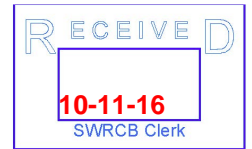


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Dear State Water Board,

This letter is written to state that I support the Plan Amendment's provision to increase flows in San Joaquin tributaries to 40% of unimpaired flows. I understand that this will be fought by Irrigation Districts. It is time for them to give a little for the benefit of the millions of Californians who live along these rivers, and for the creatures that have been extirpated, or nearly so, for the revenue of these Irrigation Districts and their customers. As a Californian and an American, I have an interest in these rivers, the people who enjoy them, and the creatures they support. The Irrigation Districts need to curb their abuse of these public assets and of the Endangered Species Act.

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