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Dear Colleague,

This Sugarbeet Report comes at a time where there is doubt with regard to the future of beet production in our state.

Amstar-Spreckels Sugar Division did not offer contracts for beets that would normally have been planted last fall for harvest this year. Growers have produced about 12,000 acres of beets during each of the past several years and they have been an excellent rotation crop.

Your College of Agriculture has continued sugarbeet studies for the current year, but most will be terminated if commercial beets do not remain part of the Arizona agricultural scene.

This is the seventh annual College of Agriculture Sugarbeet Report. We are grateful for the support and cooperation of the Arizona Sugarbeet Growers' Association, Amstar-Spreckels Sugar Division, and from all segments of the agri-business community concerned with beet production and processing. Unless something occurs to give sugarbeets continuing life in Arizona, this may be the final report from the College.

We always appreciate your thoughts concerning priorities and objectives of the College of Agriculture that you feel would be in the best interests of agriculture in our state. Let me hear from you.

Sincerely,

B. P. Cardon
Dean