

specialists perform in helping improve the environment through research and assistance to improve industry practices and efficiency, but also that the President is destroying his own budget if he discontinues programs that will generate more tax revenue through increased efficiency and output.

This should be done NOW. Send your personal views on this issue to: James Meyers, Executive Secretary, National Agricultural Research and Extension Users Advisory Board, Room 349-A, U. S. Department of Agriculture Washington, DC 20250. Enough letters for our side of the case CAN have an influence on this report. When you write, you might also consider sending copies to your Congressmen and to the UCCE office so that they will also be aware of your views.

THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA TURFGRASS COUNCIL in conjunction with the University of California Cooperative Extension, has announced the program for the 1979 IRRIGATION SEMINAR. This program is to be held Wednesday, October 3rd, at Goodman Hall, Jack London Square in Oakland, California.

The theme for this years seminar will be "Irrigation for Energy Efficiency". The program will feature concurrent sessions during the afternoon with Johns-Manville, Rain Bird and Toro presenting in-service repair training during one session and various speakers presenting management lectures in the other session.

Mr. Andy Bertoni of W. A. Cleary Company, New Jersey will be featured as the keynote luncheon speaker, with his presentation on "The Humorous Side of Our Industry".

Another full capacity attendance is expected and early, pre-registration is recommended. Registration will be \$10.00 for N.C.T.C. and other Turfgrass Councils' members and \$15.00 for all others. An additional \$2.00 will be charged for door registration.

For further information contact Seminar Chairman Jim Prusa at 408 426-5911 or write to N.C.T.C., P. O. Box 268, Lafayette, CA 94549

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