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2800	1	We have been in a drought and need all the few water we have in order to keep the valley counties running for survival and the survival of the produce market that has already been serving more than just local. The water is sold and the money received is not reflected to be used in our communities. We need the water. Stop taking more of 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.
2801	1	This will hurt my dairy and farming operations, and the many workers who enjoy the benefits of the jobs here.	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.
2802	1	Our dairy and farming operation will not be able to operate under the new guidelines.	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.
2803	1	Two years ago on the cattle ranch our well went out; there is no runoff water for our pastures. We sold more than half of our herd because there are no more pastures. Two years ago our home ranch was forced to use a deep well for farming, resulting in lowering our water table that caused our domestic well to burn up and all our concrete to crack.	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.
2804	1	Protect our jobs!	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.
2805	1	Please help our farmers. This just sickens me. We need 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.
2806	1	Stop trying the kill off the Central Valley. There should never be more water coming out than is going into the reservoir.	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.
2807	1	Please stop diverting water from our valley in which our crops grow. We need water for the crops.	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.
2808	1	Farmers need water to grow food for people to survive.	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.
2808	2	Stop water from going to the Bay and send it to the Central Valley. Stop people from digging deep wells only to sell their water to put out to the ocean for smelt.	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.
2809	1	Do not take our water! What are you trying to do this area? You must have a very lucrative deal going to benefit yourself!	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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2810	1	Stop taking our water! We cannot feed the State of California or this nation if you continue to rob the Central Valley of its water rights!	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.
2810	2	Do you want your food shipped to you from China? Think about it! Where will your food come from if not from 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.
2811	1	Please do not take our water away from the San Joaquin Valley. This is an agricultural community and we need water for our crops.	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.
2812	1	[Translation from Spanish: "We are all limited to use water because it's going other places. For this reason, I am against your 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.
2813	1	We need our water saved for us. We are so overpopulated and homes have lost their wells and you want to ship our water elsewhere so you can make millions at the price of the people who live here. You did not get your jobs to screw over the very ones who gave you your jobs and the very ones paying you, and it's not to make you rich, it's to protect the people.	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.
2814	1	Stop diverting water from our rivers and get smart about the whole situation. Maybe run a pipeline for water instead of oil from a state that has an overabundance of rain.	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.
2815	1	I urge the Water Board to consider settlement offers as alternatives to its unreasonable proposal.	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.
2816	1	Our ranchers and farmers need 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.
2816	2	We don't need a train from nowhere to nowhere! We need dams and legislators who take care of 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.
2817	1	Our farmers and ranchers deserve more than some Angeleno's green lawn! Oranges, lemons, tangerines, almonds, cotton, and so it goes. Are you willing to do without?	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.
2818	1	Our local east wide farmers and ranchers in Tulare County need water. This plan is not fair 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.

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2819	1	This is getting ridiculous. Why are you participating in a conspiracy to take the rich land that provides such of the world's supply of produce and fruit and put us into a forced drought? What is really behind this? What is the reason for bankrupting our farmers and their lands? What is behind your refusal to take our rich land and stop sending our waters to the oceans and to other areas of the state? Who is behind this travesty? I have a lot more questions. This is wrong on a multitude of levels. They keep blaming this on the environmentalists, but we all know it is deeper than that. It is due to more than a Delta Smelt. Stop hiding behind the real reasons.	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.
2820	1	Cannot make mortgage payments without adequate irrigation 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.
2820	2	Non-flow measures should be studied further. Predatory fish could be significantly reduced or eliminated. Any releases should be in Oct-Nov for fall salmon run.	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.
2821	1	I am urging the Water Board to consider settlement offers as alternatives to the unreasonable proposal of sending 40% of our three rivers' water to 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.
2821	2	We have a rich, thriving agricultural community in Stanislaus County and would be greatly and negatively affected by this decision. The Water Board has not heard the voices of 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.
2821	3	Facts show that predator suppression and habitat restoration are essential to solving the Delta Fish problems, not more 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.
2822	1	Water is one of our most precious resources. I am OPPOSED to this water grab disguised as protecting fish. I've followed the news and have friends in the Los Banos area, where farmers have been under a water siege for years. I know that Governor Brown's tunnels (earlier named the Peripheral Canal) will take water and ship it to Southern California.	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.
