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Jeanine,

As a member of the Water for the Land Committee (Comite Agua Para La Tierra) I want to provide you with a perspective from the most productive labor force in the world. Yes, agricultural worker and their families. For those of you who sit in the Ivory Towers it is important to keep in mind that your actions to deny water and a livelihood to our community is in a true sense against the law. I say this to your board because goodwill and morality does not seem to work. So does your board know that:

- ? 97% of those engaged in agriculture are Latino Farmworkers
- ? 50% are undocumented workers

So just on that basis, is it lawful to discriminate on the base ethnicity and country of origin? By denying an equitable allocation of water to our people is that not the case? I can assure you that the Endanger Species Act was not enacted to do that and if it is it will be challenged. The board can no longer hide behind the (ESA) and please spare the Biological Opinions. If a Salmon can lay 2000 to 5000 eggs they certainly stand a better chance of surviving over the human species. Yes, it is call survival of the fittest . So please take this into consideration the next time you vote to cut water for the human species.
Javier