



I am concerned that the water supply in Stanislaus County will be effected by decisions this board is considering. Turlock Irrigation and Modesto Irrigation Districts have managed our water supply well for more years than this board has existed. They have done a great job. Plans that I read you are considering could be devastating to the economy in the Central Valley. We produce food and crops for more than just ourselves. But we cannot do it without our water. Our utility rates have been fair. Your plans could effect the price of our electricity rates too. Personally, a rate increase will hurt my budget significantly. Is another area of the state more important than another? Fish should not be put before fruits, vegetable, farm crops for animals, etc. The water needs of Southern California should not be more important than the water needs of the Central Valley. Please take time to study all aspects and make an informed and fair decision.

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