

Table 4-1. Responses to Comments

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2700	1	Stop the insanity! Impeach Gov. Brown! Total waste of water sending it out to the ocean or down to Los Angeles to water their lawns. San Joaquin Valley agriculture is the bread basket of the nation.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2700	2	The fish farms are polluting the rivers and spreading disease to the salmon. The nonnative bass are destroying the salmon. Doesn't anyone who is in charge of running the government have any brains?	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2701	1	Stop the insanity! Crops need water. People need to be fed. Farmers need to be able to make a living. Let the people in the San Joaquin Valley decide what to do with their water! Quit sending it to the ocean and big cities!	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2702	1	Stop the insanity, by sending our water to the ocean, putting people out of work and without water. You need to take care of people and livelihoods. California ag is respected throughout the nation, while feeding and clothing more than just our state.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2703	1	Farmers need the water. Build another dam please.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2704	1	Our valley is responsible for a major portion of food that fills your cupboards, feeds your children, without water crops die, food disappears, dairies produce no milk, and cupboards are bare. The valley must have water.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2705	1	I am opposed to the SWB's plan to divert water from our rivers.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2705	2	The Central Valley's economic health is dependent on our farms. We also proudly grow food for the world. To destroy Central Valley farming in order to send water to southern CA is deplorable. I will only vote for politicians who are against this atrocity.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2706	1	Oh Hell no. Los Angeles needs to cut back on their water intake or they are going to destroy another resource like they did to Owens Lake--they drained it dry! No, LA will have to figure out some other way to get their water. Better yet cut back on all watering of those big fancy houses that water year-round. Screw them! They can find another way to get their water.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2707	1	There's no reason to be taking water from the valley farmers' fields. They feed your mouths, what does Los Angeles, CA, do for you in feeding the country, nothing at all. You're the reason why the valley is the second reason why we're in a drought the first is Mother Nature. We need our water, it's bull that you take it from us.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2708	1	We need to keep our water in the valley, let them desalinate.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2709	1	Keep our water for our agriculture, not swimming pools!	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2710	1	Stop the State from stealing our water.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2710	2	They need to show the impacts to our disadvantaged community with this water grab.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general

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2710	3	We need more than just a programmatic SED. Our impacts will be real, not programmatic or speculative.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2711	1	Farming is my passion, this is all I know and love. Taking this water away not only means taking my dream of farming away but also means taking this dream away from so many of my fellow farmers. What you're asking is outrageous. Not only is there insufficient data to [comment ends on page].	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2712	1	Greed cannot supersede the devastating effect of depleting our water base.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2713	1	Do not destroy farming in California. Will not only hurt the farmer, but countless other people whose jobs depend on ag, and the many businesses that are in our communities. They will first take our surface water which helps recharge the aquifers, then they will take away our wells due to the aquifers being depleted. Complete and utter insanity.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2714	1	We need our water! There are other methods of providing water to our state that we need to start using! Other states and countries need to do the same.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2715	1	Water is everything and vital to the economy of this area. Please consider the people and lives that are affected by the decisions to constrict the life flow of water to our area.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2716	1	Stop this planned water theft from the state's highest-producing industry!	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2717	1	When did a fish surpass me in value of life?	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2718	1	We need water to grow our food not save a few fish.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2719	1	Stop taking our water and making us pay more to use less.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2720	1	At a time when our farmers are having their water cut, there can be NO deal unless local stakeholders are heavily involved in these negotiations.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2720	2	I can't water my lawn due to a drought and they want to send MORE water away. Not so fast.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2721	1	We deserve to be a part of the process that significantly impacts our lives. Taking more water without discussion is not acceptable.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2722	1	Leave Our water alone. No matter how you look at it, you pipe water to southern Calif. You destroy the agriculture land and the water supplying the San Joaquin Valley. Keep your lousy southern hands off our Northern water!	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2723	1	Please do not make a hasty decision without the involvement and feedback from the agricultural industry. Agriculture is an industry not just a farmer. Your decision will affect	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments, about the State Water Board's authority and decision-

