



Feb. 25, 2017

Jeanine Townsend, Clerk  
State Water Resources Control Board  
Sacramento, CA 95814-0100

To Whom It May Concern:

RE: Increased water flows in San Joaquin, Tuolumne, and Merced Rivers

Please reconsider the 30-40% increased flows in these rivers. It will devastate this Valley and will not benefit salmon that much. We depend on the Tuolumne for part of our drinking water and farmers depend on it for their needs. It will also indirectly impact our groundwater supply as more farmers and agencies will have to obtain more water from the aquifers.

I believe that you have been presented with more up-to-date scientific data concerning the number of salmon in the Tuolumne River by the Turlock Irrigation District (T.I.D.) and you should base your judgements on this data. Also there are other factors affecting salmon such as floods which you have no control over.

Bottom Line: Salmon are important  
but people are also important! Please  
consider all that you have heard at four  
held meetings!  
Thank you

Sincerely,  
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