State Water Resource Control Board

The regulations your board plans to impose on water rights holders from Antelope, Mill, and Deer Creek will have dramatic effects.

Tehama county is in economic distress, the farmers and ranchers have suffered 3 years of weather hardships.

The financial impact to the individuals involved will be astronomical as well as devastating, the loss of crops, possible loss of orchards, vineyards, loss of livestock
pastures, forced liquidation of livestock herds, and a great loss of employment in our county. Some producers do not have alternative water sources.

Some may lose their farms and ranches.

While water rights holders have been diligent to volunteer and assist in successful fish passage, your board has failed to acknowledge our practices and efforts to preserve Specific Fisheries.

In closing we are in opposition of your Emergency Act.

Sincerely,

Candace and John Owens
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