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Felicia Marcus, Chair
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I am writing to give some insight and input on some recent decisions regulating water supplies. I Dairy and Farm in Tulare County and am served (or not served) by the Friant System on the East Side of the San Joaquin Valley. We are going on two years with 0 surface water which is having devastating impacts on our groundwater and ability to grow feed for our cows. Our irrigation water help recharge groundwater which is pumped by the communities in the unincorporated areas of the county along with the individual homeowners who have their own domestic wells. There was recently negotiations between many parties to make some water available to the Friant System that could save some farmers crops and supply some much needed water to some communities. The actions of the Board have all but killed the hope of that happening. There is no time to lose in making that water available to those who are trying to keep some things alive. Fish can be raised in hatcheries as has been done for so many years and will continue to be done. Agriculture has funded many of those opportunities to increase the fish population, but if we don't survive, then who will?

Thank you for your consideration.

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