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Sir,

At last count there were over 1200 diversions listed for the Kalamath River watershed. Of those, a number are adjudicated and/or Pre-1914 water rights that have beneficial uses dedicated for domestic water, irrigation, and stock water. Any reduction or re-dedication of these water uses will adversely impact property values, the economic viability of agricultural, and the ability of state, counties and schools to operate effectively with reduced revenues from property and income taxes. Look at the central valley or the Klamath basin to see the impact. Without us who provide the values that the government can extract by taxes and fees -- which in turn provides you with a job. The other concern is that SWRCB has not shown how their proposed measures for TMDLs will work in conjunction with the federal governments plans for the very same watershed. Will this simply be another layer of regulations by government on the populous?

Tom

