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**From:** Mel H <melhoff@live.com>  
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**To:** lsjr-sd-comments@waterboards.ca.gov; WQCP1Comments  
**Subject:** Cutting water

To: California Water Resources Control Board,

I do not understand the decision that the Water Board has recently made in increasing the water flow down the Tuolumne, Stanislaus & Merced Rivers. I know you are doing in the name of the Salmon, but please reconsider your decision, Salmon is not big business in California & in fact research has shown that it will continue to dwindle with or without interference. You are a resource board and California's #1 resource is water, it is how rural communities in the foothills survive through tourism, but more importantly than that is the farmers of the Central Valley of California, in order for them to produce food that we all enjoy they need THEIR water, if farmers and their families loose water they loose their livelihood and then there is the trickle down effect to our entire economy, no food production no need for canneries, processing plants, trucking companies so on & so forth.

PLEASE RECONSIDER, PLEASE LISTEN TO THE THOUSANDS THAT HAVE BEEN BEGGING YOU NOT TO SEND OUR WATER AWAY!!!

Thank you for your time,  
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