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As we all know, California is in the fourth year of a severe drought. Many households, farms and the environment are all experiencing difficult and potentially devastating times. The decisions that members of boards, as well as, our elected officials are making will be critical to all stakeholders.

I am a retired teacher who planted eighty acres in almonds in 2006. The orchard was to supplement my state pension check which you know is adequate for only the first five to ten years of retirement. I was able to get the needed loan to develop the eighty acres I inherited, because the land was fully paid due to my father's lifelong work. Now it is very likely that I will not be able to keep the trees alive because of the restrictions that have been placed on CVP operations.

I'm hoping and praying that our elected officials and members of the various boards will share what little water we have in the California system fairly. I urge you to keep the TMP in place and release fall Shasta water in September or October as initially proposed. The loss of this water will have a devastating effect to my future.

Sincerely,

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