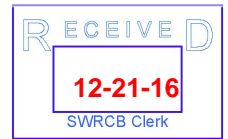


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I am opposed to the increased amounts of water to be taken from our rivers to flow to the Delta. This will cause more groundwater use and deplete the aquifers, causing the ground to settle, our water tables to lower and affect our drinking water - if there will be any left to drink. How are we suppose to replenish our groundwater if such a huge amount is sent to the Delta. All of the river water did not used to go to the Delta. It used to sink into the ground and refill the aquifers. This is no longer the case. Why should we be made to give up water so that water from north of the Delta can be sent south? Why should we be giving up our water so that farm operations south of us and Southern California water districts take our water? Why do they have rights to our water? Water from the Sacramento River can flow to the Delta just as easily. Why is this not happening? Sacramento River water should be flushing out the Delta.

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