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To The Members of the State Water Resources Control Board:

In order to protect fish and other aquatic wildlife, and to improve the quality of river water and the environment, I support the proposal to increase water flows in the Tuolumne River, the Merced River, and the Stanislaus River between February and June each year.

For many years most of the water has been diverted from these rivers. Studies by State agencies have shown that this leaves too little water (and too warm water) for threatened fish species to sustain their populations. Increasing the water to 30-50% of the natural flow of the rivers would still leave the majority of the water available for other purposes.

Please do not be intimidated by aggressive industrial, agricultural, and political efforts to stop this proposal.

Sincerely,

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