

Table 4-1. Responses to Comments

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1700	1	Don't take any water at all. No compromise at all.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
1701	1	Fix what we have. Then you can get to work on building more water storage.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
1702	1	I am concerned about protecting my well water for my home.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
1703	1	Holding ponds are needed and fixing our Dams it is crucial for our state of calif. We produce most the foods people eat without water to irrigate the food cannot grow. Governor Brown needs to prioritize for this state the high speed railway needs to be put on his back burner.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
1704	1	Stop telling us what to do with our water!	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
1705	1	Rational California citizens began an ambitious plan to control flooding and assure water supplies in the 19th centuries. The "enlightened" progressives began dismantling much of it in the late 20th. Time for a rational dialog to restore sanity and restore the welfare the welfare of citizens first.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
1706	1	I am strongly opposed to the State Water Boards plan to take 40% of our valley water. This plan will have grave effects on too many people. Loss of farming, jobs and produce for consumers. Please don't take our precious resource, WATER.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
1707	1	Stop sending our water to Southern California, do your jobs to maintain our dams. Add water storage to accommodate California's growth.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
1708	1	The waters flowing through Stanislaus County are not the property of the state. It belongs to the citizens.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
1709	1	Stop draining our rivers to the ocean. Save our farms!	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
1710	1	If this state expects to conserve water, the LEAST they can do is build more places to STORE it. All this fresh water flowing to the ocean helps no one except the environmentalists and the politics they donate to.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
1711	1	Sacramento and Gov. Moonbeam, stop this nonsense and gross negligence of power. Californians are fed up.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
1712	1	Enough is enough. Citizens come first.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
1713	1	We need to keep our water here in the valley. We can't even water but once a week now. We buy our own drinking water. It's not an option for us.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
1714	1	I've been angry about what so-called Gov. Brown keeps doing to this state. Also, if this state becomes a sanctuary city I'm moving out. He is a disgrace to this great state and so are all the democrats that are in line with him.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.

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1716	1	California is heading downhill fast. We need to store our water, not drain it into the ocean.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
1717	1	Save water for food and farms.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
1718	1	Stop the regulatory drought. Please build more dams and water storage and in turn, create local jobs and renewable clean power and drinking water.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
1719	1	We need the water. We have had a long stretch of drought, but this year has brought us much water. Don't hold it back from us and do not give to others. Our state and area need this water, it should not be regulated.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
1720	1	Keep our water up North.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
1721	1	We need to use water responsibly to grow food.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
1722	1	Use science to determine water flow not speculation.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
1723	1	We need water storage to ensure food for the world. We cannot continue the policies of the past.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
1724	1	Stop wasting money on stupid legacy projects like the Bullet Train and build water storage. No one even rides Amtrak and the BT is not needed for survival. Build the dams!	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
1725	1	I live in the Central Valley of California and have been watching the criminal wasting of much needed irrigation water dumped in the ocean for five Steelhead, or worse, to "save" the invasive species called the Delta Smelt. They are not from the delta! They are an invasive species and are not endangered! There are more than enough of them in the ocean, which is where they belong! Stop wasting our irrigation water in stupid [expletive]! Get the EPA out of our business!	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
1726	1	Listen to the people and real science.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
1727	1	Please protect the water needs of our human population.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
1728	1	California needs more dams!	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
1729	1	Protect agricultural water, not recreational water for Southern California.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.

