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Ms. Tam M. Doduc, Chair
State Water Resources Control Board
Attention: Jean McCue
P.O. Box 2000
Sacramento, CA 95812-2000

RE: Opposition to Auburn Dam Proposed Revocation

To Ms. Doduc:

I encourage the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) not to revoke United States Bureau of Reclamation water rights on the American River.

The construction of the Auburn Dam continues to be a congressionally mandated project, as well as a long-term solution to the dual-crises of adequate flood protection and limited water storage that continue to plague the State of California. Water rights are invaluable, and as the state's existing water supplies are inadequate to meet the demands of our exploding population, now is not the time to further delay the building of the Auburn Dam.

I am asking that you take the appropriate steps to ensure that Permits 16209, 16210, 16211 and 16212, assigned to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, are not revoked.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

TED GAINES
Assemblyman, 4th District

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