

**Table 4-1. Responses to Comments**

Ltr#	Cmt#	Comment	Response
3000	1	Please stop this water grab! It is already an absolute crime that well meters are in effect; now "they" are going for the 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.
3000	2	This State needs more water storage, not diverting 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.
3001	1	This valley will become uninhabitable in the next 50 years if we don't take steps to curb ground water over pumping.	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.
3002	1	Lake Shore Ranch and our storage facility on Lake McClure is directly impacted by the proposed 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.
3003	1	I strongly oppose the water board raising our water costs, restricting our water use and then selling OUR water to other areas that do not have restrictions on use. If they are going to sell the water WE saved, they should give the money back to us (that's the way it works for the farmers that sell their unused 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.
3004	1	Farmers over 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.
3005	1	This action is indefensible on both an ethical and scientific basis. The "significant" damage to our local economy and groundwater sustainability is absolutely "avoidable" by making sound water policy decisions based on watershed factual data as opposed to political pressures.	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.
3006	1	Please help our farms get 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.
3007	1	I employ 70 people in Merced whose jobs depend on water being delivered to the farmers of 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.
3008	1	We don't have enough water now, so by taking more water from us farmers would be very bad.	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.
3009	1	No more false environmental reasons for 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.
3010	1	The people of the Central Valley have had it with the bureaucrats at the SWRCB not involving the stakeholders who are most negatively affected by their unilateral decisions. Negative economic and human factors don't ever seem to enter into the equation of arriving at fair and reasonable solutions for all parties involved. The art of negotiation is lost throughout our government and the SWRCB is a fine example of a Board who knows nothing else than how to enact Draconian laws. They could care less about how their decisions affect the residents 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.
3011	1	Stop stealing our water for fish when there are so many ways to solve the problem, like cutting back on the bass that eat the fingerlings.	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.
3011	2	I wish I could prove that you are stealing our water for 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.

**Table 4-1. Responses to Comments**

Ltr#	Cmt#	Comment	Response
3012	1	The Delta is not a natural waterway. To try to simulated "natural" flows in a man-made delta, particularly for the sake of protecting non-native fish, is simply asinine.	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.
3013	1	When will you people figure out that you are killing the valley--we 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.
3014	1	The State Water Board either does not fully understand or believe how its actions will affect all of the communities in the area or it has an agenda that goes beyond saving some fish. Board members should be looking for win-win solutions, which I believe exist.	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.
3015	1	Let's build more water storage/dams, 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.
3016	1	That's the farmers' water. Keep it 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.
3017	1	The state has allowed millions of gallons to be sucked from our waterways by bottled water companies, polluted waters from big ag and oil companies. You all suck so much from our mountains as it is, so don't you think enough is enough?	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.
3018	1	The purpose of the San Joaquin Valley water system is to provide delivery of promised water to support Central Valley agriculture and provide some water to southern CA. Water delivery to agriculture must not be halted or significantly reduced to support endangered fish species.	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.
3018	2	Much of the reduction in certain species of fish is due to depredation by striped bass and other nonnative species.	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.
3018	3	Water to support agriculture must be supported--our entire economy depends on 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.
3019	1	Allowing stripped [sic] bass to live in the Delta is what is destroying the salmon and 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.
3020	1	We cannot survive the consequences of the proposed actions. They will devastate our local irrigation district.	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.
3021	1	I oppose the proposed excessive diversion of water from our local rivers. It would cause extreme financial distress from the loss of jobs and property values.	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.
3021	2	I oppose the proposed excessive diversion of water from our local rivers. It would result in more groundwater pumping, placing more stress on our over-used groundwater basin.	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.
3022	1	Leave the water alone, people and businesses of the valley before some worthless 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.
3023	1	I'm strongly opposed to this water plan. It will ruin the economy and well-being 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.
3023	2	Releases of water to date have not improved fish populations and neither will the proposed	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general

