



STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

I AM AGAINST DIVERTING WATER FROM OUR AREA TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. WE ARE THE 'BREADBASKET' OF CALIFORNIA. WHILE MORE AND MORE FARM LAND IS BEING CONVERTED TO HOUSING OUR CAPACITY FOR TO GROW FOOD IS DWINDLING.

THE FARMERS NEED TO KEEP GROWING TO FEED THIS COUNTRY. IF WATER GOES TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA IT WILL BE USED TO WATER LAWNS, SWIMMING POOLS ETC..WHICH IS NOT AIDING FARMING INDUSTRY. AS WELL AS AVAILABLE FOR OUR VALLEY'S WATER NEEDS.

THIS HAS HAPPENED YEARS AGO AND IT MUST BE PREVENTED ONCE AGAIN.

WE SENIOR'S ALSO CAN'T KEEP AFFORDING TO SEE WHAT LITTLE INCOME WE HAVE BEING EATEN UP WITH FEES AND TAXES. SOME OF US BARELY MAKE ENDS MEET. AS OUR AGE RISES SO DOES OUR MEDIAL EXPENSES AS WELL AS FOOD PRICES. HAVE YOU NOTICED MOST ITEMS WE BUY ARE IN SMALLER AND SMALLER CONTAINERS WHILE THE PRICE IS THE SAME OR MORE.? WE OFTEN HAVE TO DO WITHOUT TO MAKE ENDS MEET.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND WATER SOUTH....

SINCERELY,
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