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I would like to submit comments to the record for tomorrows hearing at the State Water Resource Control Board on the Temperature Control Plan for 2015.

I am a farmer in the San Joaquin Valley. Our family grows grapes, almonds, pistachios, tomatoes, garlic and onions this year. Approximately half of the acreage we farm is out of production this year. This is the second year in a row that we have reduced our production by half. This has forced us to decrease our labor as well all the other aspects of the economy we are no longer contributing to due to the decrease in operations.

I can understand the challenges you as a board faces trying to meet the demands of so many with such a limited water supply. But I struggle to find the justification in taking water away from one segment to give to another be it people, environment or industry. We are all suffering in this challenging time, but one sector should not receive a higher priority to the others. The environment and the cities will all suffer from some level of damage this year just as we in Agriculture have.

Please take a balanced approach when you make your determinations with respect to delivering the limited water supply we have this year in California. There is some water to go around, let's not just allow it to benefit one area of interest. If you determine to give all the water to the fish we will have even more severe economic and human impacts here in the state. Likewise if you give all the water to Ag and humans our environment will suffer greatly. Please make your choices wisely and consider all of us that are suffering.

Thank you,

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