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**Subject:** Disgusted by your decision

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I just read where only 17% of Americans feel they can trust their government. Your decision to take water from the central valley only adds to my contempt for our modern day government, and most everyone I talk to agrees the government operates only to satisfy big money; think Los Angeles, CTA, and big pharma as just a few examples. You state you want water flows to be equivalent to pre-dam era. Hey, while were at it why don't we get rid of all cars so we can get back to pre-car CO2 levels? That's the inanity of your decision, and everyone knows it is just an excuse to give LA more water. I often wonder how someone making such ridiculous decision can sleep at night. Do you have no common decency or common sense? I give it ten years before we all take up arms, and in case you are unaware of a document known as the Bill of Rights it is actually our right to overthrow a repressive government. Your decision is exactly what a repressive government does.

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