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To Whom It May Concern:

Re: Public Comment on Twin Tunnels and the Delta Plan and Water Use  
and USBR Requests for Permits

My son, Mike, and I have extensive well drilling experience in the North Delta and we are very educated about water quality issues.

Construction of the California Waterfix project will involve hundreds of dewatering wells, which will damage individual wells and overall groundwater quality. Some of these impacts are known and spelled out in the Final EIR, but many impacts are unknown. These impacts will negatively affect current and future uses of our Delta groundwater, which is a public trust resource.

To help mitigate this damage to our wells and groundwater, I request that your Board require, as a condition of any diversion permit, that the California Groundwater Association, in conjunction with all affected landowners, have a direct voice in all aspects and impacts of the dewatering projects.

This must include:

- The entire dewatering plan, including but not limited to: drilling methods, materials to be used, locations, depths, diameters, and abandonment procedures.
- Present and future adverse impacts on existing wells.
- Present and future adverse impacts on aquifers.
- Mitigation of present and future adverse impacts on wells and aquifers.

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Cc: California Groundwater Association  
Clarksburg Community Association