**Table 4-1. Responses to Comments**

Ltr#	Cmt#	Comment	Response
		plan.	comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
3024	1	People before fish (smelt). Send water to the San Joaquin Valley 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.
3025	1	Stop the reckless wasting of water needed for farming.	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.
3026	1	Without water for Central Valley crops you are destroying farming, labor industry, water table, and the air because of dust. Many people have lost their wells and can't afford to drill new ones. Another problem is in this area of California big ranchers are planting almond trees by the thousands and using more water. Our local county does nothing but line pockets.	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.
3027	1	I'm against any plan that diverts more water from our rivers. It is a crime to dump all this water into the ocean. San Luis Reservoir is only 9% of capacity. What a shame!	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.
3028	1	Fill the lakes. Humans are greater than fish. This is madness. We need to build more reservoirs as well.	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.
3029	1	Another sham government board imposing its pie in the sky rule on the rest of us. They have no skin in the game and we should recognize their lack of common sense. They will only wake up when we are no longer able to produce the things that keep them alive. At that time they will find a scape goat for the reason they have failed.	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.
3030	1	Losing our water will destroy our agricultural-based economy. As a result, much-needed jobs will be lost. Groundwater sustainability will be adversely affected. We will lose our way 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.
3031	1	For so many years, we have sought a reasonable solution to the fish vs people battle. It is truly sad that in the end, the people who have built the Valley, fed the world, and offered compromise after compromise, are victims of a myopic board that is way too influenced by people who have absolutely no clue of the true repercussions of their simple need to return salmon to the San Joaquin River system, despite the fact that flow is only part of the whole problem.	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.
3032	1	Enough is enough. Stay out of our water. Leave us alone. If the coastal cities don't have enough water, use sea 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.
3033	1	To take more water from the valley where it's most needed for farming and agriculture is to turn us into a useless waste land, another dust bowl. Towns in California have already had their wells drained, nothing will be left.	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.
3033	2	As hard as we try to be good stewards of our precious resources all that hard work is being sold to the bay area and SoCal who should be developing desalinization technology and building coastal plants of their own. STOP 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.
3034	1	Keep our water here for the farmers.	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.

**Table 4-1. Responses to Comments**

Ltr#	Cmt#	Comment	Response
3035	1	Before the dams, the river went dry enough to walk across the river in late summer and fall and never get your feet wet. There is not, and never has been enough fish in the river to feed a small town! The Water Board's plan is a theft of a vital resource to produce food and fiber for human kind. It should be dealt with as a criminal act.	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.
3036	1	We need our water so our valley growers can continue to produce food. No water, no 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.
3037	1	Taking water from the valley and farmers is a shame. We need to that water every spring to water our crops so food can be put on 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.
3038	1	More water going down the river won't help the fish. It will cost thousands of jobs and businesses.	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.
3039	1	As an owner of a dairy farm, I don't want our water diverted from our rivers. We need the water for our crops, so that we can feed our animals. And to sustain our dairies so that we can produce our products to help feed our country. I don't want to be buying any dairy products from other countries.	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.
3040	1	Please listen and do not take more valley water. It's our (not mine personally-but you know what I mean) livelihood and the world's 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.
3041	1	Our Central Valley is a now a dust bowl. We used to be known as the salad bowl of the world. Please stop denying us the water we need to grow the food needed.	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.
3042	1	The plan completely disregards the needs of our communities, businesses, and farmers in Merced Country. This solution is not amicable or fair when human needs are disregarded over fish (bass vs. salmon) that have not completely been [misspelled word, exploited?]. The time to respond is unreasonable.	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.
3043	1	We produce food. That should be the end of it but I get it, there is a lot more to say. Can we start with the fact that most people in large urban cities, like the Bay Area and the L.A. area have little concern for conservation? They do not see the effect of the drought in their lives like how the Central Valley residents do. Before taking any more of our share of the water PLEASE, consider placing consumption restrictions on 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.
3044	1	Stop the theft of our valley's water. Stop stealing 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.
3045	1	Stop stealing our water from our rivers and lakes in the valley. You are ruining the farmers way of life and 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.
3046	1	What is the Water Board's rationale for taking 320,000 acre-foot per year from the Merced, Stanislaus, and Tuolumne Rivers? This is more water than San Francisco gets from Hetch Hetchy in a year! Is the intent to drive residents out of the Central Valley? Why is the Water Board not using a common sense approach to this? People need to live 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.
3047	1	We need our water to irrigate!	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.

