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I believe the SWRCB has an Obligation to not only Increase River Flows in the Tuolumne & Stanislaus to protect Native Salmon Fisheries, but also to decrease the Salinity of the Bay Delta. This is not just for the benefit of the survival of Native Aquatic Species like Salmon, but will ALSO raise the groundwater tables along these Rivers & the Delta, in particular, and help recharge these groundwater levels in the Central Valley that are vulnerable to salt water intrusion. The Central Valley's Agribusiness & Sprawling have over-drafting their groundwater, leaving these underground cavities dry & subject to saltwater intrusion, particularly in the Delta.

Historic, hydraulic gold mining, and hydroelectric and reservoir Dams and Agribusiness have decimated an ancient, & sustainable food source for Calif- the massive Salmon Runs.

Its time to put Agribusiness on strict water conservation techniques like drip irrigation, and restrict increased Central Valley Sprawl, and PRIORITIZE Salmon Recovery BEFORE They Become Extinct. While at the same time, Prioritizing the Ground Water Recharge of the Riparian Corridors with these Increased River Flows. Agribusiness would make every single Aquatic Species go extinct, and let every River turn into an algae contaminated canal, because they have an insatiable Economic Need that can only be stopped by Forward-Thinking, State Water Resources Control Board Regulations- to Increase River Flows. Thank You SWRCB for Thinking of the Environment, that has been Systematically Destroyed since The Gold Rush.

Because modern humans only Stop the destruction, when we're forced too.

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