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Dear Waterboard members,

I have lived in northern California for 35 years and currently live in Chico. I am a long time member of the Sierra Club and closely follow state and local water policy.

I strongly urge you to maintain water flows at the 50-60% level to fully protect salmon and the ecosystem.

We are in a drought that requires long term solutions. Butte county, where I live, is agricultural and I am very aware that farmers need water for almonds and rice growing for example. I know many farmers personally from weekly shopping at the local farmers markets. We need strong conservation efforts to make sure farmers have enough water to grow our food. Taking too much water from the river flows is not the solution.

Sincerely,

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