**Table 4-1. Responses to Comments**

Ltr#	Cmt#	Comment	Response
3048	1	It is irresponsible as a state agency to destroy the economies of several counties. That's what will happen when agriculture is priced out of using 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.
3048	2	If you want to save the salmon, open striper fishing so they're fished out of existence.	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.
3048	3	This will not only affect the Central Valley, but San Francisco as well. It is demeaning to the people of the Central Valley to have their water rights taken from 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.
3049	1	You don't realize how bad this impacts the whole valley and all of the people that reside there. I'm a resident here for almost 50 years and this valley depends on agriculture for our livelihood. No water no jobs no 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.
3050	1	Stop this nonsense of taking water for fishes, making farmers and citizens suffer.	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.
3051	1	This is wrong you are the one's creating this drought by trying to save a fish by the wrong means. Until you address the predatory fish issue in the delta system I will oppose any means that you use to solve this water problem that you have made worse.	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.
3052	1	People FIRST and fish last!	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.
3053	1	Stop punishing the farmers in the valley. A lot of food comes from 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.
3054	1	Predators must be eliminated to help return the salmon populations, not just additional 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.
3054	2	Diverting more water to " save salmon" is not supported by science and will aid in shutting down a great agricultural area. Do we want to put all our CA farmers and food producers out of business in hopes of saving 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.
3055	1	Our economy is agriculture-based, which requires water. Agriculture provides food, clothing, employment, etc., and goes far beyond the basic food crop. The Water Board will kill our fertile valley with their proposed 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.
3056	1	Taking more water will only impact the farming industry if you are okay with not having enough food. By all means, take it, but don't complain when your burger costs \$20.	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.
3057	1	I have a small business that relies entirely on the dairy industry and farming. I continue to see our customer base shrink from year to year. A large part of that has to do with the volatility of the agriculture industry as a whole and the final straw seems to be the same common denominator, the state regulating them to death and right out of business. It just seems to suck the will right out of these hard-working farmers and dairymen.	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.
3058	1	I have had a firsthand look at how the water board has greatly impacted my customer base over the years. I depend on agriculture for my livelihood, specifically the dairy industry. It is difficult to see my customers work hard to try to make a good life for their families only to have it all crumble before them. These days it seems like for every good year they have there are at least 3 to 4 bad ones to follow, causing so many of these good families to get	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.

**Table 4-1. Responses to Comments**

Ltr#	Cmt#	Comment	Response
		out of the only line of work they have ever known.	
3059	1	The San Joaquin Valley is the breadbasket 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.
3059	2	This plan will truly help destroy our economy.	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.
3060	1	People take priority over the wildlife. Sorry, just the way it needs to be. We need more dams and stop wasting our water on unnessesary [sic] wildlife projects. We need to be stuarsts [sic] of the environment but not at the expense of people. Also I think a lot of water is wasted on environmentalil [sic] crap and that this is a planned 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.
3061	1	Take the water from Hetch Hetchy.	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.
3062	1	We need all the water for our irrigation for our beef cattle and for the farmers. Agriculture is top priority.	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.
3063	1	Stop sucking from the farmers for the 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.
3064	1	How can the farmland continue feeding so many when the water continues to be taken? No water, no food! Think of what happens to our country, and others around the world, who are enriched by this agriculture in the Central Valley, when the food dries up!	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.
3065	1	Give farmers back their 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.
3066	1	Do not take the water of central CA! Find another source. Start up the desalinization plants and leave our water alone.	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.
3067	1	Never in my entire life have I heard of such a think as running out of water anywhere I've lived. This is an outrage and it's gotta stop. Why do we have to give up the water that's been stored in the Central Valley to send south or anywhere else for that matter? It's needed here, where farming has been for 100s of 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.
3068	1	You are apparently planning to take away more water from us than we even use in a year for both agricultural and residential purposes. We are already at a disadvantage here in the valley as our earnings are less than the Bay Area's. This will discourage new business from our area, but this is a prime area to encourage it. I strongly oppose this plan against our Central Valley constituents! I strongly encourage that the Board better study the impact that it involves for those of us who live and work 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.
3069	1	Not only our agricultural practices, but our hardworking citizens--taxpayers--and our property values depend on our water supply. Please do not allow our water to be diverted, now or in the future. Please do the right thing to preserve our citizens' futures.	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.
3071	1	Enough is enough. The current State Water Board and Governor Brown are systematically killing agriculture in 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.

**Table 4-1. Responses to Comments**

Ltr#	Cmt#	Comment	Response
3071	2	The current State Water Board has been in control and power for too long and the consequences of their actions, if allowed to continue, will be irreparable.	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.
3072	1	When will Southern California do their part and save water? Why aren't they building dams to collect water for their area? If the drought is ongoing, people could die. Everyone must do their part to collect water and to save water instead of being selfish and only care about their selves.	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.
3073	1	Please stop devaluing the people, land, and resources 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.
3074	1	The Central Valley produces a significant amount of food for the WORLD. The water belongs with the farmers. Period.	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.
3075	1	The water in the Central Valley is important for our farming community that feeds the nation. Your actions are driving our farmers out of business and driving them out to other states. Our farmers need their water rights back and should be on the top of the list for water allocations.	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.
3075	2	Stop sending water down stream for the fish and diverting it off to the LA 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.
3076	1	Stop watering the golf courses and parks. Also stop sending all the valley's water 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.
3077	1	Why are extinct fish more important than soon to be extinct farmers?	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.
3078	1	Do not repeat the same mistakes that let the Owens valley become a agricultural wasteland.	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.
3079	1	Stop the water flowing to the ocean. People need water, wildlife needs water, people and animals need food, food requires water to grow. Aquifer will collapse and underground water storage will be lost forever. Use your brains and common sense, or is that asking our highly paid and entitlement rich politicians and government agencies/officials for too much? We are turning a once great state into a 3rd world desert.	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.
3080	1	Please leave our [Central] Valley water alone!! During the worse part of the drought, other lakes had more water than we did, and of course Pyramid Lake and Castaic Lake were full. I guess farming means nothing to you people, but fish mean 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.
3081	1	How is the State going to demand groundwater sustainability through SGMA when they are going to steal all our surface water? If there is more surface water available to municipalities and to the farmers, then there will be less dependence on groundwater pumping.	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.
3081	2	Why won't the State streamline the environmental [process] for building more reservoirs, just like they did for that boondoggle high-speed rail project?	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.
3082	1	I'm tired of the uncontrolled water theft. I was born and raised in the California Central Valley and so were my children. I would like to see the next generation be born here also. But it won't happen if they continue to sell our water rights out from under us in the name	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.

