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California farmers are world leaders in efficiency and productivity.

Although it may be shocking to realize how much water it requires, this is no fault of the farmer. It is a simple reality of life.

How much water do you use on your lawn, trees? How many people did you feed?

I'm not saying there isn't some room for improvement, but criticizing the farmer is a bit like blaming the carpenter for using so much wood while he builds your big house. It's not us against them.

We need the farmers to grow our food, and I would rather have food to eat than a green lawn to look at.

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