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Clerk to the Board  
State Water Resources Control Board  
1001 I Street, 24th Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95814-0100

Dear Jeanine Townsend:

As an interested and involved citizen I am writing this letter of support for the State Water Board's proposal to increase river flows to at least "40% of the unimpaired river flows." The timing of these proposed flows causes minimum disruption to agriculture and personal consumption.

I believe that the overall costs to agriculture, industry and personal consumption associated with these proposed conservation measures are far less than the overall costs associated with the loss of fisheries and increased environmental degradation associated with current practices and/or postponement of the Board's proposal.

I urge the Board to stick to its proposal for the immediate and long-term health of our rivers and for the restoration of an important part of our food chain.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Kinnear".

John Kinnear