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Water Control Board,

I'm the founder of the group Carbon Free Palo Alto, and I'm writing to support the findings of the earlier report recommending a 60% unimpaired flow of the San Joaquin River between February and June of each year. As climate change continues to impact the California landscape, it's critical that the Control Board get behind an approach that is based on best available science and the needs of the entire ecosystem.

It is clear that climate change will have negative impacts that are to a large degree unknown in terms of scale and timing. It would be ideal to at least get the San Joaquin River on a footing that is sustainable in the medium term, to set the stage for the challenges ahead.

The 40% goal as proposed is inadequate to meet this goal. Please consider supporting the 60% goal.

Thank you,

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