



I have a deep history in the San Joaquin Valley.

I will start with the fact I am the proud holder of several bond recites my Grandfather held for bonding his land on Monta Vista RD. in Turlock to help buy the licensing of the Dam and fund the start of T.I.D., he did not do this in favor of the fish or Los Angles. He did this in favor of the land and the desert he lived in. My Grandfather help transform this valley into the beautiful and very productive farming community we leave in to day.

By taking 35% of the water you take 15% of the Valleys worth in property and wages. This would be a deadly domino effect starting with the Farmers, to home owners, car salesman and everything we do.

I as a farmer deeply resent an appointed Board even having the availability to make decisions affecting my livelihood.

How ironic it is for someone who produce nothing to tell people who produces everything what they can and can not do.

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