



Our State Water Board's 2010 "Delta Flows" report recommended more fresh water for the Delta. We need MORE fresh water released into the San Joaquin, not less. Now you, the State Board, are recommending less fresh water. Every environmental organization in the state has stated that the Delta is dying due to too much water being taken out of the Delta...even those few who are willing to listen to the idea of the giant tunnels. You cannot be serious about taking more water; much less needs to be taken with the exception of those years when we have too much, which has not happened this year, and often does not occur. Farmers down south were told from the beginning that they would receive excess water and not to expect it every year, yet they planted permanent crops that cannot be cycled for water amounts, like almond trees.

It is also obvious to all that we need LESS SALT in the San Joaquin River for use by Delta farmers, not more! More Delta farms are family-owned than those down south. They cannot afford to buy off the government as the State Water Board has obviously been bought off. The Delta farmers have senior water rights. They deserve the freshest water first, not the South San Joaquin valley farmers who have junior water rights. Many of these "farmers" are mega-corporations and should not be getting ANY subsidized water, let alone the freshest water. It is those desert farmlands that leech out salts and selenium into the runoff water.

I just drove up I-5 this weekend and saw the same "Congress-created dust bowl" signs for hundreds of miles. It was obvious the same people paid for these lies and they are not family-owned businesses. The water rights in this state are a disgrace; they are plagued by corruption. If the agencies in the state of California continue to be for sale, there is going to be an uprising that you will not believe. We have HAD ENOUGH OF THIS CORRUPTION IN OUR GOVERNMENT!!!!!!!!!!

We are watching you....even as you try to avoid our questions and speak in circles.