



Dear Water Board,

Please take this opportunity to help fix the health of the San Joaquin watershed and delta by increasing flows and requiring at least 60% of the runoff from the Stanisalus, Tuolumne, San Jauquin and Merced rivers from February-June runs off unimpeded.

The recovery of the Salmon needs increased flows (historical) and colder temperatures in order to help recovery. The Commercial and recreational salmon industries would benefit by the recovery.

There needs to be a radical change in farming techniques and crops in California. The water rights by water districts in CA are not realistic and need to be rewritten.

Water desalinization along the CA coast should be encouraged and undeveloped water projects/rights should be taken off the books so as to daylight the real water available.

Farmers and consumers will adapt to using less water and be forced into using better farming practices and better suited plants for the region.

Letting water flow unimpeded is a good use of fresh water in the long run for California.

Thank you,

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