

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

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| 3100 | 1    | We are beginning to wonder about the elected officials and what they are thinking. Do they want to get all their food from outside the United States, because that is where we are headed if we do not start using common sense on water releases.  | 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.        |
| 3100 | 2    | Our groundwater needs to be used for much more important things than the fish and Southern California!  | 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.        |
| 3101 | 1    | We need our water to help the farmers. Also our own environment which we are going through the biggest drought in history.  | 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.        |
| 3102 | 1    | The people are waking up to the fraud, lies and corruption perpetrated on we the people by a bought-off government and bureaucratic system which does not represent the citizens of our constitutional republic. This is about control of the people and the stripping of our rights and our ability to live decent lives. Everyone involved in this fraud should be ashamed of their participation.  | 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.        |
| 3103 | 1    | Agriculture means water means crops. No water means no food on your table.  | 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.        |
| 3104 | 1    | Stop! Don't take any more of our water! Save our land! Our crops! Our dairies! We need our jobs! Affordable produce, dairy products, meat! Our children need a future here in 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.        |
| 3105 | 1    | Stop! Don't take any more of our water! Save our land! Our crops! Our dairies! We need our jobs! Affordable produce, dairy products, meat! Our children need a future here in 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.        |
| 3106 | 1    | We need our water to stay here in the valley. You have no right to take our water leaving us to pay the bill and suffer under drought conditions forever. We have to think of our own families and farms. We have had enough of greedy government screwing us so they can make a few dollars. If you're too stupid to understand what I'm saying, then maybe you shouldn't have a job on the water commission board, which would be a more agreeable fix to this water shortage than you morons giving away 40% of the water we don't have to give. | 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.        |
| 3107 | 1    | Our water needs to stay here. Southern California can build their own dams. Farmers need water, as well as the people of 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.        |
| 3108 | 1    | You may want our water here because I'm sure you would like to eat as well!!! Did you know that we feed 90% of the world? If we don't have that water source for produce I guess we can stop sending you said produce.  | 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.        |
| 3108 | 2    | Find somewhere else to source your water from. Honestly, how can you justify your greed? I would like the honest answer not the one you think I want to hear.   | 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.        |
| 3109 | 1    | A drought and the water loss in our reservoirs are detrimental not only to California, but to the entire world because we are the food basket that feeds ninety percent of the world. The diversity of agriculture, like dairy, beef, or even what we can glean from our coast will be in jeopardy if we let our water resources go to another state or even Southern CA. We have a responsibility to feed everyone or separate California into two states.   | Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment regarding the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues. |

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| 3110 | 1    | I have friends in Orange County, Southern California and family in the Watsonville area. They are not on water rationing. They didn't know anything about it or about those of us, who live here in the Central Valley - where most of the water comes from. We're selling it all to LA and they get to use as much water as they want. We're rationed and it's just not fair to us. We're paying way too much for a water as it is. Please do something about this. | 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. |
| 3111 | 1    | Stop the stealing of our water before the valley, from the Grapevine to Shasta is nothing but a sinkhole.  | 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. |
| 3111 | 2    | The almond farmers are pumping as much water as they can for their trees with NO consideration for the low income residents of this area!! Most of the big business conglomerates are from the East Coast. They bought up thousands of acres of this valley and put in almonds -- think Oprah Winfrey -- they don't care about nothing except putting more money in their 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. |
| 3112 | 1    | Wells are going dry all around me. I've been lucky but my lawn is dead, very little green in sight. Fires are everywhere, including all the property surrounding me. I am trying to keep my trees from dying. I only have two horses, but they need water. I don't understand why we are saving the fish instead of the people. I'm for saving the fish, but not at the expense of the families and the farmers producing 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. |
| 3113 | 1    | The delta rivers are full of water. We need the water for the 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. |
| 3114 | 1    | Please stop the tunnels. They will kill what fish we have left.  | 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. |
| 3114 | 2    | California needs to build desalination plants.   | 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. |
| 3114 | 3    | Put in a second water line in all new homes that uses wastewater from sewage plants. Use this water in toilets and on your grass or gardens.   | 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. |
| 3115 | 1    | Let Southern California use desalination to help them with the drought.  | 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. |
| 3116 | 1    | Los Angeles should have their regulatory drought and leave the northern California alone. You are taking the water from us.  | 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. |
| 3116 | 2    | Build more water storage up north before taking more water from us!  | 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. |
| 3117 | 1    | Build more reservoirs upstream of the Delta instead of the twin tunnels under the Delta.   | 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. |
| 3118 | 1    | Our farmers need this water so those in LA can eat. Please leave our water alone. If they want to go swim, ot to the lakes or oceans like everyone else.   | 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. |
