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Dolores Brown, Chief
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Cal. Dept of Water Resources

Dear Ms. Brown:

I strongly oppose the adoption of water contract amendments being considered by the Dept of Water Resources. These amendments are essentially a scam & give away a significant portion of California's water, including the Kern Water Bank, one of the largest water-storage facilities in Ca. This would enlarge water supplies for many cities & shift payment to householders & farmers.

Please reject these amendments & implement a realistic assessment of the safe yield of water from the Delta, etc. California deserve better alternatives to these dubious amendments. DWR must do decrease demand on scarce water resources, by aggressively promoting water conservation.

Sincerely,

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