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TO: State Water Resources
Control Board
Sacramento, CA 95814-0100

RE: Water releases on the
Tuolumne, Stanislaus, Merced
Rivers.

To Whom It May Concern:

According to the Modesto Bee
one of the reasons for salmon
decreases is the predation of salmon
fingerlings by non-native fish such
as Striped Bass. If this is the
case then why doesn't Fish and
Game Dept. RAISE THE FISHING
LIMIT on NON-NATIVE FISH such
as striped bass so there are more
salmon swimming out-to-sea..

Since these fish are NON-NATIVE they
shouldn't be here anyway. You cannot

expect to raise the salmon population to the numbers that existed in the past if you are allowing predators that did not exist to eat them as fingerlings.

Also, literature states that too large of a water flow is just as harmful to salmon as too little.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,
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