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State Water Resources Control Board  
Sacramento, CA

Subject: 7/1-2/14 Board Meeting Item #5

To Whom It May Concern,

I am concerned and opposed to the curtailment and regulations that are being considered by the State Water Resources Control Board. Curtailment of the pumping rights and diversion of water and overriding the pre 1914 water rights is illegal and could create legal hearings affecting water usage based on over 100 years of water rights laws.

An adequate supply and water usage for agriculture must continue to be the main concern for California. California is a major producer of food not only for Californians, but those in all the United States, not to mention exports. All of California business and industry depend on a well fed workforce, fed within reasonable cost and availability.

In these times of limited water supply, use your guidance and influence to guide the State Water Resources Control Board and other agencies to place California's food production highest on the list of priorities. California and the United States develops plans to prevent terrorism from curtailing food production, the same concern must be applied to agencies of the government!!

I urge the State Water Resources Control Board not to issue curtailment to Senior Water Rights Holders on the San Joaquin River.

Sincerely,

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