

# A Word to Farmers in Las Palmas Community

If you're going to defend your land, you must be relentless. Do not expect DERM—or any agency entrenched in the bureaucratic system—to respect your rights out of goodwill. **They will trample local, state, and even federal law if you let them.**

This is not simply about "environmental enforcement."

**This is about power, control, and political agendas dressed up as environmental protection.**

---

## Understand This:

**The system is not built to protect the innocent.**

It's built to protect those who know how to manipulate it.

Those who:

- Exploit loopholes in the law
- Rely on ambiguous language and complex codes
- Are backed by insider networks where agencies, attorneys, and consultants quietly “watch each other’s backs”

You're not dealing with fair or neutral actors.

You are up against a **machine**—one that only responds to pressure, exposure, and accountability.

---

## Courage Is Not Enough. Knowledge Is Power.

If you want to win, **you must become legally literate.**

Not just your lawyer—you.

You must:

- **Know the laws** that protect your land
- **Understand your exemptions**, especially those for bona fide agriculture
- **Learn the rules** agencies are supposed to follow
- **Hold them accountable** when they don't

Don't let a title or a badge intimidate you.

Ask for their authority.

Demand their documentation.

Force them to follow the same laws they claim to enforce.

## This Is Your Land

Nobody will fight for it like **you** will.

- **Prepare**
- **Document**
- **Organize**
- **Learn the law**
- **Demand answers**
- **Expose abuse**
- **Never back down**

---

### Coming Soon:

To support you and your neighbors, we'll be releasing:

- Step-by-step legal manuals
- Practical field guides
- Short tutoring videos on laws, forms, and enforcement tactics

All designed to give you the **knowledge, tools, and confidence** to stand your ground.

**Disclaimer: This is not legal advice. Consult an attorney for guidance.**