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To the Board,

Your proposal to dedicate water from the Merced, Tuolumne and Stanislaus rivers for "environmental purposes" is yet another demonstration of the complete disregard you hold for the people you are supposed to be serving. There is already too much water being mismanaged by State Department of Reclamation, not to mention politicians lining their pockets with special interest monies. Water is an absolute necessity for people everywhere and I would rather be able to turn on my faucet and have water then go to a restaurant and get an expensive salmon dish. The pervading sentiment in politics appears to be is that rich people and lobbyists can manipulate the system and do whatever they want while the less fortunate are just simply less fortunate. I encourage you to reduce your personal water use by 35% and pour that extra water into the street and watch it flow away. That is what you would be doing to the people you serve by making the interests of the environmentalists your priority.

I am ashamed of the Board members and wonder how you are able to sleep at night.



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