



DEAR STATE WATER BOARD,

I HAVE HEARD OF YOUR PLAN TO DEDICATE 35 PERCENT OF THE UNIMPAIRED FLOW OF THE SAN JOAQUIN RIVER AND POSSIBLY OTHERS IN CENTRAL CALIFORNIA , DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS, FOR FISH AND WILDLIFE USES. THE DOLLAR COSTS AND JOBS LOST WOULD BE FAR MORE SIGNIFICANT THAN ANY POSSIBLE GAIN FOT THE FISH AND WILDLIFE HABITAT. LOSS OF TENS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS TO FALLOWED LAND, POWER PRODUCTION , TAX DOLLARS LOST AND MORE IS A CRIME. YOU NEED TO GIVE FAR MORE THOUGHT TO WHO WILL SUFFER MORE, WE HUMANS AND OUR LIVES THAT ARE GOING ON , OR A MINIML AMOUNT OF WILDLIFE THAT "MAY" COME TO SOME HARM. AND THERE DANGER LEVEL HAS NOT BEEN PROVEN YET . BUT POSSIBLY MILLIONS OF WE VALLEY DWELLERS WILL SEE HUGE LIFE STLE CHANGES AND FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES UNECESSARILY. THE BAY AREA IS COMING AFTER THIS WATER, AS WELL AS SOUTHERN CALIF. , AND HAVE BEEN FOR YEARS. THIS, THE CENTRAL VALLEY , IS THE MOST MAJOR AG. AREA IN THE WORLD. THE WORLD. AND APPAENTLY YOU HAVE FORGOTTEN WHAT IS MOST IMPORTANT IN THIS CENTRAL VALEEY. PLEASE, DO THE RIGHT THING. VOTE AGAINST THIS DEDICATION.

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NATIVE OF CENTRAL VALLEY, FOR 62 YEARS
FAMILY THAT HAD FARMED HERE IN THE MODESTO AREA FOR ALMOST ONE HUNDRED YEARS
SOMEONE WHO CARES MORE FOR MAN WHO HAS DEVELOPED THIS VALLEY AND WHO WANTS A FAIR
BALANCE BETWEEN NATURE AND MAN, BUT THIS DEDICATION IS NOT THE
WAY.