



Dear State Water Resources Control Board,

As a California resident, living in Stanislaus county, I object to increases in water exports out of the Tuolumne, Stanislaus, and Merced rivers. Local water should remain and be used in our area. It is not right for the central valley residents to have their water resources taken away because of over population in southern California.

The Board's proposed action has the potential to devastate farmland in San Joaquin, Stanislaus and Merced counties, while increasing our water and electricity rates. Losing a larger percentage of the Valley's water would also effect the central valley economy. Stanislaus county already has a huge unemployment rate. We can not afford to lose any more jobs. Losing more water would surely have a negative impact on the central valley and it's residents.

I respectfully ask the board to make the right choice by reversing its decision to increase the water exports out of the Tuolumne, Stanislaus, and Merced rivers.

Sincerely,

Samuel Luca