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Subject: Water Grab

I just want to register my opinion on your unbelievable and unprecedented action against the San Joaquin Valley and the Bay Area and Sacramento in the future. A decision that is blatantly political and not based on any legitimate research or facts. You are operating as a hack for the idiotic environmentalists and Governor Brown and Southern California. Facts mean nothing to you! Only votes for the Democratic Party (Los Angeles). If you think we are fooled by your saying that it will not be a hardship for those of us in the Valley - think again Felicia!

Without a doubt this plan will be devastating for the San Joaquin Valley where much of the food for the world comes from. It is the most productive land in the country. Our forefathers had the insight to build the Don Pedro Dam without any government funds and secured water rights for area. This means nothing to you. By a vote of 5 unelected people it is all gone. You say it is for salmon (who by the way are no where near extinction overall) by using numbers from 2014. You neglected (intentionally) to say that the numbers have been increasing since 2014. You also neglected to tell the real reason for the decline was non-native Stripped Bass eating the small salmon. Also it was caused by government interference in the Delta. You caused it - not the farmers of the Valley. If there is even a problem with the salmon. But you environmentalists have to pander to all the environmentalists.

You could solve all of California's water shortage by building more storage so most of our water doesn't flow out to the ocean. There would be plenty for all. But this is never a consideration for Sacramento. There hasn't been a dam constructed since 1979. In the meantime the population has increased by millions. Get a clue! What did you expect would happen. Instead of addressing the real causes you try to stop gap the problem by diverting most of Northern California's water to Southern California. It is not our fault that they don't have enough water. But they do have lots of Democratic voters! And that is what counts to Democrats - not doing what is right ever!

I just wanted you to know that we all see through your actions and others in Sacramento. And as long as the Dems are in charge there will be more crazy actions that benefit the few. I can only hope that when this takes place the people will wake up and vote you out!

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