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Dear Delores Brown,

Do not adopt the DEIR for the latest Monterey Amendments to the State Water Project.

We are opposed to:

1. Giving away the Kern Water Bank to private interests. The Kern Water Bank must be managed by the state for the benefit of all citizens.
2. Eliminating protection for urban water users. Drought safeguards for urban areas need to be protected, but with qualifications. Water conservation needs to be promoted.
3. Encouraging the over-pumping of delta water in the winter and spring months, which has already, under the provisional use of the Monterey Amendments, contributed to the massive decline of the Delta Smelt and other bay delta fish populations.
4. Transferring millions of dollars in costs to taxpayers, while rebating millions to individual water agencies

Sincerely,

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