



October 21, 2016



Dear Members of the State Water Board:

It is our belief that the proposed policy of withdrawing double the water from our rivers and lakes to assist in fish flow, if implemented, will result in enormous negative consequences for the 1.8 million people living within the seven affected counties. Furthermore, this would have a great impact on the agriculture supported by these bodies of water.

We hope that you would agree with Governor Brown's suggestion of a more comprehensive solution to the situation. We fervently hope that you will suspend anymore water release for fish enhancement and that you will give more opportunities for public awareness and comments. We ask that the federal government also needs to consider a more suitable solution. Ultimately, we would like to see the building of more surface and underground water storage.

Respectfully submitted,

Handwritten signatures of Joanne August and Daniel August in black ink. The signatures are written in a cursive style. Below the signatures, the names "Joanne and Daniel August" are printed in a standard black font.

Joanne and Daniel August