



March 11, 2013

State Water Board  
c/o Turlock Irrigation District  
333 E. Canal Drive  
Turlock, CA

Dear Sirs:

We have to stop this plan put forth by the Water Board! I don't think people, nationwide, know what this will do to the national economy and food supply as well as our national exports. It seems that the Water Board is ignorant about this too! California has been the number one food and agricultural producer in the U.S. for more than 50 years. More than half the nation's supply of fruit, nuts and vegetables come from here. The Water Board obviously doesn't realize the ramifications of what they are attempting to do.

TID, residents of the valley, anyone involved with agriculture and all other states in the nation should bring an injunction against this! The consequences of the Water Board actions are detailed and verifiable but the water they want to divert is for an experiment; they have no evidence that their plan will work. I don't understand how they can justify these terrible consequences for an experiment!

If I remember my school lessons correctly, the only other "bread basket" on the planet that can grow the amount of food produced in the valley is in Iraq where the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers come together. Last time I checked, I didn't hear those folks indicate that they would produce our food for us.

Please let the general public know how we can lobby to have these Water Board members removed from their positions. Our local, state and national economies are at stake! These people need to be stopped!! Please know that the general public is with you TID – PLEASE TAKE A FORMAL STAND AGAINST THIS!

Very concerned  
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