



Dear State Water Resources Control Board,

I strongly support the continued viability of California's agricultural sector - especially over any and all urban development. However, agriculture must transition from crops such as rice and alfalfa that consume inordinate quantities of water so that the natural water flow in the San Joaquin River basin is sufficient to maintain fish, wildlife and water quality standards.

Please accept the 2010 draft environmental report's finding as to the percentage of flow needed for this purpose.

Sincerely,
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