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## Letter from the Editor-in-Chief

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As the Chief Articles & Symposium Editor, I am proud to present to you the *University of the Pacific Law Review*'s third issue of Volume 52. Lovingly referred to as our "Ag Issue," it is the product of incredible contributions from dedicated authors who provide a meaningful legal commentary and guidance for the agricultural world. Situated in Sacramento, California, the *University of the Pacific Law Review* takes great pride in presenting scholarship dedicated to our valley's most valuable—and often understated—industry: agriculture.

With the invaluable assistance of Professor Jennifer Harder and Professor Rachael Salcido—Co-Directors of the Water and Environmental Law Concentration at the University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law—our journal enlisted a well-respected group of authors with significant authority in their fields. Professors Harder and Salcido were instrumental in securing such a talented group of authors, and we would not have been able to publish the Ag Issue without their advice, direction, and assistance. On behalf of the *University of the Pacific Law Review*, I extend our sincerest gratitude to Professor Harder and Professor Salcido.

The Ag Issue delves into some of the most pressing issues facing the agricultural industry, from groundwater sustainability and water pollution to soil health and sustainable practices. Beginning with an excellent introduction from the Honorable Justice Ronald Robie, the authors provide unparalleled expertise and guidance for an industry facing regulatory and global changes. Each article clearly reflects its author's desire to contribute to the agricultural realm. The *University of the Pacific Law Review* greatly appreciates and thanks our authors for their diligent and insightful work.

I similarly want to extend my deepest gratitude to the Volume 52 Staff Writers and Primary Editors for their diligent efforts towards production of the Ag Issue. Also, thank you to the magnificent members of the *University of the Pacific Law Review*'s Board of Editors. I especially want to thank Editor-in-Chief Thomas Gerhart, for his unwavering support and assistance in this endeavor, and the "wonder-twins," Chief Managing Editor Amir Joe Kallas and Chief Technical Editor Mike Adams, for their incredible work and eye for perfection. The quality of our journal is a testament to their abilities.

Lastly, I would like to thank Emily and Craig McNamara, of Sierra Orchards, LP. The Ag Issue is a manifestation of my fascination with agriculture that Emily instilled in me. Thank you both.

On behalf of the *University of the Pacific Law Review*, I sincerely hope you enjoy this issue.

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