

Reclamation District 813  
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To: State Water Control Board  
Policy Statement regarding the California Water Fix

Reclamation District 813 is located from the levee south of the town of Hood to Snodgrass Slough bordered on the sides by the Sacramento River and the Sacramento Drainage area of Stone Lakes.

As you can see from the attached figure, many of the most devastating impacts of the Tunnels during construction and operation are located in RD 813.

Landowners within RD 813 are gravely concerned about the impacts of the Tunnels project – both on water rights as well as interference with agricultural, drainage and other uses.

Our landowners need adequate water supplies of good quality and access to their farms in order to be productive.

This project sacrifices Delta farmers, who have some of the most senior water rights in the state, in order to provide water supplies for junior water users that have a poor record of responsible water management. We have no reason to believe that massive new infrastructure with the capacity to literally reroute the Sacramento River will be operated any more responsibly than the current DWR/BOR facilities. The Tunnels could also worsen water quality in the Delta and adversely affect the multi-generational family farms of the Delta.

The taking and loss of use of the land owner's property is massive in our district which will impact the ability of the district to do proper flood control and drainage within this district.

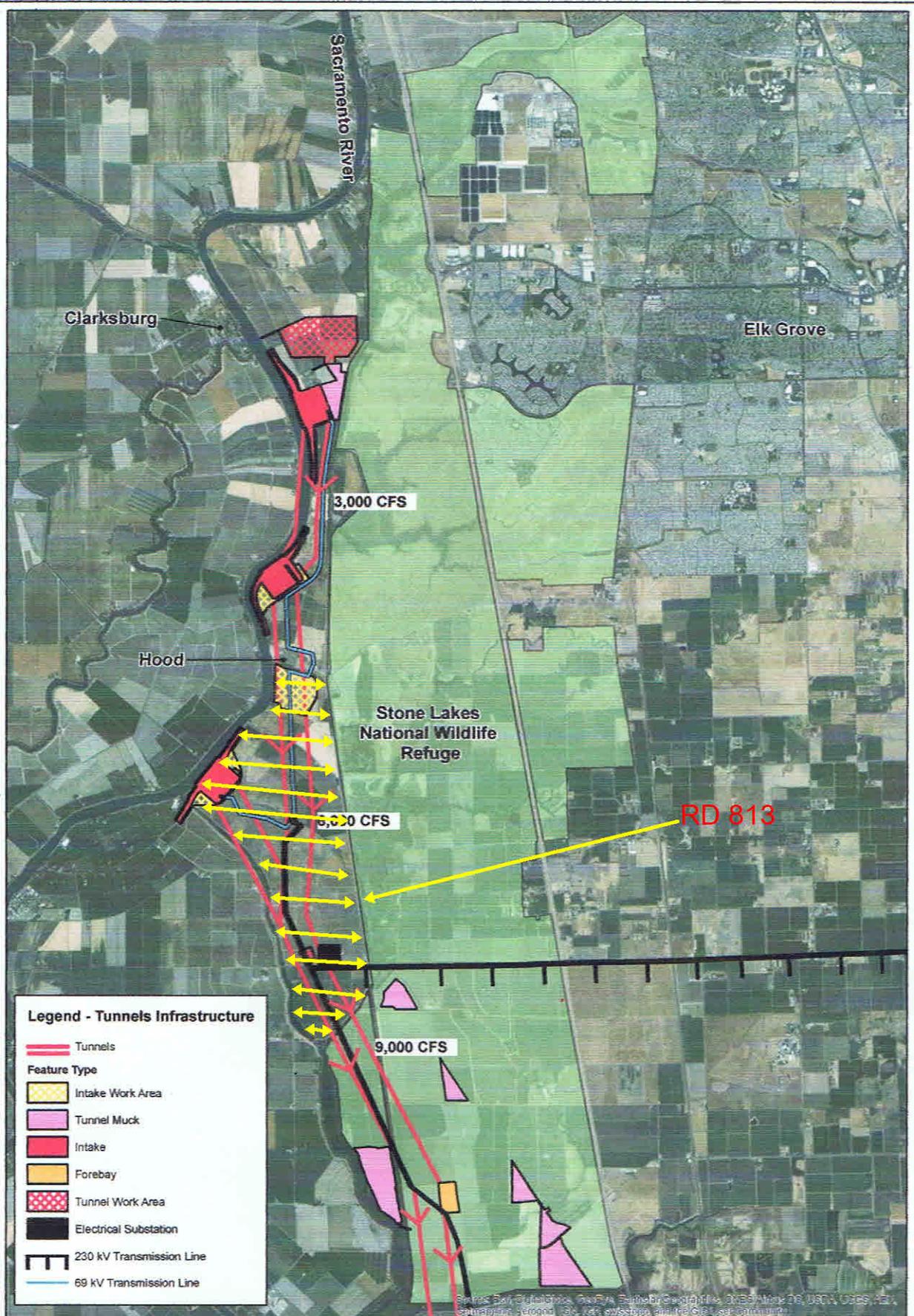
Please deny this request for a change in point of diversion as it will devastate our community and our environment, as well as harm the water and property rights of hardworking people in RD 813 and throughout the Delta.

Policy Letter approved by RD 813 Board July 20, 2016

Thank You



Thomas Herzog; President RD 813



**Legend - Tunnels Infrastructure**

- Tunnels
- Feature Type**
- Intake Work Area
- Tunnel Muck
- Intake
- Forebay
- Tunnel Work Area
- Electrical Substation
- 230 kV Transmission Line
- 69 kV Transmission Line

Date: 2/10/2016 BY: KG  
 All locations are approximate. \*Tunnels infrastructure to scale, but tunnels expanded for illustration.  
 The proposed WaterFix is a DWR project.  
 Source: Adapted from BDCP 2015.