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Dear Governor Brown, Chair Marcus, and board members,

I am writing as a voting constituent and resident of Tuolumne county, California, to urge you increase flows into the San Joaquin river and its tributaries. It is imperative that minimum flows are increased in order to protect the ecosystem and maintain a reliable water supply.

Low river flows impede fish passage, concentrate pollutants, raise water temperatures, decrease dissolved oxygen, eliminate migratory cues, and make it easier for non-native predators to devour juvenile native fish.

The Bay-Delta forms the west coast's largest estuary, providing habitat for more than 500 species of wildlife.

Sincerely,

Josh Roe

