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Dear Jeanine Townsend,

RE: "**Comment Letter -- Beneficial Uses and Mercury Objectives**".

I am a Member of The Redwood Valley Little River Band of Pomo Indians of Redwood Valley Ca. I have all my life lived being native. As early as I remember we would gather out of the ocean, lakes, and rivers for the traditional foods that were in season. We have rights of passage ceremonies in the waters also pray to the waters for all they provide. Water is the main source of our survival as traditional people.

We request the State Water Board, through its public trust and public interest authorities, continue to protect all existing uses of waters.

Sincerely,

Erica Carson Jr