| 3119 | 1    | Our farmers and our drinking water! And our children are important too! Farmers feed us, can't do it without water, so leave our water alone!  | 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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| 3120 | 1    | I am a holder of a 'lifetime' fishing license, if the state plans on ruining my recreation over the Resnick's water use, then we as stewards of the river will fight back!  | 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. |
| 3121 | 1    | The regulatory drought is one of the biggest, most fraudulent acts of government in recent history. I for one will not stand for it and am making a point to make more people away and urge them to get involved.   | 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. |
| 3122 | 1    | Experts say the world's food supply will need to double by 2050. Protecting farming south of the Delta because its soils provide the highest crop yields per acre foot of water used. We need this land in producing for our future generations to help feed 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. |
| 3123 | 1    | There is plenty of water in Lake Shasta! Fill San Luis Reservoir so farmers can grow your food. Stop sending our water out to the ocean!  | 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. |
| 3124 | 1    | If the farmers don't get any water for the crops then there won't be enough food to feed the people (all of us). Water to farmers makes food for everyone.  | 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. |
| 3125 | 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. |
| 3126 | 1    | It is important that what little water there is available be shared equitably with all parties are concerned. It is unconscionable to try to 'rob Peter to pay Paul' in this situation. It is vital to the overall health of our state that all water interests be considered, evaluated, and addressed through this process. The Central Valley is vital to the economic and agricultural health of this state and in fact the nation as well. Now is the time to stop the bleeding. | 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. |
| 3127 | 1    | You need to consider the impact on the people in our area whose lives depend on the water that you are allowing to be wasted. A wet year like we had was wasted. San Luis Reservoir is low. Come and look at it for ourselves. If we are not considered in this equation, maybe some of these acts, such as the Endangered Species Act, should be repealed and re-written. Until then, please consider the human plight in this 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. |
| 3128 | 1    | We are already losing all of our industry, if they take more water this place is going to be a dust bowl. Farmers need water to keep us all employed. With no farming we will have to pay higher prices to ship our groceries here as well.   | 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. |
| 3129 | 1    | This is a very bad idea. Can you please have common sense and protect the land and people you were elected to protect.  | 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. |
| 3130 | 1    | Water should not be diverted without a plan maintain the water requirement for the Central Valley, with a plan for expansion of population and 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. |
| 3131 | 1    | Stop taking our water. There isn't water in the valley to serve our needs. Taking 40% of it for southern CA will devastate the valley. We need it here to irrigate the food that feeds the state more than rich people need it to fill their pools!   | 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. |
| 3132 | 1    | Stop the madness. We don't have enough water in the valley already. Taking 40% will devastate the economy.  | 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. |
| 3133 | 1    | This plan is only going to hurt our children and grandchildren. Why set them up for a terrible  | Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general  |

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| 3134 | 1    | We need water to grow food for humans.   | 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.            |
| 3135 | 1    | Do not allow the urban elitists to cleanse their environmental and social conscience by destroying the CA Central Valley! Twenty years of Delta pumping restrictions have not helped the Delta, but they have wrecked the communities and social structure of the Central San Joaquin Valley west of Highway 99! | 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.            |
| 3136 | 1    | Don't give our water away, it belongs to us farmers! We are already short from the drought.  | 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.            |
| 3137 | 1    | We are a four generation family farming operation and the water we now get is just barely enough to continue to farm. Taking another 40% away would be a disaster!   | 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.            |
| 3138 | 1    | We could make everyone happy if we had more storage. Well maybe not the environmentalist, they will find some little colored frog to protect. Two places in California supply a majority of the food the nation consumes; Imperial Valley and 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.            |
| 3139 | 1    | Give the farmers water, or forget homeland security.   | 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.            |
| 3140 | 1    | Irresponsible board actions. Should not have thus type of power.   | 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.            |
| 3142 | 1    | Stop the stupidity. I guess the smelt and other fish are more important than people.   | Please refer to Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general comment regarding the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issue. |
| 3143 | 1    | Stop the madness. We have enough water but the tree huggers want to save species like the smelt in the name of water going right into the ocean. Last time I was at the beach I think we have plenty of water in there.  | 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.            |
| 3144 | 1    | Taking our water will ruin our economy.  | 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.            |
| 3145 | 1    | Please do not do this. It has had terrible results when tried 30 years ago and would have bad results to our economy and to the 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.            |
| 3146 | 1    | We need our water for the valley cities and for farming. Please understand the facts and you will see that taking this water will not help. This valley needs this water to survive.   | 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.            |
| 3147 | 1    | Taking water from the chief food source to the US and the world is a sin.  | 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.            |
