



Dear Waterboard Members,  
I must voice my concern and opposition to your proposed action that has the potential to **devastate 210,000 acres of farmland** in San Joaquin, Stanislaus and Merced counties, **while also increasing our water and electricity rates**. We could lose a larger percentage of the Valley's water for generations to come. I am also concerned that your actions could further dessimate the salmon population of our central valley rivers and delta waterways that is so vital to our fisheries economy and overall environment.

Sincerely,  
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