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To: Water Resources Control Board

We are 100% against the tunnels. These tunnels will do nothing to address the huge problem CA faces with saving water during rainy seasons so it can be used during droughts. What they will do is cost the tax payers of this state as much as \$50 million, destroy the Delta, and take more water from Northern California and send it to Southern California. If money is going to be allocated to address the water problem, then it needs to be allocated toward more reservoirs to capture water during rainy seasons.

All we have to do is look back at the history of water grabbing in this state to see the damage it has done. Remember, the Owens Valley was once a rich farming area and is now a desert. This is a direct result of Los Angeles taking the water rights from uninformed farmers. Let's look at the long term solutions for California water issues. PLEASE do something that helps conserve water from good years to see us through droughts. Do not ruin another huge agricultural area and not even address the real problem we have as an entire state.

Sincerely,

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