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Gentlemen:

In accordance with the Provisions of Section 65.5 of the California Agricultural Code, I herewith submit the 1966 El Dorado County Crop Report.

The 1966 Bartlett Pear tonnage in El Dorado County is the highest since 1961. The reasons for this increase have been good blooming weather and partial recovery of the pear trees from Pear Decline. This office, in cooperation with the El Dorado County Farm Advisor's Office and the county's pear industry, has established a new pear rootstock that will provide the tree vigor needed to return this vital county industry to its original stature.

The picture of Apple Hill, on the cover of this report was provided by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company. Apple Hill is a new concept of agricultural marketing whereby agriculture, recreation and other related industries are blended together to offer the general public a delightful day or days in the country. The potential of this marketing approach in modern urbanized America is almost limitless.

The production returns stated in this report are F.O.B. the plant and do not reflect net returns or the profit realized by the grower.

This report was compiled by Merco Petach, Agricultural Inspector with our Department.

I wish to express my appreciation to the many individuals and organizations that so willingly cooperated in the contribution of information necessary to make this report possible.

Respectfully submitted,

Edio P. Delfino  
Agricultural Commissioner
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