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To: LSJR-SD-Comments@waterboards.ca.gov; WQCP1Comments

Subject: Water Board Release Proposal

I am writing in opposition to the State Water Resources Control Board demand to increase the water flows in our valley.

We are a printing company located in Merced CA and print packaging for food products throughout the valley. With the proposed increase in flows there will be less water for crops and the livelihood of our families will be threatened.

Increasing water flows just wastes water.

The Merced Irrigation District has called for a reasonable approach. Projects such as spawning gravel restoration, planting of riverside trees, and control of non-native predators and aquatic weeds are necessary to increase the health of <u>our</u> rivers.

Sincerely,

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