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Subject: SAVE THE LAKEs

Hello,

I live in Copperopolis where they are going to take all of New Melons and Lake Tulloch water supply for Salmon.

It is so hard to believe that you and all other parties involved would allow our drinking water supply to be flushed in the ocean during the 4th year of extreme drought.

I understand agreements were made with the environmentalist, but the information I have heard from Oakdale Marine Biologist says different. His studies show that such a small percentage of Salmon make it in a normal year and flushing the water now will not make more fish survive. Allowing folks to fish for the predators is a better solution and allowing our foothill families and farmers to get their normal water is what should be happening. Not Flushing precious water into the already too full ocean.

We need more water sheds in Northern and Southern California. The entire State should be on water ration. It seems only certain areas are put on rations and now not until July, for God Sakes all the water will be gone by then. Folks can still put in pools, redo pools water lawns, and many cities Do Not Have Water Meters! What???? How do those folks ration. Please try to follow PGE and the things they do to get everyone to conserve and make alternative water supplies.

As you know our entire country has been hit hard with the recession, our area takes longer to improve being in the foothills and we just started doing better with home values and tax rates, if the water is gone from our area everyone will loose even more values in their homes and business.

The state prison takes water from our Lake for drinking and 2500 other hooks ups to the lake, too. 5000 people drink from out lake and lots of farmers irrigate from our lake. Which means even more families will be effected with financial loss, all for 4% of the Salmon to survive. CRAZY.

Please, Please, STOP these releases during drought years!!!! These fish survived when there was drought and no dams so why do they need sooooo much water now????

Thank you,

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