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		many more jobs and people than you may think. Do not starve our California agriculture. An industry that provides the most abundant and safest food for the world.	making process.
2724	1	We need to use our water wisely by running it down a portion of a river and then capture it for reuse. This would benefit wild and save our valuable resource, water!	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2724	2	We need to think out of the box. Just taking water from one area is not the answer. This will continue to contribute to our shrinking aquifer.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2725	1	This doesn't take into consideration the additional pumping, thus less ground for all!	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2726	1	Stop LA from stealing our water. We grow food and feed the world.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2727	1	I agree with you Mr. Gray that this idea is absolutely unheard of. It will literally destroy our way of life here and do nothing but extend the "Water Debt" of the Sacramento/delta regions without providing long term solutions to their water problems .	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2728	1	We are not only riparian and all supreme rights to resource already allocated.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2728	2	We want our voices heard.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2729	1	Include local farmers in mind when it comes to making these decisions.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments, Adequacy of Public Outreach, regarding the public outreach process.
2730	1	Farmers do something amazing with your water...they grow your food!	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2731	1	California has always had problems with not enough water storage area. We don't need a regulatory drought, we need a permanent fix to a long standing problem. Valley water needs to stay in the Valley.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2732	1	We need to be storing more water, not releasing it to try and save salmon migration. All the trout fisheries that our government is supporting should be raising salmon if that is what they are truly concerned about. The environmental people and the water resource people in this state are out of control. We as citizens are sick of government grab on everything.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2732	2	Our farmers need water for the crops that feed us, our groundwater aquifers need replenishing.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2733	1	Please involve local people in your policies! We need representation!	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2734	1	Stop stealing our water. Farmers pay 100% surface water allocation and receive less than 15%. That is theft in its purist form.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2734	2	Now as a result of your terrible legislation they pump water out of the ground at increasing	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general

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		rates depleting our underground aquifers. Running our wells dry and causing subsidence.	comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2734	3	You non-elected officials are a joke and are working against the central valley citizens and should be strung up for your treason.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2735	1	Stop taking water away from the areas that grow our food!	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2736	1	We need the water more, to provide all the crops we grow in our area. Also, to be able to continue to feed not only our families, but a large part of the world.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2737	1	Please allow us in the valley of the farmers to use water for farming and gardens.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2738	1	It is unjust to take water that is being used for agriculture which feeds the world. When water is being flushed to save fish or sent down south for golf courses it boggles the mind. How are big cities conserving water? Do the right thing and use the dams for what they are supposed to be used for. Save our water and manage it. Why would you dishonor the farmers who feed you?	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2739	1	Agriculture is the only essential industry! Stop trying us living. Waterland providing lives of abundance and prosperity, State Water Board.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2740	1	Turn on the pumps, choose people and jobs over the fish in the delta.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2741	1	Agriculture produces jobs and food for Americans and without water we can't!	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2742	1	Please help our farms keep water available to them.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2743	1	Give us more water storage, quit giving it to the ocean for salmon and control urban sprawl; they use more water than a farmer. And abolish the EPA.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2744	1	During the present times with much less water available, we must not allow any agency to pass laws that will do great damage to our local economy and our public water supply. Especially without the input of those most affected.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2745	1	The proposed plan would devastate our economy. It is ridiculous for this plan to go forward against the will of those who will suffer from its effects.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2745	2	The Water Board has too much power and needs to be governed by our elected representatives.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2746	1	Build more water storage for the good year. It is time.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2747	1	I've lived in the valley since 1965; a lot has changed since then. With the shortage of water we are dealing with, food becomes more important.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.

