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Subject: Don't undermine farmers

California water board,

Please do not increase unimpaired flows on the Stanisalus River. It would be a major environmental problem if farmers continued to draw on groundwater rather than use the stored surface water for agriculture. Plus, the economic impact of fallowing thousands of acres would detrimentally impact the economic engine that is California agriculture. There are billions of dollars at stake that would vanish from the state economy, not to mention the human suffering of lost jobs and businesses.

Thank you.

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