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State Water Resources Control Board
Water Districts South of the Delta
1001 I Street Meeting this date
Hand Deliver at meeting

Public Comment:

We are North Delta farmers on land owning the levee that our predecessor's built. There is an easement for a road on our levee, nothing more. Water rights are incorporeal hereditaments that run with the land and can not be taken without inverse condemnation proceedings.

I write this letter in the plural because it is also for my family and descendants. I also write this letter for all South delta users that will pay for our water.

It is my educated opinion that the costs will be three times that estimated. I started working life as a bookkeeper for subdivisions and have litigated inverse condemnation, settling for three times the amount offered, federal dollars.

Under the current plan, there is no intention of compensating our family, more than a few million *unanticipated dollars, as previously written. We are just small farmers with superior riparian rights.* There are many small farmers in the Delta. I have also certified class actions.

With the expenses anticipated, you could convert sea water. It has been done before, but the Pacific Coast units were mired in bureaucratic incompetence, bad plans and bad planning. I prefer anonymity, but feel a need to provide this public service called *the truth.*

Sincerely,



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On behalf of a class to be certified

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