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Subject: Stop the tunnels; save our water

Water board,

Were you people not taught:
If you give a man a fish,
You feed him for a day.
If you teach a man to fish
You feed him for life.

You keep giving and giving our water away. Why don't you built the dams??
Say, since the ocean is rising, Why not filter some of it? How about that gray water?

Now, in just a few seconds I came up with those ideas that will not put our homes and farmers at risk of bring brought to poverty. Why did you jump on the first bandwagon to come along?

If you put the tunnels in, and the people don't get to vote on it, that means you will be accepting responsibility when my well goes dry and my pump burns up. There are already so many deep water permits and wells down the Stanislaus River from negligence on Stanislaus County's part that longtime residents are finding their wells are no longer deep enough.

I call that stupidity.

Has the Stanislaus River not been through enough? We lost 3 feet of land because you wanted it to flow unimpeded. That soil will now need to be flushed from somewhere! Look at New Melones Lake today and tell me there's enough water for the salmon run this fall! Now you all want more??

STOP THE TUNNELS!!!

Put this ludicrous issue to a vote and let the people decide if we want to give away our water! Last spring/summer because of all the deep well permits carelessly handed out by Stanislaus County, my pump strained, and when this starts again any day now and when my pump goes out, you got a program to pay for a new pump/well for me and my neighbors?? Well. Why do you want to make it worse??

We don't get anything but trouble from this water control issue you politicians are having, this leads me to believe you are making money and we the people need new blood in office!

Thank you.

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