

**Table 4-1. Responses to Comments**

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2900	1	I'm for water for agriculture but we need to regulate the expansion of orchards that require so much water and we need to keep the west side for seasonal grains and drought-tolerant crops like millet and quinoa. No use of water for more orchards in drought-stricken areas!	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2901	1	My family, my employees and my community depend on me to be successful agri-businessman. Why, because I run an economic machine that feeds the world. Thanks to your decision to take my irrigation water I will join the ranks of the unemployed in this rapidly decaying state that was once the breadbasket of the world!	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2902	1	We have the best soils, the perfect climate and we can any raise any crop under the sun. The farm families of California can feed [the] world! Why do you want to take our irrigation water from us and stop we farm families from the most important job in the world, feeding people!	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2903	1	The Valley has been suffering enough and now they want to send our water to Southern California. How are we to produce the food that is needed? Are our politicians living in the real world? I oppose this plan!	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2904	1	Central Valley needs water for our farmers to grow vegetables, fruits, and nuts. Why should I pay the high prices for regulatory water prices? I have family that are farmers.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2905	1	We need water for our crops which, in return, employ people and feed our families.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2906	1	We need our water. Please don't take it. Farmers use it to grow food.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2907	1	We need our water; they have the ocean and the money to desalinate it.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2908	1	No water = no food!	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2909	1	Stop taking our water! We not only need drinking water but most of the food grown in this state is done in the Valley!	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2910	1	Pretty poor that our California government doesn't care about the Central Valley!	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2911	1	Without a viable ag industry in the SJV, we will become a West Coast version of Detroit.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2912	1	The Delta is being polluted by a substantial increase in sewage discharges as a result of urban development along the Sacramento and related rivers. Spend the money where it needs to be, the upgrades of sewage treatment plants that are discharging into the Delta. It is a fact this is a major contributor to the declining health of the Delta. Fix the problem, don't mask it with a "solution by dilution" mentality.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2912	2	It is also a known fact that the ecosystem in the Delta is changed by the invasion and introduction of non-native species of all kinds. It will never be what it used to be.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.

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2913	1	Our county grows 85-90% of the world's almonds, walnuts and pistachios, not to mention the many varieties of fresh fruits we ship all over the nation. To carry out these plans would not only hurt our economy, put more people out of work in an already economically depressed area, but would cause a food shortage in many parts of the country. We must have water to continue to grow and thrive in our valley! I ask you to reconsider your plans and do not make us another manmade desert.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2914	1	Who is on this Board? Do they have no concern (or little) for our economy in the Central Valley or concern for groundwater and agriculture?	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2915	1	The only reason they want more water is to offset what the new tunnels will take. Mark my word; Los Angeles's water district has way too much power and they will get the tunnels no matter what.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2916	1	More dams and more regulations to grow minimal water requiring crops and livestock. Charge the big water users for water used so we all pay evenly to help reduce this problem.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2917	1	Making broad decisions without allowing the residents and organizations of California to be a part of the process is unacceptable and irresponsible. It also seems you are making grand assumptions regarding the availability of water for our future.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2918	1	Stop taking the water very much needed in production agriculture so we can feed our country!	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2919	1	Do not divert water from our rivers! You are strangling our agriculture.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2920	1	I'm on a fixed income and don't have extra for a new well. Keep our water here!	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2921	1	Stop taking water from the farmers. We need them to produce in order for people to eat.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2922	1	Water for valley farmers!	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2923	1	The lives and livelihood of people from rural CA matter as much as those in the metropolitan area. We are capable, educated, and care about where we live. These regulatory efforts create poverty, blight, and hopelessness. We do not live in a communist country, the government is here to serve the people, especially the marginalized. These regulations affect and then cripple your small farmers who are taxpayers, and community leaders, not big corporations.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2924	1	Too much of new farmland is pulling out groundwater which is drying up our wells for our rural homes.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2925	1	At some point, common sense has got to kick in. You have a fiduciary duty to the people of the state of California and the Central Valley to be open and forthright about how you are managing their water.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.

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2926	1	Your task is to find a balance between the environment and the needs of the people, businesses, and farmers of the Central Valley. While I can appreciate that the job is difficult and unrewarding, as it may seem no one is happy with your decision, you have a moral obligation to the people of the Central Valley to be open, fair, and reasonable in your decision making. It does not appear to be the case. Your decision today is so disappointing and will be devastating.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2927	1	We need our water. The state doesn't own our water and we have been good stewards. Stanislaus County should be used as an example of what good water stewardship is all about before regulating water that does not belong to you. Our government needs to better educate themselves before trying to steal our water.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2928	1	Your decisions will kill farming in the Central Valley. You can expect much higher prices on everything as a result. Good luck with that. The Central Valley is already a depressed area.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2929	1	If the State Water Board believes the Delta needs more flow than they should figure out another way, maybe another dam. Taking 40% of our water would be devastating to our communities. There would be thousands of lost jobs, property values would plummet, and lives would be destroyed. I don't think the Water Board has thought this through. People come before fish and if they don't agree then they should not be in the position they are in.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2930	1	Where do the idiots think their food comes from? It takes water to farm food!	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2931	1	The water should not be diverted because we need it for farming.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2932	1	Stop! Build a plant to make sea water into fresh water for filling pools, etc.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2934	1	Watering restrictions are fine--as long as the whole state is involved in water conservation. Those of us suffering in the north while southern CA gets to waste all the water they want is not right. The valley grows food that all people need--and therefore should be considered first.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2935	1	We had our well pump lowered last year and I'm concerned that this new plan will make our well run dry, drop our property value, and negate any chance to recharge our groundwater levels.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2935	2	I just don't understand how the State and politicians could lobby and invest billions into high speed rail and ignore the more important issue of constructing more water sheds.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2936	1	Stop the corruption that is Jerry Brown and California. Fix the water shortage and not your pockets.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2937	1	Keep our water here for our farmers.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2937	2	Do not send it [our water] to southern CA, they can build desalination plants to support their water demands or allow their green lawns to turn brown like mine.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.

