



**California Women for Agriculture oppose the State Water Resources Control Board's proposal to increase flows on the Merced, Tuolumne and Stanislaus Rivers.**

This proposed increase will have potentially irreversible negative effects on surface water availability, groundwater sustainability, water quality, jobs, labor income, tax base and the greater socioeconomic backbone of these regions. This proposal has the potential to devastate families, decimate local communities and diminish the varied and vibrant culture that is unique to these areas. Further, I respectfully ask the State Water Resources Control Board staff and board members to give greater consideration to the benefit of non-flow measures before implementing a proposal that has the potential to devastate an entire region of California.

CWA is the most active all-volunteer, nonpartisan, grassroots agriculture support organization in California. We are comprised primarily of women knowledgeable in the dynamics of growing food for our communities, state, nation, and the world. We are also mothers, grandmothers, aunts, and protective women who care deeply for the well-being of our families, communities, and the natural environment in which we live. We would not oppose the regulations if our communities were not in dire risk of irreparable harm resulting from implementation.

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