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2748	1	It isn't right that we have to sacrifice our lawns, and drink bottled water and you are prepared to send 40% of our water out of here and our water bill keeps going up and up! Something terribly wrong with this picture.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2749	1	They need a way to recycle the water in a more intelligent way. There are professionals that are supposed to study ways to do it.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2750	1	Much of the food grown for California and the United States is grown right here in the Central Valley. It is devastating to think of the impact that these water restrictions will have locally, throughout California, and likely nationwide.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2751	1	The Central Valley is the bread and fruit basket of the world. If you do not use good common sense and good judgement to handle our water situation and you stupidly take more water away from the farmers and people who live in the Central Valley, then you are going to destroy a huge food source and living area and make it almost an unlivable desert area!	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2751	2	Please, stop causing a worse drought by stupidly releasing water or sending our valley's water somewhere else! Please, use your brain and good common sense and good judgements in your decisions and protect our farmers and our people in the Central Valley.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2752	1	I hope that you will use good common sense when you consider what you will do to the Bread Basket of the world, the Central Valley, where a large amount of the farmers are that produce foods for all around our country and the world, and make a good sensible vote to not take away any more water from our rivers.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2752	2	The drought here has hit us and all of California hard enough as it is. I hope you will use good wisdom when you vote and not pander to some paid for lobbyists and not fold under pressure from other politicians who have selfish motives.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2753	1	Do not do this to our valley. We need water for our farmers, dairymen, and all other agriculture.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2754	1	The farmers need more water to grow the crops that feed all of us! Stop sending the water out to the ocean and wasting it!	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2754	2	Build more water storage now so that we can save more water in the abundant years to use in the years of drought. We need more common sense in our CA legislature.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2755	1	Protect our water and farms. More dams need to be built, water flow to the ocean needs to stop as long as we are in a drought.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2756	1	Water is life. Without it there is no life. We must find a way to share this precious resource in a fair and equitable water. There must be provisions for lean and drought years to compensate local farmers. Please consider the lives and livelihoods of the people in our valley.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2756	2	We cannot and should not be forced to deplete our groundwater.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.

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2757	1	I realize that I don't live in the Central Valley, so signing may not be acceptable, but my son farms in the valley and I am concerned for all farmers in our state and their water issues.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2757	2	We cannot survive without water, and it seems that our water policies are in the wrong hands---a powerful group of radical "environmentalist" who have their own agenda.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2757	3	Proper water management would consider all users and find rational, scientific means to store water so in those dry years, we would have what we all need---that includes farmers, industries, cities, individuals, and environmental needs.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2758	1	Stop taking our surface water, how can we sustain groundwater if you are taking more water, forcing farmers to draw from the ground.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2759	1	We need to supply water to our farmers to continue providing food to our families and others.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2760	1	What right does the government have to do this?	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2761	1	Clearly, the welfare of the economy and the people it supports requires preference over that of the fish.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2761	2	Merced and Stanislaus Counties are agricultural areas, providing jobs for many people and products for many areas of the world. It is not difficult to see how grossly unfair the proposed water plan is to these two CA counties.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2762	1	The people of the San Joaquin Valley need water--not the fish in the streams when the water ends up in the ocean!	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2763	1	I join with Adam Gray and my valley neighbors by signing this petition to demand that the State Water Board involve local stakeholders in the process to update the Bay Delta Plan! Let the Board know that you opposed any plan to take more water from our rivers unless the impacts are fully mitigated!	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2763	2	People come first before fish...people first! We need the water in the San Joaquin Valley.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2764	1	It is beyond belief that sending water from here to Los Angeles and leave the valley to dry up. The "food basket" of the nation.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2765	1	Farmers need that water, not swimming pools in Los Angeles.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2766	1	We can't farm without water. I have four grandchildren involved in producing food. How are they to continue when the water is sent away?	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2767	1	I oppose the regulatory drought plan. Many wells are dry now.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2768	1	Don't take our water and destroy our economy for the sake of southern CA. They could desalinate salt water cheaper. Saving the Delta is a scam to steal water. How do you bypass	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.

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2769	1	Stop this insanity. Let Los Angeles reclaim saltwater.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2770	1	This is a stupid plan. We're going to increase flows in the San Joaquin and tributaries to help the fish and the Delta while at the same time planning to take Sacramento River water out of the Delta and send it to southern CA. That's how much Sacramento thinks of us in the valley. They don't think we're capable of rational thought or capable of seeing the little man behind the curtain pulling the levers.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2770	2	This is about as dirty as politics gets and it's really easy to connect the dots. That Old West saying that went like this, "whiskey's for drinkin, but water's for fightin for" is about to be proven true.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2771	1	I strongly oppose taking any more water from our rivers, lakes, and reservoirs to send to the Delta. It's time to put people first and please tell me how much water went to the Delta during the summers before we had dams put in. It seems like a lot of water is sent from our lakes and reservoirs during the summer months that would never have been possible before the dams were put in.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2772	1	We need to stop sending our water to Los Angeles and anywhere else you're sending it to until we are taken care of in our own backyard!	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2772	2	They keep raising our water bills and restrict our watering days to 2 days a week, just for us to do without and send them all our water while we are getting higher and higher bills!	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2774	1	I farm. There's a shortage in food already because of the water issue. And you dumb [expletive deleted] know it. Keep it up, people will come to your house and eat off your tables.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2775	1	Leave the Central Valley and its water alone. We produce a large chunk of the country's food. We need our water. Go steal from someone else for all the liberal movie stars.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2776	1	Why do we have to pay the price for leaders who have done nothing in the past 30 years to increase our water storage? They are taking the easy way out.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2777	1	Do not take our water because you sat on your butts and did nothing to fix our water shortage. You've not done a thing since the 1960s to increase our water storage.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2778	1	Our leaders have long known that we have a water shortage. They were aware of it when they gave permission for Merced Irrigation District to increase the size of Exchequer Dam, but they have sat around doing nothing and now they are being asked to fix it by their constituents that live in large cities. They are taking the easy way out by taking our water. We are being asked to pay for their lack of leadership. I am really tired of the do-nothing leadership we have now. It is time to do something about it. We cannot let them get buy with taking our water.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2779	1	Keep our water where it is desperately needed to grow crops for the state and the world.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general

