



December 6, 2016

Governor Jerry Brown
C/o State Capitol, Suite 1173
Sacramento, CA 95814

Chairwoman Felicia Marcus
State Water Resources Control Board
1001 I Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

ATTENTION: BAY DELTA WQCP SED COMMENTS, MERCED RIVER

Dear Governor Brown and Chairwoman Marcus:

I received this letter from MID and it says that you are trying to divert the Merced River Water away Lake McClure. Why? When so many people depend on the water from Lake McClure why would you even consider it? Why not let nature take its course with this salmon. If something happens to the salmon we can always replenish it but can't replenish the shortage of water to all of us depending on growing our crops and basic survival. Please do not do this, instead build a larger dam and then when we have a surplus of water you divert that water to the Bay. Now, if this is a question that you are not getting enough water then yes we should share but if this is to benefit the salmon there should be no question about it. I live in Atwater, CA and would be directly affected by the Bay Delta SED water plan. My neighbors have been running out of water right and left, I am a farmer and this is a terrible plan. Please consider other plans. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robin A. Bartholomew". The signature is fluid and cursive.

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