



Governor Brown, Chair Felicia, and Board Members,

I am writing you all today to encourage you to increase, and maintain, flows of the Tuolumne River and San Joaquin River to nurture fish and wildlife habitat through all seasons. I also believe that recreation along the rivers need higher flows to attract patrons. I believe that we must balance ~~with~~ utilization of water resources between the various users, i.e. agriculture, ~~municipal~~, municipal, ^{industrial} recreation, and wildlife. The most important being wildlife and the natural balance. Water flow and the numerous aquatic species are completely dependent upon your decisions. Agriculture needs water, but it should be adjusted to flourish within the realities of the natural balance. ^{and avoidance of land subsidence from groundwater depletion}

Sincerely,

Chris Gross