

Dear State Water Resources
Control Board members,

I've been rafting ^{& canoeing} on our local
rivers for three decades. I typically
go at least once a year. Every
time it is an enriching and joyful
experience. Our rivers are so
beautiful and spiritual, as well
as great exercise and community.

Our riparian ecosystems
face such dire threats and
we really need to step up,
think smart, plan systemically,
and work hard together to
protect and restore this heritage.

Please support and ensure an
increased ^{50% 60%} minimum water flow
for the ^{San Joaquin, Merced, Stanislaus &}
^{at} Volcanic Rivers and all our
rivers, to ensure our riparian
ecosystems get sufficient water to be
preserved and restored. The salmon
run is at a mere 1% of historical
numbers, and our delta ecosystem
is dying from too much salt water
intrusion and insufficient fresh water.
Let's work together to turn this
tide around, give our ecology its
fair share, and work from there to
achieve equitable and efficient water
distribution to our farmers and cities.

Sincerely,

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