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To: [commentletters](#)
Subject: Re: Stanislaus, Tuolumne, Merced riverflows
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On 1/23/2017 11:29 AM, Dennis Garber wrote:

- > Dear Water Resources control Board: I have attended the meetings and
- > read most of the news articles concerning the *water grab" of 40%
- > river flow in the Stanislaus, Tuolumne, and Merced Rivers. I agree
- > with most of the opposition statements and will not repeat them. I
- > think we need to look "outside the box" rather than the 40% water
- > grab. Maybe the tapping of the Hetch Hetchy which supplies "cold"
- > water from the highest Sierra Nevada would be a reasonable solution.
- > Tapping these pipelines (3) at lower elevations then water could
- > be piped and released to the Tuolumne and possibly the Merced
- > Rivers. Replacement water to the Bay Area could be supplied with
- > desalinization plants. Regional economic plight could be avoided.
- > Tapping the Hetch Hetchy could be on a seasonal basis as suggested in
- > the proposal. The Hetch Hetchy delivers a massive amount of water. If
- > the 40% grab goes forward, be sure everything possible will done in
- > the courts and if necessary at ballot box to repeal this decision . We
- > remember what happened years ago to the town of Firebaugh when the
- > rulers stopped pumping sufficient delta water to supply farms.
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