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**Subject:** Tulloch Reservoir - Temporary Urgency Change Petition

As residents of Copperopolis, contributors to the economy in Calaveras County and caretakers of the local environment, we urge you to approve the Temporary Urgency Change Petition for New Melones 2015.

Why?

1. It is in the Sierra Foothill Communities, agriculture and economic best interests
2. Intelligent compromises can be attained to protect ecology and economies rather than continuing with outdated and unintelligent processes - just because they are on record.
3. Draining of Tulloch Reservoir will
  - a. seriously endanger the eco system and habitat that has carefully and methodically been protected
  - b. seriously endanger the water provided by CWD to residents and businesses as well as those residing in Tuolumne County.
  - c. seriously endanger the economy of a thriving town based upon local businesses and the tourist industry.

We are in a consecutive drought situation that requires well planned strategies and one that does not send water down stream for smolts. A smart plan/process can be achieved if those who have the power intelligently address the issue and put people before fish.

Please grant this petition.

Best,  
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