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**Subject:** Water

Dear Water Board,

As a farmer in the Central Valley, I cannot believe that you see the devastation to our land that will result from your grab of our irrigation water as an “unavoidable consequence”. Why does the problem with Salmon have to rest on our backs? Why can’t LA come up with another water source other than the Twin Tunnels? Salt wouldn’t get into the Delta if it wasn’t being drained by LA. It would be expensive to get drinking water from the ocean, but at least California would not be destroying the livelihood of human beings for the sake of fish. Destroying farms and families with this grab when other options will work, is unethical.

Thank you,

Mike Esau