



My husband and I feel re-directing the water of the San Joaquin River is reprehensible.

1. Reducing the water flow on the San Joaquin River will endanger the natural habit. Scientists state that we need 60% flow, not the 40% proposed. Last summer we unable to participate in water sports at our Discovery Bay home due to toxic algae. Health agencies warned against children and pets entering the water behind our home. This was not our plan when we purchased our home seven years ago. That was a grave warning from an already fragile eco system. Egeria, water hyacinth, toxic algae, and next?
2. We need to protect **our** local farmers. Sustainable, responsible farming, planting appropriate crops.
3. We've been lied to before, why believe the proposed plan now. Water exports already exceed the limit set in the 1990's from a previous plan.
4. Local economy will be endangered. Income from recreational boaters to local businesses will be decreased as access to favorite boating venues will be limited for 11 years or more.
5. Real estate market decline. My deep water home will be worthless sitting on a mud flat.
6. Quit altering water quality! Build reservoirs not tunnels.