



Dear Sirs:\

I am concerned about the the State Water Resources Control Board considering curtailing the water rights to waters in the San Joaquin River and else where. The water rights laws have been in effect for over 100 years and should not be tampered with. So doing would lead to much misunderstanding and distrust of those doing the tampering of allotments. Please don't let this happen to California a state that can produce more varied food for the nation and the world than any other.

You might consider getting a committee of environmentalists and farmers getting together to work out a plan to save water and have it available for everyone's well being during drought times. Give and take on both sides could work out a system that would benefit all.

Most Sincerely,

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