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Felicia Marcus  
State Water Resources Control Board  
P.O. Box 100  
Sacramento, CA 95812-0100

Dear Ms. Marcus,

I farm in the central valley near the town of Crows Landing. I am very worried that I will NOT have any water to irrigate with if the State Water Resources Control Board has its way and cuts my water deliveries from the US Bureau of Reclamation. My irrigation district, Central California Irrigation District, is part of the San Joaquin River Exchange Contractors. My district is a pre-1914 senior rights water holder.

With a 40% allocation from the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, and supplemental water from my deep wells, I can keep my walnut trees alive and produce a harvestable crop. For the State Water Resources Control Board to not allow any water for me to irrigate my walnuts, would end my family's business. My family has been growing walnuts in this region back as far as 1849. Water is important to all of us in California, but what good does it do to destroy and ruin the family farm and our economic base in California?

Sincerely,

Norman W. Crow