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1731	1	Make more sensible plans. Listen to more concrete info and scientific evidence.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
1732	1	Build more dams!	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
1733	1	If you are truly concerned about the people of California, you would build dams, not pipelines. You would stop needlessly dumping water down the rivers.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
1734	1	Join Adam Gray and stop the Water Board from wasting our water for all Californians! The time is long overdue to disband the Water Board and revamp how our water is regulated for everyone in California. Join Adam Gray and let's do what's right for everyone, not someone.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
1735	1	Our third generation dairy farm needs water from our dams to grow our crops.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
1736	1	Keep and store our California water! Save California's farms! Build and restore our dams!	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
1737	1	It's past time to build more dams for flood control, water storage, and electricity. Our farms feed America and drive out state's economy but that will be lost without water.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
1738	1	Taking water away from the Delta cannot possibly be better for flushing the stagnant water out and keeping salt water intrusion from the bay from entering the inland waterway and contaminating our Central Valley wells.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
1739	1	Do not divert our waters. We will remember this at next election.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
1740	1	Need to stop the water grab this is a sham all they want to do is sit in water down south	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
1741	1	We need to stop all these fake droughts along with a stupid train that is not needed, and use California's money for what it should be used fpr!! [sic]	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
1742	1	We need more water storage	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
1743	1	Look at other options before stealing our water.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
1744	1	No more dumping.. More dams or dig reservoirs to reserve our most precious resource!!	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
1745	1	I'd really like to see the currant [sic] administration pull their collective heads of out their posteriors and smell what they are shoveling. . . Stop spending money on BS cronyism projects like the train to nowhere. We gave you 7.5 billion dollars to spend on improving water infrastructure. What what have you done NOTHING !!!.. [sic] except keep your cronies	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.

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		votes by plying them with cash that was earmarked for water projects. You seen what happened in the election last year. Well we the people are fed the hell up with your all talk and no action rhetoric.	
1746	1	Please, let's stand [sic] stop this insanity and build the dams and hydroelectric plants we need to secure our survival in California!	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
1747	1	We need storage. Not finding a way is incompetence.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
1748	1	We need to invest in California's water storage. Investing in a bullet train over our reservoirs was irresponsible and that decision had its consequences illuminated in the Oroville dam incident. Time to get it together!	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
1749	1	We need more dams	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
1750	1	Stop taking the water. No water means no food and no jobs. for one like to eat [sic]. Food grows where water flows !!!	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
1751	1	My observation is that the more government and related agencies try to "fix" things, the worse they get, especially if special interest groups and individuals make any money off it! I'm in favor of letting nature take its course when it comes to fish. Somehow they've survived for millennia, ebbing and flowing according to their own innate survival instincts. In the meantime, let's steward the water God gives us in precipitation by exercising our dominion to create more water storage. Fish and people can get a lot of benefits and enjoyment out of lakes and controlled rivers. We certainly don't want to pay elected officials and government employees and bureaucrats to harm us!	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
1752	1	I feel more money should be used to maintain and build new facilities to store water and stop the regulatory drought.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
1753	1	Money needs to be spent on preserving our water and not on a high speed rail. People are more important than fish!	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
1754	1	Leave the water for the people. When you choose insignificant fish over people, there is something very wrong. We do not need our water diverted, we need every drop that is once again flowing through our rivers! It was been a terrible drought, let nature take care of itself, life finds a way.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
1755	1	Stop the drought! Our farmers need the water; so do we, the citizens!	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
1756	1	End the silliness, we need water for food and not 1100 or so salmon and other silliness.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
1757	1	If you were held accountable you would not have a job and the state of California would be green again and we wouldn't be losing business (Brown State of California) [sic]	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
1758	1	The Valley grows food for the intire [sic] country and we all need clean drinking water, every home should be equipped to catch rain water to use for watering only, it's pretty infantile	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.

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1759	1	Please save our precious water. Our reservoirs were intended to provide our farmers and us the people with water in times of drought. Now it seems the environmentalist lobbyists and the government have taken over our water reservoirs. They are now wasting our water by emptying [sic] our reservoirs into the Delta for the smelt and a few fish. It's ridiculous even for a liberal California. We need use [sic] some common sense here when it comes to using our reservoirs for what they were built for	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
1760	1	Stop sending our water away. Build more damns [sic] if you need them but stop sending our water!!!	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
1761	1	Its time to put the people first and reserve what water we can for everyone. Especially the farmers and ranchers!	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
1762	1	Help keep out water plentiful and safe. Build more storage to assure enough for Ag, drinking and wildlife.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
1763	1	Keep people, farms and their prosperity the top priority. Build reservoir [sic] instead of sending water out to sea. Stop the unelected beaurocrates [sic] from running the show.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
1764	1	Build more water storage	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
1765	1	I think more water storage is wise.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
1766	1	I oppose the state water board's plan to divert water from our rivers.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
1766	2	We are a bread basket of the nation. We needs [sic] our water for our farms.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
1767	1	Allowing water to flow for no reason/wrong reasons/unsubstantiated reasons is foolish. Get more input before waster our water!	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
1768	1	Build more dams and no bullet train or the twin tunnels with the money fir [sic] those two projects would build numerous dams	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
1769	1	Buikd [sic] more dams and reservoirs before the next drought! Learn something from this last one. We don't need a bullet train.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
1770	1	It's time to get some decent and good leadership for California!! EVERYTHING [sic] about the regulatory drought is awful!! We need people who care and are capable of following through with good decisions, and who make decision based on what's right!! Not on how much the Environmentalists pay them !! [sic]	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
1771	1	Build more water storage!!!	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.

