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To Whom It May Concern

I have heard you are considering diverting more water from our local rivers to flow to the ocean.

I urge you not to do this. Water so precious, is already in short supply to many farmers.

I have lived in Stanislaus County, my entire life. I know the positives and the negatives that affect farming.

When farmers do well financially, they buy equipment, new cars, hire more help, etc. In these times the cities and the state prosper, as they have more tax revenue.

If I had my choice, I would save more water, not less, than is currently in practice.

Please consider my opinion
Thank you for your time
Yours Truly
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