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Dear Water Board Members,

Adopting staff recommendations to extend drought regulations is a mistake and will destroy this board's remaining credibility and public trust - especially as Governor Brown has also declared a flood emergency. We are paying attention. We see the snow pack is at 173% of average and equals 28.1 inches of water when melted. We see 11.3 inches is our yearly average, and realize this rainy period has just begun. We see our reservoirs are out of room and cannot store all of the water we are receiving. We see that the magic snow pack percentage to reach in April, 2016, to ease was restrictions was just 120%. And we see that in the 18-month period from June 2015 to Nov. 2016, water conserved by the people through regulations totaled 2,347,125 acre feet, yet in just two weeks of Jan. 2017, that amount and more outflowed through the Delta. If you hope to maintain future believably when saving water truly matters most, it is imperative that drought regulations not be extended, and that you advise the governor to rescind his emergency drought declaration immediately.

Sincerely yours,

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