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Re: California Waterfix Policy Statement

Dear State Water Resources Control Board:

Why do people move to the country? One of the most obvious reasons is “quality of life”!

Since moving my family to Clarksburg, the quality of life has been great! My kids can walk to school, the air is fresh and clean. The noise consists of birds and crickets. They can play outside without fear, and neighbors know and talk with each other.

Creating three new intakes across from my home will be dirty, noisy and full of construction that no one wants to be around. People will move, it will affect school attendance and enrollment. I am very active in my Church, and it will be very disruptive to lose parishioners that are forced to move because of this construction. I was also told that there will be dewatering of the area. And pile driving, and trucks pulling mud out of the river and hauling it 24 hours a day, seven days a week. And that this could go on for years. Someone told me up to 9 or 10 years!

I moved my family from the city to the country to this beautiful rural area to find peace and quiet; to find communities with people that care about each other and interact on a daily basis. I can go in to the library and talk with people I know on a regular basis. It’s how life should be and that’s how it is here, in the Delta, where my family and I live.

Water is a quality of life issue for people. It is not right to put the quality of life of one part of the State ahead of, and more meaningful than the quality of life to others in the State.

I urge you to VOTE NO on the petitions to put in new water intake facilities in the Delta, and vote NO on anything that reroutes the Sacramento River water in the north part of the Delta. I urge you to find new technology and new ways that do not disrupt entire families, communities and the quality of our lives.

Thank you,

/signed/George Daly