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Jeanine Townsend, Clerk of the Board, State Water Resources Control Board

Ms. Townsend:

I am a San Mateo resident and author of three books about water reuse. My books mostly focus on systems on the East Coast, because that's where the more progressive examples of reuse are. California is way behind.

Please act to maintain 60% flows in the San Joaquin Basin to ensure the salmon and the Delta ecosystem survive.

There is no reason to draw more water. Cities need to adopt the solutions other cities have to localize water and improve water security.

It makes no sense to further draw down the rivers when cities are not employing local water-sourcing solutions that have many other benefits.

Thanks.

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