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Dear State Water Resources Control Board:

Please do not implement the plan that would release 350,000 acre-feet more in an effort to improve salmon populations.

- 1) This plan would burden local communities with a tremendous economic and environmental hardship.
- 2) Research does not show that increased flows necessarily improve salmon numbers.
- 3) We need to improve habitat along the river and control predators that eat salmon.

Thank you for the opportunity to express my opinion.

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