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To: California State Water Resources Control Board

I am absolutely appalled at even the consideration of the proposed plan to increase flows by 35%. This idea is particularly offensive because there is no proven scientific basis for such action. The main problem with reduced fish survival has been empirically proven to be from predation, not from a lack of water flow.

Won ton disregard of the financial impact to the agricultural community and by extension to all of who rely on some aspect of this vital industry is heinous. Economic conditions in the central valley are tenuous at best and to consider deliberately inflicting additional financial strife would be ruinous to so many citizens.

This proposal is so ill conceived, arbitrary and totally unwanted or needed. Please count me among thousands who oppose even the speculation that such a move would benefit anything. It would appear this "knee jerk" reaction to fish survival is so thoughtless as to be beyond contempt.

Sincerely,

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