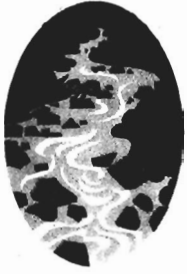


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The San Joaquin River Group Authority is in support of comments submitted by Northern California Water Association and the State and Federal Contractors.

We would like to stress that we believe to have an efficient process that written response testimony should be allowed.

Very truly yours,
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