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Water Board,

The proposed and apparently imminent 40% unimpaired flow plan will be a disaster here in the Central valley. A lot of the valley's economy is based largely on ag, without water that can not continue. Other options have been researched and proposed but it seems to me that all other options have been ignored. I hear the argument that farmers should consider other crop options , I am interested to know what those options are. All permanent crops require reliable water for the length of the plantings or we can't invest in planting them. Dry farm wheat and oats? Plant annual veggy's in years when there is enough water? Neither will be sustainable for 99% of farmers. If Ag collapses here a huge amount of jobs will be gone, all business's with ties to ag will get crushed , property tax base will get decreased by up to 70% in many area's. I guess we can become bedroom community for bay area, well houses take water too. Breaking all senior water rights is the beginning of the end for Ag, Consider all other options first.

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