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**To:** WateBoardsPublicAffairs, OPA@Waterboards  
**Subject:** Fwd: Petition by SSJD and OID

Please see the letter that I emailed this morning to Mr. Howard  
thank you

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**Date:** Wed, Apr 1, 2015 at 10:47 AM

**Subject:** Petition by SSJD and OID

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Dear Mr. Howard,

I urge you to approve the temporary end to planned releases from New Melones between now and September. It seems senseless and irresponsible to release water from our Reservoirs in times of serious drought. Draining Lake Tulloch will destroy and seriously damage the habitat and eco system that has been protected for 60 years. This will destroy our economy by devaluing property values which will threaten not only the residents' but will impact property taxes . The draw to the area is the beautiful lake. This will impact our availability to drinking water and showers. It will dry up wells on the Tuolumne side of the lake. This will have a serious adverse affect on residents, restaurants, grocery stores, gas stations and the list is endless.

I completely understand the drought and well intentioned environmental policies, but changes are immediately necessary during times of drought.

I am a bay area and Copperopolis resident. I have conserved water usage in both homes as I realize the importance of conserving our resources. To me it is irresponsible to send water out to the Bay and not what was originally intended by these policies. Please put the needs or our people before the needs of fist. If you drain the lake this year, we won't have water for next year and there will be no fish to save.

Please grant this petition.

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Regards,  
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