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Alexa.Manning@mail.house.gov Subject: TEST Update From Congressman Duarte Date:

Fri, 02 Aug 2024 10:04:21 -0400 Update From Congressman Duarte Dear John, I

wanted to update you on what I've been up to this week. Panel Participation
with American Pistachios I loved being a panelist at American Pistachios' first

Pistachio Industry Insights Day. I'm committed to ensuring our Valley has

enough water for our farms, small towns, and families. When our farming grows,
it lowers our grocery prices and provides good-paying jobs. Thanks to American

Pistachios for including me in this important event! Image:Photo , Caption:

Congressman Duarte at the American Pistachio Growers panel in Visalia. Fighting

Valley Fever: My Commitment to our Valley Valley Fever is similar to many of

our other issues in our Valley—national and statewide policies ignore it

because it doesn't affect LA, San Diego, or San Francisco. But the problem is a

serious health issue for our Valley families. Raising awareness is crucial

because prevention, early recognition, and treatment save lives. August is

Valley Fever Awareness Month because this is peak Valley Fever season.

I'm introducing the Valley Fever Awareness and Vaccine Development and

Manufacturing Act to expedite and grant funding for a safe and effective

vaccine. This law brings government agencies and experts together to create a

Valley Fever vaccine. Stay tuned for more updates. Survey Question: How aware

are you of Valley Fever and its symptoms? Survey Responses: 1. Very

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4. Somewhat

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5. Very

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Supporting Our Valley Ranchers This week, I discussed the opportunities and

challenges facing Valley ranchers with the Turlock Livestock Auction Yard and

representatives from the Livestock Marketing Association. Our Valley's ranchers

provide affordable food and good-paying jobs. Their hard work lowers grocery

prices and makes lives better. Thank you to Max Olvera, Jake Parnell, and

Forrest Mangan for inviting me to join! Image:Photo , Caption: Max Olvera

and Jake Parnell showing me around the Livestock Auction Yard. Two Upcoming Town

Halls Please join me in Newman for my town hall meeting on Wednesday, August

7th, and my Veterans Town Hall on Wednesday, August 14th, at the Madera

Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall from 9:30 AM to noon. I'll discuss my

veterans-focused priorities, including efforts to streamline the claims

process. I value your input and would love to hear your ideas on how we can

make our Valley even better. Looking forward to seeing you there! Photo Photo

It is my honor to be your voice in Washington. To learn more about my positions

on the issues, share your views with me, request assistance with resolving

issues you may have with Federal agencies or programs, or to subscribe to my

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Sincerely,