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To whom it may concern,
We need more time to review SED. It took years to be drafted and we are provided mere months to review it breadth.

Do you realize the impacts that 40% unimpaired flows will do to my community in Modesto? Do you realize that 40% unimpaired flows AND sustainable groundwater management is impossible? The water must come from somewhere, surface or ground.

How does this play into the Governor's WaterFix project, aka the twin tunnels, especially when one considers that WaterFix plans to divert Sacramento River water around the Delta? Are these desired unimpaired flows from the San Joaquin tributaries meant to prevent ocean water from intruding further into the Delta so WaterFix can be constructed on the backs of a regulatory taking of water from San Joaquin tributaries?

Have you considered other solutions to the water quality and salmon health issues? An annual bass fishing competition could be held to control the predatory population. Riverbed rehabilitation projects could provide better breeding grounds for salmon.

Please consider the full impacts of your actions. According to your Mission Statement, it is your responsibility to ensure water quality for drinking, public health, and all beneficial uses – not just for the environment.

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