Table 4-1. Responses to Comments

Ltr#	Cmt#	Comment	Response
		of the all mighty dollar. If California goes down, so does not only the nation's resources, but the world's. Make our state great again! Stop this nonsense!	
3083	1	Protect our water. Quit shipping it to Southern California. We need it here for agriculture that helps feed all 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.
3084	1	Our well has gone dry every summer due to the neighbor's deep drilling of wells for his orchard. The last one his drilled is just across from ours on his property when they start pumping to water and fill their aboveground holding ponds it totally drains our well so we end up bringing water in to water our rescue animals. It's really bad and costly. We lost most of the plants and trees on our 160 acres. This is a crime and a direct attack upon the smaller ranches. We can't service this constant pumping of the groundwater, something has to be done to stop this. It's 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.
3085	1	The politicians are literally turning CA, which was once the breadbasket of the world, it will become a huge dust bowl if they continue to take CA's water. This has to stop now. You're affecting not just the agricultural part but also the animals of CA, even recreational. There's not even enough water for any type of great or even good fishing, you're destroying CA. You don't have the right to take our water, stop this senseless destruction now 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.
3086	1	Please use common sense and sanity and not green-thinking Socialist agendas. People and farming should come before nonnative bait 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.
3087	1	Watching our ground go fallow while there is great concern for salmon preservation is surreal. Stop releasing predatory fish into the Delta to satisfy sport fishermen. Stop protecting a 'nonnative smelt' by shutting down pumps for bringing our water here. Stop dumping 'rainwater' into the Pacific--actually destroying the marine ecosystem in your far-reaching government control of all nature. Stop worshipping the Earth and start recognizing the needs of human beings--food and 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.
3088	1	This is totally unfair. The valley is one of this country's greatest agricultural treasures. We produce for the whole nation many of its fruits, nuts, and wheat. We need the water for the produce we grow. People in populated areas of CA don't need to water their lawns.	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.
3089	1	Protect the people that feed the world. Don't send the water 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.
3090	1	We need more water for our communities and our farmers.	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.
3090	2	Diverting water for salmon, at a cost of \$260,000 per fish, shows how incompetent our regulatory agencies really 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.
3091	1	For a long time the governor has been dictating the diversion of our water while northern CA suffers with the loss of crops, our trees dying, and our once beautiful rivers and lakes are now drying up because of the loss of water and northern CA are charged high prices, water rationing, and yet while a lot of our water is being sent to LA where there is no rationing or fines, and the lawns of the rich are green though our lawns are dusty, trees in our yards fall over dead from no water. The government is no longer of the people by the people but, by corruption.	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.



**Table 4-1. Responses to Comments**

Ltr#	Cmt#	Comment	Response
3092	1	It's like taking from the poor to give to the rich. This is very unfair to the valley. What about the farmers in our area? Los Angeles needs to build more dams.	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.
3093	1	Keep the water here for our farmers to continue to 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.
3094	1	We cannot be the bread basket of the world if our crops do not get the water needed. We want to eat crops grown in America and not from foreign countries.	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.
3095	1	Central Valley has so many farmers and they are the ones that will suffer greatly.	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.
3095	2	This will lead to more fires that could devastate the area even 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.
3096	1	We must protect our rivers, farmers grow our food, where's the 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.
3097	1	Please leave our water so we have it for the valley. We don't have enough as it is. It is vital for all the agriculture, and for all of 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.
3098	1	As a teacher at a rural school in Stanislaus County, where many residents are experiencing their wells drying up, your current, revised plan DOES NOT 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.
3098	2	I urge you to work with stakeholders and be transparent in your actions.	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.
3099	1	Keep our water where it belongs, with our crops 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.