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**Subject:** Don't worsen water problems

State water board members,

I am opposed to your plan to increase unimpaired flows on the Stanislaus River.

We need a common sense approach to how this water is used. Taking away surface water is creating the biggest ecological disaster of our time. The time is now to re-examine the benefits of flood irrigation and how trees help benefit the environment and stop with this flushing system that is not working and causing this overdrafting of the aquifers.

In your efforts to help, you are creating a bigger problem than we had before. More water storage is critical for the generations to come. It will not be enough to just install low-flow toilets and fixtures. Please, listen to the people which you are here to serve, and try to find a balance that is fair and equitable for all.

Thank you for your time and attention to this critical issue.

Regards,

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