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To Tracie Billington,

I am writing to express my concern over the potential funding of the Sacramento Valley Integrated Regional Water Management (SVIRWM) Implementation Plan. This plan did not adequately address the consequences of exporting water from Butte County, and did not take the time to get full input from all involved parties. This is not a light matter! Not knowing the consequences is irresponsible and could have major negative impacts economically and environmentally on Butte County. Exporting water from Butte County not only is unjustified, as water use is expected to decline (California Water Plan, 2005). It is also unjustified to export water without doing everything else possible, namely water conservation. We can not claim there is a water shortage and at the same time flush drinking water quality water down the toilet, and grow water intensive crops in the desert. A project like this is also inappropriate as we move toward a more sustainable culture, where we create more local solutions and do everything possible to have a lighter impact on the environment. Do not fund or partially fund the SVIRWM implementation proposal.

Thank you, Nani Teves  
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