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I am against flushing out our water for the fisheries, there must be a better way. Our valley is growing in population, which has been approved through the cities' planning and zoning committees and people have purchased or rented their homes in good faith. We need the water for our citizens and our businesses. We have had a rough couple of years, wondering what would happen if the drought continued, and changing our landscaping - and with many of us reducing the areas that required watering. I myself covered one of my side yard with pavers rather than having a landscaped area, and the other side yard was already paved, and my front yard is now quite patchy for lack of water in the past couple of years. Our community has been working to conserve water, but we still have our needs. Our agricultural industry provides wonderful produce; we have dairies here as well. We cannot make the sacrifice of flushing out our precious resource of water for any reason. I implore you to do the right thing for our citizens, taxpayers, hardworking families and preserve our water. We cannot withstand the unimpaired flows on these rivers to the Delta, if anything, more water storage should be a priority. You need to put the people first. Thank you for your time.