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1772	1	Don't waste all this valuable water by flushing it out to the ocean. Lots of jobs are at stake.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
1773	1	Don't be foolish, build more reservoirs. It would have been great had we been able to store more rainfall this year.	Please see Chapter 16, Evaluation of Other Indirect and Additional Actions, Section 16.2.7, New Surface Water Supplies, for a discussion on construction of new reservoirs.
1774	1	Stop them!!! Tax us to build more reservoirs!!	Please see Chapter 16, Evaluation of Other Indirect and Additional Actions, Section 16.2.7, New Surface Water Supplies, for a discussion on construction of new reservoirs.
1775	1	To the State Water Board. . .Involve the local stake holders [sic] in the update on the Bay Delta Plan which must fully mitigate any impact to the Central Valley. There is more at stake than what has been addressed and all impacts, including to farmer's [sic] and people who live in the Valley should be considered.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
1776	1	Build more lakes and reservoirs to catch all of this water. We need more lakes not only for water but for recreation.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
1777	1	I will start conserving when you do a better job managing.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
1778	1	More people, means we need more water. China understands this, why don't you?	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
1779	1	The Chinese built Three Gorges Dam. We have twice as many people in California, and no new supplies. We need more water!	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
1780	1	Please listen to the studies that t.i.d. - m.i.d - o.i.d and other water agencies have submitted. Also fish industries have done studies on water releases. They all concluded that your recommendation of 40% and up is completely unreasonable.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
1781	1	We need water in the valley to improve our agriculture.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
1782	1	Water is a public trust resource. I know that water agencies have water rights, but the State can determine which beneficial uses have priority. I encourage you to arrive at a decision that helps achieve higher and sustainable in-stream flows.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
1782	2	Who knows what's going to happen when climate change raises the sea level? We have to think out of the box in how we use our freshwater. In the meantime, we should keep the agreements we've had in the past to protect of [sic] endangered watersheds.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
1783	1	Need more water storage.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
1784	1	Water rights should always be under local control.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
1785	1	I know that they will [do] whatever they can to keep charging extra fees for water, so please put a stop to them.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.

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1786	1	We don't need a bullet train, we need water storage and infrastructure!	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
1787	1	Thank you for bringing this message to the forefront. It is time to develop and implement and action plan towards water conservation efforts with firm non-negotiable deadlines and also examine and address the performance of the water boards and how they can better serve the communities they represent. Releasing that much water because of no areas to contain and also evacuating people in the Oroville case should never happen again. Also, using water as a power tool or economic resource by selling to highest bidder while leaving wells dry in other communities as well as underground pumping for both farming and selling should be address.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
1788	1	Genesis Chapter 41Verses 33-36. Joseph explains Pharaoh's dream that in times of good to husband and store the extra for the times of the lean years. Build more storage.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
1789	1	San Joaquin valley is capable of feeding the world. There's money in that...now are you listening? STOP taking all the water away from the farmers. This reminds me of The Lorax except for its water instead of air.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
1790	1	I support this plan.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
1791	1	Please build more water storage.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
1792	1	We must stop this water wasting and build more storage for the sake of the people.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
1793	1	We need to stop putting our state and farmers in a man-made drought. For the sake of us and our children.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
1794	1	Build reservoirs and stop taking water from the valley.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
1795	1	This water needs to stay in the Valley for the survival of the livestock, and crops and all of agriculture that feeds this state and the nation. The water is important for the survival of the communities that depend so heavily on agriculture for jobs and the revenue that comes from the ag sector.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
1796	1	We need more storage.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
1797	1	Stop wasting water!	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
1798	1	We need our water.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
1799	1	We paid for it, it's ours.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general

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