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**Subject:** Temporay Urgency Petition Change for New Melones

As homeowners at Lake Tulloch in Calaveras County for over thirty years, we urge you, as Executive Director of the State Water Resources Control Board, to **approve** the Petition by Oakdale Irrigation and the South San Joaquin Districts for a change in planned releases from New Melones between now and September.

In this time of **severe** drought, it doesn't make sense to drain New Melones and Lake Tulloch for the benefit of fish, when **people** and the surrounding environment, agriculture and economy will suffer greatly.

Please seriously consider the consequences if this water release happens! We urge you to grant this Petition!

Thank you,

**Kathy & Bob Dimino**

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