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California Farmer's Challenge to Clean Water Act Getting Underway

Audio with John Duarte, California Farmer

A California farmer who has gained national attention over alleged Clean Water Act violations will get his day in court Tuesday.

In 2013 the US Army Corp of engineers notified Duarte that he had illegally filled wetlands in his Tehama county field by plowing it and the Corps immediately ordered Dauarte to stop work, noting that he did not pull a permit nased on requirements of the clean water act

John Duarte argues the Corps violated his constitutional right to due process by levying a fine before he was able to defend himself against the accuasations.

Duarte thinks the case may ultimately be headed to the US supreme court

- [The Weather is Changing in the Pacific Northwest](#)

A welcome cold front is bringing temperatures down and flushing out smoky air in the Pacific Northwest. (Stephanie Ho and USDA meteorologist, Brad Rippey)