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2939	1	Ten new wells drilled in the last year within a 1-mile-radius of my house. We have to have more water to replace what's being pulled from our groundwater.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2940	1	Neighbors' wells going dry, farmers not planting. Our area feeds the world, please don't take any more of the water. Let us farm and feed the world and ourselves.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2941	1	Leave our water alone! Build us more storage.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2942	1	You are killing our valley and everything it was built on. We will always need food to survive, we are humans, that's what we do. We plant food to feed people since the dawn of time. Get your act together and get real.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2943	1	Leave our water alone. Modesto Irrigation District is raising our rates in this area. We the citizens have reduced usage by 29%. So we have to pay more for their losses.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2944	1	I question the agenda of the people we are supposed to trust. As a young farmer I'm beginning to believe that politics are evil. At what point will these career politicians understand that they are crippling our agricultural economy. If it wasn't for dams that were manmade, every river would be dry. It's time to stand together and let our voices be heard!	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2945	1	Farms, food, and people before fish!	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2945	2	This is all a ploy to send more of our water south!	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2946	1	They are not saving any fish do stripers take care of that problem they eat all the salmon and trout.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2946	2	It's all about money and politics. We should save our water.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2947	1	Southern CA is sucking the life out of the valley. We need to keep the water up in our area. They need to put in desalination plants. They are the ones that live down in the desert. We don't need to have a desert in the Central Valley.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2947	2	There's more harm to the salmon and trout because of predator fish.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2947	3	You will be destroying thousands of lives. As farmers have made changes. But we can't switch overnight. We continue to adapt. But we can only go so far.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2948	1	That State Board and environmentalists are using the fish as an excuse to shut down farming! They're not doing a damn thing about the other stressors!	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.

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2949	1	Stop taking all our water that is needed by farmers and all residents of our valley.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2950	1	This is a ridiculous waste of water. The people should decide how the precious resource of our water is used, not special interest groups or bureaucrats without the education or practical experience of how everyone is affected, both now and future generations. It is much easier to go into regulations slowly than blast a regulation on everyone, they try to undo bad law.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2950	2	Our farmers, our industry, and our valley citizens need the water for life.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2950	3	People trump fish, especially when the steelhead experiment failed so miserably. Stop this nonsense.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2951	1	Our farm relies solely on water from the Merced River. Please adopt a flow proposal that will allow us to continue pumping from the Merced River. Our livelihood depends on the water!	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2952	1	Build storage!	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2953	1	I oppose the State Water Board's plan to take 40% of our Central Valley water. It is obvious you have decided to make our once thriving agricultural area into a desert. The past plan of diverting our water from our reservoirs and farms to flow into the sea for the benefit of some little fish did not work. Additionally, the fish in our reservoirs died and farms and orchards dried up. This plan to take food from the people by drying up our Central Valley is horrifying. Shame on you!	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2954	1	Leave our water in agricultural area to feed our nation.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2955	1	We need water storage not waste transfer.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2956	1	Water charges are getting so high.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2957	1	Like enough of our products aren't already outsourced! Where are the food, jobs, and life going to be for our grandchildren? Too much time, money, and water wasted! Politicians only want to line their pockets! You people need to look at the damage you are causing the Central Valley and all because you are greedy!	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2958	1	This is an economically depressed area. Without water for the residents, there will be no jobs for our farm workers. Less water means all businesses will be affected. Please consider the recommendations of our assemblyman Adam Gray!	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2959	1	This government-mandated water shortage in the Central Valley must be designed to dry up your agricultural success. If your goal is to make us into a desert, you may be successful. Previously, you did not save any little fish, but you did devastate some hardworking farmers. Taking 40% more of our water will probably further affect the food supply and people will	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.

