE can be farmed the year after a year of severe drought or a year of water normally reserved for irrigation is applied to surface water projects.

**FAIRMLAND OF LOCAL IMPORTANCE**
This farmland may be farmed the year after a year of severe drought or a year of water normally reserved for irrigation is applied to surface water projects.

**IRRIGATED LAND**
This farmland may be farmed the year after a year of severe drought or a year of water normally reserved for irrigation is applied to surface water projects.

**MECHANIZED CROPS OF BARLEY, OATS, AND WHEAT.**
These crops are the leading crops in the State of California and they require large amounts of water. MECHANIZED CROPS are harvestable without the use of hand labor.

**OTHER LAND**
This farmland may be farmed the year after a year of severe drought or a year of water normally reserved for irrigation is applied to surface water projects.

**WATER**
Water supply is always a condition of farmland classification. For any questions regarding water supply, please contact the Water Rights Program at (800) 327-0682.