



Dear Board,

Please restore the San Joaquin, Tuolumne and other river flows. The farmers waste much water for high usage, low value crops such as cotton, rice and alfalfa. We would have plenty of water if both urban and rural areas conserve. Many the times I have seen fields flooded 2 or 3 feet high, or the rotator sprinklers spraying thousands of gallons during the heat of the day in the Central Valley. If urban users conserve water and farmers would change to more high value, water efficient crops we could easily restore the necessary water flows for a healthy environment and vastly increased salmon runs.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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