
From: Randy LaFollette <chopfeed@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 24, 2018 7:54 AM
To: lsjr-sd-comments@waterboards.ca.gov; WQCP1Comments
Subject: Water board actions will kill our business and our valley economy!

To whom it may concern;

My family and I were born in the central valley west of Turlock and have been farmers and custom harvesters all our lives. If the current proposals by your water board go into effect we will probably go out of business. Our dairy customers and our almond ranch and almond customers cannot survive on the little amounts of water your proposals will allow. **You are going to cost thousands of jobs and destroy the economy of our valley!**

Why not try the other plans proposed by TID and MID for a period of years to see if they produce results? If your goal is to increase salmon populations, doesn't it make sense to remove many of the predator fish who eat the baby salmon before they can grow? Doesn't it make sense to increase spawning habitat?

Please do not approve your current plan as many say more flows don't necessarily mean more fish. But even more important, please do not approve the current plan because of the devastation it will be for thousands of valley families and our economy!

Respectfully,

Randy La Follette, third generation central valley farmer
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