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Sent: Monday, March 30, 2015 3:42 AM

To: WateBoardsPublicAffairs, OPA@Waterboards

Subject: New Melones releases

Dear Sir,

I understand that the Oakdale and South Joaquin irrigation districts have recently reached a tentative agreement with federal officials regarding water flow on the Stanislaus River. The agreement is a balanced approach to meeting the competing needs of agriculture, fish, power generation, municipal supply, recreation and storage in the watershed.

As a homeowner in Copperopolis, dependent upon Lake Tulloch for my drinking water, I urge you to support the above agreement in the best interests of Sierra Foothill Communities, agriculture and the economy. We understand the environmental objectives of the Water Board but this will allow you to continue your programs while protecting the ecology and the economy of the foothills.

I trust you will do the sensible thing on behalf of all people involved, even though it may appear to compromise some environmental objectives in the short term. Prioritizing people above fish must be right in the severe drought we are experiencing.

Thanks,

Graham