



SUPPORT A STRONG LOCAL ECONOMY
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Whereas the California State Water Quality Control Board is considering action to increase by 35% the unimpaired flows from the Tuolumne River, and

Whereas such action would devastate the economy of Turlock and Stanislaus County; and

Whereas the purported justification of this action is scientifically flawed and

Whereas the State Water Board proposal unilaterally exempts some water users while forcing others to take an even greater burden of meeting this unimpaired flow increase and

Whereas the Turlock Chamber of Commerce is dedicated to improving the economy, environment and quality of life for the citizens of Turlock and the Central Valley, and

Whereas this proposal if implemented will seriously and possibly permanently impair the ability of one of California's most challenged areas to reach parity with the rest of the State, and

Whereas the Government Relations Committee of the Turlock Chamber reviewed this matter at length and unanimously recommended the Chamber opposes the California State Water Board proposal;

Now be it resolved that the Turlock Chamber of Commerce call upon the State Water Board to reject this proposal, and

Be it further resolved that the Turlock Chamber of Commerce communicate this position to all state elected officials who represent this Region

Passed on, March 12, 2013, by a unanimous vote of the Turlock Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sharon Silva".

Sharon R. Silva
President/CEO
Turlock Chamber of Commerce