2823	1	Let us have our water. Fresno & Madera cities waste water and it's A-OK. Any time of day you can observe their massive waste, yet we are under strict restrictions. Either make the rules the same FOR EVERYONE or lift them. Go in almost any public restroom and watch water constantly running, in restaurants observe massive water waste. Yet when we call about it we are told "not our problem". If you are going to regulate water then regulate EVERYONE. Outlaw those faucets that run long after you have washed your hands yet you can't turn off. Recycle water instead of letting it run down the drain.	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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2824	1	Our economy is dependent on water and we are the bread basket of the World. The behavior of the State Water Board does not represent democracy. It represents pandering to special interest who apparently are clueless to the devastation these policies will have on jobs, housing, food, exports, etc. I think every Board member should have to live and work on a farm for at least the four years it took them to review our water resources and make a profit on that farm without water. There are a multitude of ways to resolve the use of our water without destroying our economy. Everyone has to do their part. Please get off [comment cut off]	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.
2825	1	Agriculture in the Central Valley cannot survive without water. California's economy cannot survive without agriculture. Do we really want to be importing all 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.
2826	1	Our parks our suffering. Old oak trees and others are falling over. Our rivers are so low we can walk across them. Animals are suffering. Valley fever will increase.	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.
2826	2	Enough of sending our water south so they can have green lawns and pools filled. Our politicians are weak if they can't stop this. The south needs to conserve too.	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.
2827	1	What did the fish do before there were dams and there were no water releases all year long? Of the over 20 ways to help the fish, this is the only step being taken and it's not working. It is a waste of 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.
2827	2	Is water designated for the Bay Area or Southern California released into the ocean? I've been going to Los Angeles for the past 15 years and last year in our drought year, Pyramid Lake in Southern California was the fullest I've ever seen it in the past 15 years. Why is this? It appears as though you're trying to put valley [comment cut off]	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.
2828	1	Don't take water away from the number one income source in CA. Help make food a priority, not a fictitious environmental cause that is being governed with emotion, not intelligence or science.	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.
2829	1	Listen to the people most affected by 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.
2830	1	Don't divert our water, our wells will go dry!	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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2831	1	I oppose any plan to take more water from our rivers unless you help our Central Valley farmers and communities. Merced County and surrounding counties will become a blight to the State of California if water is not regulated in a sustainable manner.	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.
2832	1	I live in the Central Valley farming community. Farmers are having a hard time rationing water in our drought as it is. Don't divert any water from our rivers. We desperately need all the water we have to maintain our valley, agricultural region's crops, and lands.	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.
2833	1	We support this measure. Our food is more important than fish, which are going extinct.	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.
2834	1	Please save our water for our farmers. We need the water to grow our crops.	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.
2835	1	Our farmers need more water. Many are pulling up orchards due to the lack of water. Farmers, workers, and consumers are all suffering. Please help 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.
2836	1	Stop taking our water. We need it for our farms.	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.
2836	2	Stop 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.
2837	1	Please Do Not Take Water From The Central Valley! The Central Valley is Ag Country and we are responsible for feeding millions of families, including yours. Sucking the water out of our rivers for your Bay-Delta Program is going to suck our farms, ranches, and dairies DRY. Please hear us! Don't destroy 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.
2838	1	Enough is enough. Southern California should solve their own water problems. Our people who take care of jobs and agriculture are being hurt by this action. They [Southern Californians] choose to live there.	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.
2839	1	The Central Valley feeds our country and helps our export balance by sending product worldwide. The farms in the Central Valley are an important part of California's economy. This is only possible if adequate water is present to grow the food. Please do not divert any more water from food production 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.

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2840	1	Save our farms!	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.
2841	1	Protect the world's food source! Do not steal the farmers' 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.
2842	1	Wells around here already went dry, don't give away the river please! We need more dams for the [Central] Valley to continue to provide 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.
2843	1	Do not put us on a four-year drought just to sell 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.
2843	2	We need water here in the valley for our farms and families.	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.
2843	3	Do not bring water contamination to 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.
2844	1	This will totally devastate our local economy and quality 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.
2845	1	We need our water back to farm our crops to provide meat and milk to California.	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.
2846	1	I think that when all the valley farms go under, miraculously, there will be plenty of water for development, building houses, big box stores, strip malls, etc. to justify the high speed rail.	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.
2847	1	Please stop plans to divert river water. It's wrong and illogical, except for big business people who don't care about anything but money.	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.
2848	1	Leave our water alone. Use water purification system for ocean 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.
2848	2	We need our water for agriculture, livestock, etc. Work smarter and think about how	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a

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2849	1	I believe that we should seek more water storage, not less. Come on, let's use some common sense. Look at what they did to the San Luis Reservoir this year. There was plenty of opportunity to pump during the spring runoff and let it all go to 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.
2850	1	To force farmers to pump water from our aquifers is an irresponsible solution. The Water Board is abusing local residents in hope of restoring the salmon population.	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.
