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Subject: Deal with non-native predator fish first

State water board members,

The state needs to get its act together! Sustainable groundwater is ONLY possible if surface water is used to augment limited natural recharge. Without more surface water, groundwater mining will inevitably lead to destruction of agriculture in the San Joaquin Valley, one of the world's most productive ag areas. Economic destruction of the San Joaquin Valley is catastrophic.

FishBio studies over several years prove that non-native fish (bass) are the overwhelming cause of destruction of salmon smolts. More water down the river will NOT solve the problem. Please use some uncommon 'common sense' and deal with the non-native predatory fish before flushing more water down the river.

Thank you.

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