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2960	1	Stop selling valley water, this is ridiculous! Stop raising the price of water as you sell it also!	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2960	1	I oppose any plan to take any water from our rivers. We have a community that is supported by agriculture, take our water and ruin our community.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2961	1	We need water for food not for smelt. Open a smelt fish farm.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2962	1	We need water for food not smelt.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2963	1	Farmers need water.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2964	1	A balance must be met. This area depends on water for the economy and we also need to recharge our basins and reservoirs.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2965	1	I oppose the State Water Board's plan to divert water from our rivers.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2965	2	These policies are destroying the economic base in small farming communities throughout the state, causing more homelessness, copper wire crime, and more dependency on social programs.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2966	1	Where are the priorities? When have fish become more important than the hard-working families of CA agriculture, one of the most important industries in our state.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2967	1	This Bay-Delta plan if enacted could be devastating to Merced County's economy and likely have devastating ripple effects on the desirability to live in this region, etc.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments, for responses to comments that do not raise significant environmental issues or make a general comment regarding the plan amendments and general information regarding the economic analysis.
2968	1	More surface water for agriculture.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2969	1	The valley needs its water. You can't grow everyone's food without water. We need our wells and good water. Do not sign the Bay-Delta water agreement.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2970	1	The proposal to divert water will have a devastating impact on the Central Valley. People will lose jobs, family farms will go bankrupt, and all State agencies will suffer from severe budget cuts due to lost income tax revenue. Please don't take our water.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2970	2	Fish survived back in the day when rivers completely dried up in the summer. Diverting water for fish will make no difference to the fish and it will devastate the citizens of CA's great Central Valley!	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2971	1	This is so wrong when valley wells have already gone dry. LA and southern CA need to cut back on their water use.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.

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2972	1	Stop taking the water. We need it. You are causing major problems with the land--our water wells. Why are you destroying good farm land. What is the matter with you?	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2973	1	We need our farmers, we need our water, stop this madness.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2974	1	Stop this mandated water shortage and give control back to our local water control agencies!	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2975	1	Another government agency with no accountability to the people. Agriculture is our largest industry. Why are they trying to put people out of business. Governor Brown is behind all of this. Mr. Grey, you need to stop following the Governor and support you constituents not the party you represent.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2976	1	This is another Jerry Brown-like attempt to divert water to southern CA. I oppose this regulator plan. Non-elected officials should not make decisions like this. They can do what they want and not expect to be voted out.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2976	2	Let's get more water storage. Our elected officials need to show some courage and let the Sierra Club and other same types of organizations know they do not control our water, the people do. Store the water during heavy rains and there will be plenty of water for the drought years. Common sense should rule.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2977	1	Stop these and other such foolish policies! We need policy makers with true common sense and who actually govern for the people! Utter stupidity!	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2978	1	That Water Board's plan is a perfect example of government bureaucracy run amok. It is time for some common sense, and that is one thing the Water Board does not possess.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2979	1	We can't afford to lose more water that our farmers need to grow crops. Plus our rivers are already too [end of comment on page].	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2980	1	We need to keep our water here for our local agriculture. Metropolitan Water in southern CA has strong-armed other agencies for years to have water to sent to southern CA.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2981	1	Build more reservoirs.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2982	1	This water is to sustain the people and cities in the central and southern valley--take it away there will be no more! This action will be a death sentence to the cities and economies of central CA.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2983	1	I strongly oppose the 2012 State Water Board's plan to divert water from the rivers of the Central Valley system. Adoption of the plan would decimate the water resources of the Central Valley and cause irreparable injury to fish, wildlife, agriculture, urban water sources and prevent reasonable recharge of Central Valley subservice water resources.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2984	1	Don't take the water from the Central Valley. We need it to farm, fill our wells, and achieve groundwater sustainability.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.

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2986	1	Stop the drain of water captured in the San Joaquin Valley. The farmers and towns need it. The water runoff from the mountains in the spring should be kept too versus unchecked to the bay.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2987	1	It is time for LA to start desalinating seawater.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2988	1	Please tell them to take the salmon small fry and transport them to the ocean where they have a better chance to survive and bypass the bay.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2989	1	Water to the valley, it's your food and clothing source. Valley water control by environmentalist, state and federal governments, could be only the beginning. If happening in CA think of all the other areas that farm, they could do in your areas. Where will our food come from? Other countries do not have the growing regulations we have towards our food. Think! Please turn on water, the reasons it's off are not for fish. It's to kill family and Corp farms.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2990	1	People of the valley and southern CA, food and jobs over fish. How dumb is the federal, state, and environmentalists, when there's been a drought for 5 years and we dump water into the ocean under pretentist [sic] of protecting and endangered species. This water dumping could have been used to grow food and other crops, keep farms in business along with employment of many in the valley on these farms. The water can be used for people of cities in the valley and southern CA. But the government and environmentalists say they know better!	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2991	1	Our farmers need water to grow our food. Stop the water grab. Save our food.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2992	1	Science is like statistics--you can make it say anything you want. More wells, and more pumping is your answer.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2993	1	If farmers don't have water we won't have food.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2994	1	Keep our water for have run into rivers. We need water for our rivers so they do not dry out and don't carry disease.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2995	1	Stop politicizing the water--give the rightful owner the choice to send or save!	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2996	1	Farmland and residents of the Central Valley and the surrounding areas are more important than the delta smelt!	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2997	1	Mutual discussion is paramount---we demand fair representation and involvement of what impacts our lives.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2998	1	Stop the insanity, this is where your food is grown. Without food no one lives.	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general

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			comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.
2999	1	Please don't run agriculture out of the San Joaquin Valley!	Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.