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Subject: Your plan is unfair and unwarranted

State water board members,

Increasing unimpaired flows on the Stanislaus River is an unfair water grab. It would take water away from agriculture, homes and recreational users in an unscientifically supported attempt to benefit fish and make up for what Gov. Jerry Brown's twin tunnels project would remove from the Delta. The plan would have devastating economic impacts on agribusiness and related industries in the region.

If the "unimpaired flow" approach was in place these past five years, precious water resources would have already been drained from reservoirs throughout California, before we entered the drought. As a result, there would have been even less water available for the benefit of all beneficial uses, which includes cities and rural communities, fire suppression, cold water to sustain salmon, farms, birds and the Pacific Flyway, and recreational opportunities. In other words, an "unimpaired flow" approach would create greater risk for all beneficial uses during dry years.

Thank you.

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