

July 25, 2016

State Water Resources Control Board
1001 I Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Please Deny Permits for California Department of Water Resources and Federal Bureau of Reclamation for Construction of 3 New Water Intakes on the Sacramento River near Clarksburg, Hood and Courtland

To Whom It May Concern:

I'd like to introduce myself. My name is Lorraine Scribner. My husband's family settled in the Delta in the late 1800s. Our home and business is targeted for a muck pile from the CA WaterFix at least 10 feet high. Please take just a minute and visit our website at **www.scribnerbend.com** to see our wedding event center and information on our wines. Construction activities and length of time will directly harm us as well as the ongoing water intake facilities near our property.

For the last 52 years of marriage, my husband has worked hard long hours to preserve the land that is dear to our hearts. It has not been an easy task with low farm prices, disease of crops, and drought years, just to mention a few. Through these years we have always been aware of our neighbors throughout California and their concerns for lack of water. In saying this, the California aqua duct was built in the 70s to transport water to Southern California, plus the Folsom Dam was built to capture snow run off.

During drought years the Delta was always very aware of preserving water to the point of not watering many crops in the attempt to send more water to Central Valley farmers. Also Northern California had restrictions on watering lawns, preserving drinking water, restaurants would only service water if it was requested and much more. In making trips to Southern California, I was surprised at the lack of respect of the water shortage (drought) compared to Northern California.

It's also surprising to me that of all the years that Southern California has been aware of the fact that water would no longer be sent from Colorado rivers, there is/was no plan put into effect for reservoirs etc. to take care of the problem if there was need.

The Delta is a fragile river at this point to say the least; not only for the welfare of the health of the Delta, but also the San Francisco Bay Area. All environmental experts and scientists are warning about the overall effect this will make on the well being of all of California. Once this mistake is made, there will be no going back. Our State will suffer more than anyone can ever imagine. The Bay Institute Report tells the full effect of this proposed ill-advised venture.

Thank you,
Lorraine Scribner
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