| 3148 | 1    | Water is a scarce resource in California and all stakeholders should be invited to the table and given adequate representation.  | 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.            |
| 3148 | 2    | Agriculture is a vital industry to our local area and to the state not just economically, but for the stability of the food supply. The Valley's climate provides unique agricultural  | 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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| 3149 | 1    | We stand with Adam Gray and ask that our water rights not be restricted by more regulations from the Delta Bay projects. Save our farm land!!!!   | 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. |
| 3150 | 1    | Help 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. |
| 3151 | 1    | Of the 20 houses on my street, 12 have had to dig new wells. I have not watered my lawn, washed laundry or taken a shower at home for 3 years now hoping my well would not run dry. I have lived in this house for over 40 years. Digging a new well will wipe out my savings.  | 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. |
| 3152 | 1    | Of the 20 houses on my street, more than half of them have had to dig new wells. Green lawns are only a memory. Being FORCED to pump more ground water is going to destroy this valley and its prime agricultural land. The valley is becoming a dust bowl.   | 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. |
| 3153 | 1    | Most of my neighbors 150 foot wells have run dry. New wells are going down over 300 feet at a cost of around \$25,000 per house. We literally cannot afford to lose any more water. The land cannot afford it and neither can the homeowners.   | 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. |
| 3154 | 1    | Four years to research and draft a measure should have produced better results than this! This is a joke and cannot be implemented without the local farmers suffering greatly or losing everything!  | 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. |
| 3155 | 1    | Water to grow food = #1.  | 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. |
| 3156 | 1    | It should not be legal for you to take our water this way and leave us in a perpetual state of drought. We are expected to conserve while the wealthy and their golf courses waste it. Leave our water alone. Our farmers and people need 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. |
| 3157 | 1    | Farming in CA is far more important than the water the Delta is already taking. More water is hugely wrong.   | 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. |
| 3158 | 1    | Stop taking our water! Farmers have a right to 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. |
| 3159 | 1    | Without mitigation, the SWB's recommendation to allow 40% unrestricted flows down the Merced, Stanislaus, and Tuolumne Rivers will put the farmers, who grow the food that you eat every night, out of business. Please actually listen and consider the consequences of this action. Mitigation must be included. Do not create, in Les Grober's own word, a regulatory drought. | 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. |
| 3160 | 1    | Why does the State Water Board need more water for the Delta and what is their reasoning? We need our water for the farms that grow 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. |
| 3161 | 1    | Build some desalination plants now and leave our water alone. Simple solution, lots of money down south, build those desalination plants and quit fooling around.   | 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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| 3161 | 2    | Save our water for our food and farmlands. No food, no 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. |
| 3162 | 1    | Taking water from other citizens is inappropriate without any representation of their views and rights to water in order to support your own purposes, which are detrimental to the agribusiness of the Central Valley and causing a scarcity of water resources to our state. This is just wrong.   | 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. |
| 3163 | 1    | This is a travesty! We need water for our food and 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. |
| 3164 | 1    | The powers-that-be are abusing powers and unnecessarily taking our water. This must be stopped. Is somebody getting paid off for this scandalous crap?   | 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. |
| 3165 | 1    | We must save our fish, but in a way that doesn't destroy our lives and livelihoods.  | 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. |
| 3166 | 1    | Please stop decimating our rivers, fisheries, crops, and livelihoods.  | 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. |
| 3167 | 1    | Our rivers, lakes, and farmers come first! Stop the insanity! Grrrrr!  | 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. |
| 3168 | 1    | Please do not raise our water rates---we can barely afford them right now.   | 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. |
| 3169 | 1    | Reverse the flow of the Merced River (restore 1965 standards).   | 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. |
| 3170 | 1    | We need our water! Let Los Angeles figure out desalination.  | 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. |
| 3171 | 1    | Save our farmland and our way of 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. |
| 3172 | 1    | The central valley has a lot of the agriculture for California, taking water will have dire consequences for the people. Do not 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. |
| 3173 | 1    | Leave our water in the valley where it belongs. It is important for us to grow crops.  | 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. |
| 3174 | 1    | The farmers need 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. |
| 3175 | 1    | People and farmers both need the water. First, people need drinking water for basic survival to live. Second, and most importantly, farmers need water to grow food crops. Farmers from the California central valley provide 25% of the USA food supply. The farmers need more water to increase USA food production. USA needs to eliminate and curtail food imports. No nation can independently survive as a sovereign nation when it imports 50% of its food supply. Also, stop the insane regulations and burdensome rules placed upon | 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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|      |      | American farmers which smacks of Soviet communism.  |  |
| 3176 | 1    | Why does the government keep trying to steal water and give it to Los Angeles crooked politicians? We voted it down before and will vote it down again. You cannot have water in the Delta if you want water. Build desalination plant on the coast.  | 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. |
