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Hello,

As an angler that spends an average of 10 days a year fishing Central Valley rivers for steelhead, I am writing in support of minimum flow standards for the San Joaquin River. The steelhead and salmon populations in the San Joaquin River, its tributaries, and other Bay-Delta rivers are in a fragile state. In order to protect these species and the ecosystems they are a part of, it is imperative to ensure suitable flow for them year-round. Population and agriculture will always be inclined to consume as much water as is made available to them, but they can also make do with less water by updating technology and implementing conservation practices. Our salmon and steelhead cannot do this. In a warming world, having suitable stream flows is a bare minimum in the effort to protect and support Central Vally steelhead and salmon populations.

Thank you for your time and hard work.  
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