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Dear Ms. Brown:

I am writing to express opposition to the adoption of water-contract amendments currently being considered by the Dept. of Water Resources.

These amendments amount to a huge boondoggle which would give away a significant portion of California's water, including the state-owned Kern Water Bank, one of the largest water-storage facilities in California. This would threaten the reliability & availability of adequate water supplies for many cities throughout southern & central California, & shift the burden of payment to the ratepayers, driving up residents' water bills.

Please reject these amendments & instead implement requirements for a realistic assessment of the safe yield of water from the delta & other areas of California.

The DWR also must decrease demand on scarce water resources, esp. Delta water.

Sincerely,
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