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2781	1	Keep our water in the valley. Stop the stupid insanity of sending our water out to the ocean or protecting a stupid little fish.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2782	1	I feel there is an adequate distribution of water. Our farmers so without. Homeowners have but a few hours a week to landscape watering and are losing established trees, meanwhile southern CA is lifting water restrictions. This is just wrong!	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2783	1	Stop taking our water. The farmers need it to feed the world. This will hurt our economy. Putting thousands of families out of work.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2784	1	We need our water to stay for our farmers and ranchers!	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2785	1	Our super stupid government agencies have once again proven that the right hand doesn't know what the left hand is doing. Where do these dummies come from? To you, our anti-people government--we are not stupid like you assume that we are!	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2786	1	If the state water board wasn't so ridiculously politically correct/bought off, we wouldn't be in such dire straits. You have allowed the so-called environmentalists to run this state and what a mess we now have because of it. They aren't interested in our environment--they want all the people out of this state and returned to whatever they have in their sick minds.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2787	1	Please save our farms and valley---save our water rights---restore our water storage systems---our lives depend on it. Save the family farm.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2788	1	Stop taking valley water, we need it for residents, farmland, and helping to feed America as well as the world.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2789	1	We can't sell what is pertinent to both farming and life. Without water, no food will be produced. There is no justification for selling out the valley.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2790	1	We have no more water to give up! Both of my lawns are dead, all of my trees are dead, I haven't been able to plant a garden for years and when the car needs to be washed, we have to pay someone. We have done everything to comply with conservation and now everything is dead and dirty. We have nothing left to give. Please save the valley's water. We did our part, now do yours.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2791	1	Our farmers need water. Stop this insanity!	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2792	1	Find alternatives, embrace desalination, pipe it in from water abundant states---if it can be done for oil, it should be done for water.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2793	1	Let the farmers keep what little water we get. LA needs to build their own dams and store their rain water.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.

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Ltr#	Cmt#	Comment	Response
2794	1	We are cattle ranchers and need this water to keep our pastures green. We sell our cattle to help feed the world. Don't take what's not yours!!!!	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2795	1	I oppose diverting valley waterways. We have been on water restrictions for years and will lose another watering day November 1.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2795	2	Central California water is necessary to support the area, keep people employed, and grow food for export.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2796	1	Cutting 40% of the Central Valley's water supply will cut out whole communities, put millions out of work, cut food production, and taxes paid to the government that pay your wages! Put millions of people on public assistance! You will go down in history that killed a living healthy communities!	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2797	1	You will be killing our communities, drying up our water, losing billions in tax revenue! How can you live with yourself! Do not do this to my life!	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2798	1	The Central Valley ag industry as we know it will not survive the "taking" of our waters! There will be no state taxes, while communities will go dry, thousands more people will go on public aid! Do not kill the Central Valley!	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2799	1	As if our state isn't in crisis enough, your plan is to divert more water from our valley's rivers, basically creating a regulatory drought--whereby creating a domino effect of famine, poverty, and mass exodus out of CA. This is lunacy!	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2799	2	I demand you involve local stakeholders in the process of updating the Bay-Delta Plan.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2799	3	I oppose any plan to divert water from our valley's rivers.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.