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Dear Chair Marcus and Board Members:

It would be a shame if the salmon continued on their pathetic path to extinction as essential river water continues to be diverted for cotton to be made into t-shirts.

Accordingly, please heed the SWRCB's 2010 report that 60% (or more) of the Sacramento/San Joaquin Rivers' water must reach the sea. As you know, water flowing out to sea is not wasted.

Salmon is one of the valuable species that depend on sufficient flows. There are jobs here on the coast that depend on salmon fishing. Remember when there was 100% unemployment in that fishery when the season was closed?

Perhaps because farm water is inexpensive, it has not been deemed cost-effective for some farms to install water-saving devices.

Please support 60% river flows to the ocean.

Sincerely,

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