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February 23, 1995 Testimony before the SWRCB Regarding the December 1994 Draft Water Quality Control Plan

The River Flows at Vernalis that are proposed on page 17 will be superimposed on an already heavily committed river system. It is, therefore, important to clarify that they are not intended to substitute for other protections provided under the Board's jurisdiction. SDWA urges the addition of a footnote on page 19 relating to the Vernalis flows and worded as follows:

(26) Water released to provide these flows shall not result in subsequent violation of the Vernalis water quality objective and shall not adversely affect the ability to maintain downstream prior rights.

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