2850	2	There have not been salmon in this area for 40 years. Several droughts and expanding predatory populations are responsible for their decline. I have seen no proof that letting more water run to the ocean will help the salmon population. Yet, the Board continues to force their agenda down the throats of the Central Valley residents. This proposal seems void of common sense. An opposing view is not being allowed to conduct a rebuttal to this short-sided approach.	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.
2851	1	Human needs are more important than saving fish! When there is a drought these fish have water to survive because of the dams, otherwise they would have dried up. It is important to save water for valley residents and farmers. Not just to let water run into the ocean to possibly save some fish. What about the fish in the lakes?	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.
2852	1	The insanity of this measure isn't going unnoticed here where most people make their livings providing this globe with food. It seems to me that you've put all your eggs in the "tech basket"... wake up. They're leaving here and going to Texas, etc. You will put thousands out of work! This is not acceptable! Billions on a bullet train but no building of new water reservoirs?	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.
2853	1	This is tyranny! The Water Board was not elected by the people of California, they were appointed by the governor. They have made it clear that they have no intention to consider the real consequences of this motion and have left no room for open dialogue. That is not democracy, that's a dictatorship. This is not even a political party issue, this is a food and economic issue! I'm begging all of our elected officials, regardless of party, to band together and fight like hell to save Central California's 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.
2854	1	Save our rivers and water. Also no tunnels.	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.
2854	2	We need our crops. Stop trying to make us rely on other countries for our food supply.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a

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2855	1	Fire Brown! Don't destroy the livelihood of farmers and future generations. This insane plan will ruin our state and have devastating effects on the rest of our nation. What the heck is our government thinking?	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.
2856	1	My husband and I live on a 50 acre ranch that has helped us make our living. Between the drought and consequential water rationing plus a new computerized gate at the canal, we have only been able to farm 25 of the 50 acres for the last two years. This year our best option was to lease out the ground to a farmer that knew he had enough water to sustain a corn crop. If our government takes 40% of our water, how would we possibly be able to make a living?	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.
2857	1	How is it that people outside our community decide our future without our input? Have you considered the impact to our community? Where will the water come from to sustain our already drought-stricken farms?	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.
2858	1	I find it disheartening the California State Water Resources Board thinks it necessary to take water from the Stanislaus/Tuolumne/Merced watersheds without having an open discussion with the water agencies associated with those resources.	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.
2858	2	There is no proof that increased water flows on our area rivers have had an effect on increased fish populations.	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.
2858	3	Without predator suppression and habitat restoration, there can be no real repair of our river fish populations.	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.
2859	1	We need water for our farmers. Water = jobs and food for your table.	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.
2860	1	Stop taking our water and sending it elsewhere. Our area is the breadbasket of America. It's time that we are treated as such. There will be dire consequences unless our farmers get that 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.
2860	2	We have wells where we live and everyone around has been having to drill new wells since the water table continues to drop. Now the county has passed the Austin Quarry project, which will probably put the nails in our coffins. This will be a ghost town! The county and the state are obviously not going to protect its citizens. What a sad state of	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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2861	1	We are dairy farmers and can NOT survive with even more legislation that is against us instead of for us! We strongly oppose the new draft by the 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.
2862	1	Don't take our water. It is affecting too many farmers, it has put a financial burden on the farmers. We need it for agriculture here. Los Angeles needs to figure out their own solution and quit relying on that it's not our 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.
2863	1	We need our surface water to maintain sustainability of our groundwater and ability to grow food for the nation and the world. I am sure that the water used to feed the world does a lot more economically than saving a few thousand 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.
2864	1	I oppose the State Water Board plan to take any percentage of the Central Valley's water. I live in the Central Valley and I see the results of the drought plus what little water there is, being taken for other places. This plan will affect the lives of farmers, merchants, and areas outside the Central Valley that depend on the produce grown in the Central Valley. The Board must take responsibility to involve local stakeholders in 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.
2865	1	The fish will not come up a dry river--fill the reservoirs first.	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.
2866	1	We cannot afford to send our water anywhere. We need it for many reasons, especially farming. Keep 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.
2867	1	Stop taking our water and giving it to the Bay Area...they can build a desalination plant and produce their own water. We don't have that option here 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.
2868	1	We must stop taking excess water from our rivers and pumping to the Delta. We don't need to support the delta smelt. CA coastal cities better wise up and begin desalination plants (convert abundance of salt water to fresh water) for our cities. Start pushing legislation 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.
2869	1	Ban further building of pools and make drought-resistant lawns mandatory. Make scorched lawns fashionable. Hire more water inspectors to patrol at night and fine the water wasters. Teach Navy showering. We are a very wasteful society!	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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2870	1	Our farmers need water to supply ourselves and a lot of the world with the food we need. I oppose the diversion of more 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.
2871	1	We are a family farm, please don't bankrupt my life's 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.
