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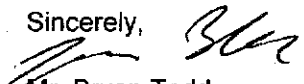
Dear Ms. Doduc,

I support the Water Board's proposed revocation of the water rights permits held by the Bureau of Reclamation for the Auburn Dam Project. Revoking these permits will allow the water to be put to true beneficial use and will help ensure that the outstanding natural resources of the American River are protected for the future. Revocation will also help bring existing allocations in line with existing uses.

A large multi-use dam on the American River would drown 50 miles of river canyon visited by more than a million Californians annually for outdoor recreation. The dam would also destroy the river's rich environmental and cultural resources as well. These water permits have been held by the Bureau for over 35 years without action. Auburn Dam continues to have no financial support, insufficient legislative support, and because of seismic safety and environmental concerns, as well as inflating costs, is certainly not supported by most Californians. By revoking the unused water rights permits associated with this project, we can finally move on to using this water for truly beneficial purposes.

I support the proposed revocation of permits 16209, 16210, 16211, and 16212 currently held by the Bureau of Reclamation.

Sincerely,



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July 15, 2008

Ms. Tam M. Doduc, Chair
State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Water Rights
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Re: Auburn Dam Water Rights Permits Revocation

Darar Ms. Dudoc:

The construction of Auburn Dam lost its support in the areas of safety, funding and popular vote several years ago. The idea of the dam has been kept alive almost solely by the dreams of prestige by Congressman Doolittle and by financial gain that real estate and other commercial businessmen would benefit with creation of the project. The facts are the anticipated public benefits have never been able to overcome the negative or destructive aspects of the project. It is time the State of California revoked the water rights provided so many years ago for the construction of the Auburn Dam project so that future allocations of water may be more accurately analyzed.

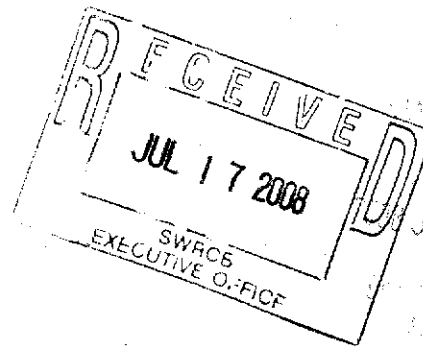
I am an 80 year old native northern Californian and have watched the Auburn Dam project from its conception. I worked for the Department of Fish and Game, the Department of Parks and Recreation (contracted to the Department of Water Resources for recreation planning on the State Water Project) the Governor's Office and the North Coast Coastal Commission. I do have considerable knowledge of the State's natural resources and outdoor recreation activities.

I respectfully urge the State Water Resources Control Board to revoke the ancient water rights permits Nos. 16209, 16210, 16211 and 16212 given to the Bureau of Reclamation.

Respectfully,

Richard Laursen

July 14, 2008



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Subject: Support for Revocation of Auburn Dam Water Rights Permits

Dear Ms. Doduc,

I support the Water Board's proposed revocation of the water rights permits held by the Bureau of Reclamation for the Auburn Dam Project. Revoking these permits will allow the water to be put to a true beneficial use and will help ensure that the outstanding natural resources of the American River are protected for the future. Revocation will also help bring existing allocations in line with existing area uses.

A large multi-use dam on the American River would drown 50 miles of river canyon visited me and my family along with millions of Californians annually for outdoor recreation. The dam would also destroy the river's rich environmental and cultural resources as well. The water rights permits have been held by the Bureau for nearly 40 years without action. Auburn Dam continues to have no financial support, insufficient legislative support, and little or no public support because of seismic safety and environmental concerns, as well as inflated costs. By revoking the unused water rights permits associated with this project, the people of California can finally move on to using this waster for truly beneficial purposes.

I support the proposed revocation of permits 16209, 16210, 16211, and 16212 currently held by the Bureau of Reclamation.

Sincerely

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