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Subject: Save New Melones Lake/health & safety issue

Dear Waterboard,

I most respectfully urge you to approve the Petition by Oakdale Irrigation & S San Joaquin District.

Every drop of water is precious and although I am a volunteer to rescue Parrots with Mickaboo Rescue, and understand protecting the Ecology, what happens when we can no longer live here (without drinking water) to steward Protected Species. We have Bald Eagles living on Lake Tulloch, it is more than just fish vs people. It is about all of our survival!

We must help the farmers, local jobs, and our health & safety! We have a local prison here too. We do not support any fish flows in this drought, the fish can be re-stocked. New Melones is a mere puddle now and I understand that Lake Don Pedro has areas that people do not have water. I am sure you see how desperate our Foothill Communities are, and many here say that we pay the property taxes, the fish don't. People should come first.

Again with great respect please, please save our drinking water, our economy, our agriculture, indeed our future depends on you.

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