

California State Water Board
1416 Ninth St.
Sacramento California, 95814

Subject: Water Fix Hearing

Honorable Chairperson, Board Members and Staff

I am a resident of Bakersfield in California and would bring to your attention the following:

- the Tunnel cost is to be paid by users, not State wide
- Urban Bakersfield taxpayers pay Zone of Benefit Number Seven property tax to purchase state water through Improvement District number four
- Urban Bakersfield also pays for Zones of Benefit numbers 17 and 19 for rural agencies
- IN December, The Supreme Court found this situation incompatible with Prop 186 involving the city of Ventura Vs its local water wholesaler.

This is a matter you should consider as well as alternatives which have a State wide benefit such as Fusegates to increase storage, Watershed restoration and weed control and desal.

Sincerely,



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