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**Subject:** Why were flows so high in Vernalis?

Dear water board members,

I am opposed to increasing unimpaired flows on the Stanislaus River. During one of the first years of the drought, hundreds of thousands of acre feet of water flowed all year long from the Stanislaus, Tuolumne and Merced rivers.

Normal winter flows at Vernalis would be 6 to 7 feet elevation. The year in question, the flow was 20 feet in elevation from September through May at Vernalis. I have asked why the flows were so high that year. I have yet to receive an answer to this question. If you have an answer for this negligence, please tell me what it is.

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Respectfully,

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