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In regards to the proposal of increased water flows on the Stanislaus, Tuolumne and Merced Rivers.

I like to eat and I'm sure you do to.

By now you have probably heard enough comments from our area by people most impacted by this Radical idea. You do realize the extreme implications this would have on all farmers that rely on water to irrigate their crops.

Look into the future and see where worlds population is headed - more people and the need for more food! - Thus more careful use of our precious water. Where do you think our food comes from - WALMART?

We need more off-stream storage to conserve water run-off in wet years and maybe even start to improve sections of these rivers by dredging.

Remember I still like to eat and so do you

Sincerely
David Couchman