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State Water Resources Control Board  
P. O. Box 100  
Sacramento, CA 95812-0100

Re: Proposed ESJ Order

Gentlemen:

This is another proposed unnecessary cost and restriction placed on us. You respond to a few "interested groups" without allowing the current program to work. I truly wish more effort would be placed on water storage and recycling.

Water is the "life blood" of agriculture and all life. Why would we in agriculture not be responsible stewards of the water and land in our care?

I object to agriculture constantly being subjected to the "interested groups" whose goal seems more focused on eliminating agriculture – most of whom are small business people.

California has the reputation of being an unfriendly state to conduct business. This certainly applies to its attitude to agriculture as well.

Sincerely,

*Marie Rossi*

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