

**Emails Received Regarding the Class 4b Hearing Petition
Received December 3, 2012:**

To whom it may concern:

My name is Randy LaFollette of LaFollette Enterprises Inc. We are a farm service business in central California for over 50 years, and we employ 20 year round, and about 30 seasonal employees in harvesting silage crops for dairy customers.

This letter is to ask you to please do what you can to bring about a fair milk price, one by which our dairy customers can survive and pay their bills. The money we have out to collect has steadily grown over the past few years. We have many long term customers who have become slower and slower to pay us, and some have had to go out of business, making that money uncollectable.

The dairy milk check pays so many people in our local and state economy. If the trend continues, we will be forced to reduce our work force and lay off employees. We will not be able to buy equipment from our local dealer, We will not use as much fuel, tires, parts, and supplies. The milk price affects so many people more than just the local dairyman and his family.

Please consider the petition before you and the milk price formula to make California equitable with the nation, and level the playing field so our dairy families can compete. By doing so, you will enable many of the rest of us to run profitable and sustainable businesses also.

Respectfully,
Randy LaFollette
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