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I am a farmer (one of many) asking that water plan that would increase the river flows to be reconsidered. There have been many people at the meetings requesting this. There have been many letters written asking the water board to reconsider.

Better solutions have been proposed based on studies of alternate methods of restoring habitat. Agriculture and the jobs and related businesses that it supports are why the Modesto area is not lagging even further behind where it would be without the water that supports it.

Many people and organizations (not just farmers but also Modesto residents which are provided water from the reservoirs by Modesto Irrigation District) have given many reasons that the increased flows are a bad idea.

It's up to the water board to listen to all the reasons you have been given and consider the alternatives.

Thank you.

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