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State Water Resources Control Board
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Dear Sirs/Madams,

I was recently sent a notification regarding a proposal to divert local river water out to the Pacific Ocean rather than to local residents, businesses and especially farmers. This idea alarms me greatly and I am very much against it. First, our area is the "bread basket" for much of the nation's agricultural produce. Farmers need water to grow their crops. Second, the area is expanding with residential inflow by those who cannot afford to live where they work, in "Silicon Valley" and other outlying areas. Residents need water for drinking, cooking and landscaping. Third, many local businesses need water to produce products they manufacture. Taking water from them would harm the local economy as businesses would be forced to move elsewhere.

In short, diverting water away from these local areas would inflict great damage to us in the above concerns. Why add water to the ocean? Does it need more?

Suzy Fivecoat
Suzy Fivecoat, a concerned citizen