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**Subject:** Build a dam in L.A. to supply its water

Water board,

I am opposed to increasing unimpaired flows on the Stanislaus River. Oh my God!! First, So Cal gets the Colorado River, Mono Lake and the California Aqueduct!

Ahem ... " if you give a man a fish, you feed him for a day" (what we're doing now for So Cal). "If you TEACH a man to fish, you feed him for life" (what is what we should be doing, built Them a dam dam of their own!). Duh! Why has that not been done?? Am I the only one to think of this?? They get FAR more rain than us, yet they can't save a drop. I know they have room; every year we get see the hills burning.

There are simply not enough women in politics or it wouldn't have so much duct tape involved!

Seriously, folks. They need their own dam!

Whoever is controlling the flow of the Stanislaus River is seriously a bad judge of Mother Nature!! Example: last year when the river was raised to draw the salmon up to spawn and lay eggs on the crudely made rock islands in summer, egg beds in winter, is not with it. Not even a month after the rush of water that was so great this year it flushed whole trees down the river. The river was lowered back to summer levels overnight! The eggs and fry were above the water, left to die. I have pictures. This experiment needs to stop!

Nature has a reason for everything. Accept it, the same way you want us to believe L.A. can't figure out how to get more water than they can be responsible for!

Now YOU tell me why any man should control the flow of the Stanislaus River.

Thank you.

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