2872	1	The water board does not need to take more water from the community than it already has. It would devastate our community and the environment.	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.
2873	1	We need water for farming and valley 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.
2874	1	Your plan is not respecting legal water rights that have been in place for years.	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.
2875	1	I say stop all water going to southern CA until they have to conserve water like they expect us to.	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.
2876	1	It's incredibly disturbing to me that a small group of people on a water board can make a decision that will dramatically impact the livelihoods of hundreds of thousands of people without the people most impacted having any say in the matter. I hate how dirty politics can be and I will not mince words--this is pure corruption. Our region will be decimated economically if this water management plan passes. Please listen to our local irrigation districts and look at the facts.	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.
2878	1	Our corrupt leaders have an obligation to be investigated and adequately removed from office and powers as deemed appropriate over legislation that abuses the people!	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.
2879	1	The water board needs to be investigated for wrongs against the Securities Exchange, EPA air quality standards! Personal ties to influence and what money is involved and where from!	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.
2880	1	An adequate criminal intent investigation should be ordered over the water board's leaders!	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.
2881	1	Anyone in these agencies remember a country called USA? Why do you allow your	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a

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2882	1	Southern CA must regulated growth. It is insane to destroy the richest agriculture in the world in order to provide more homes in SoCal with water. If they want to grow, start desalinating. Yes, it will cost you more!	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.
2883	1	There have been droughts in the past before the dams were built. How did the fish survive? Give nature some credit. Our intervention by building water storage and reserves has not hurt the fish and it won't hurt the fish if it is not there for a period. We are so dry here in the valley we are losing wells. Ag is the only thing going on in the valley besides building houses for BATs who just want to sleep here and escape high prices. Stop being stupid.	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.
2884	1	Your city water regulation is built on a factual lies. In Stanislaus County since 1986. This county has averaged 12 inches of rain annually. There is no drought being suffered by citizens in northern CA. Please stop deceiving the public.	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.
2885	1	The dams were put in place in order to provide irrigation to land owners and farmers. Stop your overthinking and political bullshit. Those of you who are behind taking more water away should be ashamed of yourselves, pull your heads out of your [expletive deleted] and at least resign before you continue to ruin 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.
2886	1	Please stop this from happening. Let southern CA build desalination plants or their own reservoirs.	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.
2887	1	I most of all oppose diverting water from the twin tunnels. Gov. Brown & other politicians give a rat's tail about our rivers' wildlife habitat. They hear only big, rich Ag money. Has anyone asked how many almond trees have been planted in the last 5 years of the drought? All the jobs lost as a result? Greed/money talks . . . we do not have any water to divert. Most of the water is going to Ag and they are using more water than we have. They are now sucking the groundwater dry.	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.
2888	1	Let's bring common sense back. Water for people and California ag. Not 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.
2889	1	Stop the regulatory water grab from our valley agriculture . . . one of the major food-producing places in the U.S.!	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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2890	1	Save our jobs and 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.
2891	1	If you cut our water supply again how are our farmers supposed to grow their crops? You don't have a backup plan for them! Wake up! You are turning us back into a desert. You were hired to serve us; do your job.	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.
2892	1	Stop the diversion. We need our water for our farmers and families.	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.
2893	1	I'm a 5th generation farmer and I'm concerned that our way of life is being regulated and taken away. Please have empathy for the farmers of this wonderful, productive 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.
2894	1	Don't take away our water. Turlock has some of the oldest water rights in California. We must use common sense.	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.
2894	2	Increased flows will not help the salmon. Getting rid of striped bass will help the salmon population more. Increasing flows from 20% to 40% or more will hurt the Central Valley. The Central Valley is just finally recovered from the previous downturn.	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.
2895	1	Our regional economy is going to be hammered.	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.
2896	1	We had enough rain and snow this past winter for everyone to be able to have enough water to get through this year. It's long overdue that federal and state agencies share the water with our valley, so we all can survive the 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.
2896	2	The Bay-Delta plan does not benefit our valley, and needs to be updated to help everyone in our valley. Support the petition to support local stakeholders to have a voice in all water for 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.
2897	1	No tunnels.	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.
2897	2	Allow unlimited striper fishing in all Delta-connected waters.	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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2898	1	Need to stop the Water Board plan that would devastate the future of viable local 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.
2899	1	We had a 100' well with water table at 40' supplying our needs for 30 years. The water table is now at 100' and our new well is at 300'.	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.
2899	2	It is nothing less than insane to keep sending water down the rivers before we fill up all the reservoirs. Fish are not bright, but they will stay where there is water and adapt. We can't pick up and move. And we don't have the luxury of endless tap water enjoyed by members of the Water Resources Control Board who have no skin in the game.	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.