| 3177 | 1    | <p>Water rights flow downhill. Those closest to the source, rivers, should have priority. This is also to replenish our water table, locally!</p> <p>Those living at the other end, the coast with the sea, should invest in desalination for their water. They don't depend on groundwater or water tables to produce food for our state. They must learn to utilize and conserve their water supply, without causing hardship and drought for others.</p>   | 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. |
| 3178 | 1    | I live along the Merced River. The impact from the drought over the last few years has been devastating to local flora and fauna. If you travel down river from the Dam you will see hundreds of dead trees that have lived in this areas for hundreds of years. With the trees and river down we lost the bear, deer, fox, beaver, river otter, bald eagles, Canadian geese, osprey, all variety of water fowl, seven varieties of bats, and the list goes on. It's a chain reaction all the way down the river. With the dead oaks, etc., the area has become a fire hazard, is changing the erosion of the river bank. | 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. |
| 3179 | 1    | No water, no farming, no food. Leave our water alone.   | 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. |
| 3180 | 1    | There are other ways of supplying water to the south. Those other ways won't affect our water and fisheries and will supply the south with plenty. Northern California isn't here to have its resources stripped so Southern California can keep growing.   | 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. |
| 3181 | 1    | The Central Valley needs its water to support agricultural needs.   | 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. |
| 3182 | 1    | Agriculture is California's greatest industry, and should always have priority over others. Water is the Central Valley's lifeline. No water, no farms. No farms, 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. |
| 3183 | 1    | This decision coupled with the Governor's pipeline project will create the next Owens Valley. History truly repeats itself.   | 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. |
| 3184 | 1    | Obviously the people on the State Water Board only have the people in large cities including Southern California in mind and ignore the farming interests that actually sustain California and feed the rest of the 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. |
| 3185 | 1    | California is by far the state that provides the most food to the United States. Without water it is not possible. The water that is needed to support Northern and Central California crops cannot be diverted to Southern California to continue to build into the desert. It cannot be diverted into the San Francisco Bay to save fish or other life species while our land dries up and no longer is good for sustaining our lives. It gets more and more expensive to live in California.   | 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. |
| 3186 | 1    | I strongly believe in people over fish. Common sense dictates that we not use valuable  | Please see Master Response 1.1, General Comments for responses to comments that either make a general  |

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|      |      | water resources running them to the ocean to fish over people.   | comment on the plan amendments or do not raise significant environmental issues.   |
| 3187 | 1    | Stop sending our water down south! And stop sending too much back to the ocean. We use to fee the world before your man-made drought.  | 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. |
| 3188 | 1    | No water? No food, no jobs.  | 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. |
| 3189 | 1    | Stop taking the valley's water. My well and neighbors' wells have already gone dry. We cannot afford to have new wells dug. If you take our water then the state should have to pay for our wells to be dug.   | 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. |
| 3190 | 1    | Leave the water alone - no tunnels and no to the stupid bait fish that are not even native to California.  | 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. |
| 3191 | 1    | Knock off this useless dumping of valuable water to protect that damn smelt. He can be reproduced in great numbers at our many state hatcheries, but the water cannot be replaced once it goes to the ocean.   | 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. |
| 3192 | 1    | We need the water to grow crops and feed the people who want to flush it down to the sea.  | 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. |
| 3193 | 1    | My family has farmed in the central valley for over 100 years. I hope my children will be able to continue. If the governor continues on this path it will destroy the central valley, the people who live and work here, and eventually the state of California. Make no mistake, agriculture drives the economy of California.   | 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. |
| 3194 | 1    | You have a fiduciary responsibility to the citizens of the San Joaquin Valley and imposing water mandates without having determined the adverse economic impacts on the people of this region is irresponsible and perhaps even criminal.  | 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. |
| 3195 | 1    | Our water needs to remain here in Central California. Merced county already has economic issues. Coastal cities should desalinate the ocean 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. |
| 3195 | 2    | Politicians need term limits so this Sacramento cronie crap comes to and end once and for all. You were voted to make decisions for the people not to line your wallet. Perhaps you should also be forced to live with this crap you force on us. You are not above us. You should be ashamed of yourselves. You've sold out! You should be fired!   | 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. |
| 3196 | 1    | No real efforts to build a sustained water infrastructure. I recently learned they are doubling the water out to the sea for the delta smelt, no reason given as to why that fish needs double the water this year.  | 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. |
| 3197 | 1    | You force the homeowner to cut back water use. The big picture is, we save a few drops of water compared to the hundreds of thousands of acre feet of water that you wastefully send to the ocean. The facts seem to show that is does not help the fish very much. Too bad you can't regulate the behavior of fish to help the fish. Too bad you can't regulate the behavior of the 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. |
| 3198 | 1    | Our livelihood and food depend on water.   | 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.   |
| 3199 | 1    | Please stop your push for more water from the Central Valley's rivers. This requires all sides to think through the economic impacts of your actions. | 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. |