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Attn: Jeffrey Parks:

At the recent public workshop held in the Tuolumne County Board of Supervisors chambers, I was the person who spoke about the impropriety, in my opinion, about using the elevation as an indicator of volume, when we all know that the floor level of every dam raises as silt accumulates. I think you should have a plan for raising the elevation and/or install silt collectors/removers at the intake.

But, more importantly, I think that Tuolumne County needs perpetual flexibility so as to eliminate the need to seek annual exemptions. Why, because Tuolumne County is the County of origin, and we have a very high percentage of our population on limited income. Every dollar spent trying to deal with the state's regulations is a dollar that can't be spent locally replacing aged infrastructure. Our residents need and deserve some consideration because it is local water that is transported outside the area to help other communities, often to our detriment.

Thank you,

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