

Dear California Congressional Delegation:

Please find the attached letter from a statewide, comprehensive group of agricultural organizations and individual farmers. The list includes the California Farm Bureau, which has 53 local chapters throughout the state, the Western Growers, the Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA), the California Cotton Growers Association, the California Cotton Ginners Association and the Western Agricultural Processors Association.

The letter acknowledges the critical conditions that exist in California and the need for Congressional and Executive action to solve the water supply crisis. With the future of the nation's agricultural production at risk, farmers, farmworkers, and supporting businesses throughout the state are calling on the California Delegation to work cooperatively to preserve a vital element of the California economy and the source of jobs for many California families.

The time for decision-makers to act is now.

August 4, 2016

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After more than 10 years of declining surface water deliveries, hundreds of state and federal hearings, and Presidential, Congressional, and Cabinet Secretary visits to the Central Valley, we still have not seen a long-term solution enacted that secures a future water supply and continued farming in the Central Valley. We appreciate the work from our representatives in the House and the Senate and understand how difficult it is in the current environment to have a collaborative, bipartisan, and bicameral discussion of substance on emotional issues such as water. Having said that, there has been a lot of talk, but frankly, not much water to show for it.

What we have seen is a water bureaucracy out of control and making a bad situation worse every day. More than 15 federal, state and regional bureaucracies have almost unchecked power to make decisions about how to use California's precious water supply. Many of these decisions are not based on science and some even conflict with each other.

The most outrageous example is continuing to flush fresh water out to sea, even though after decades of this practice, we know it is doing absolutely nothing to solve the problem it's intended to fix, saving declining fish populations. And now, taking this injustice to an even higher level, the Bureau of Reclamation is proposing using emergency drought fund dollars to purchase water previously available to urban and agricultural users, all to send more water out to sea.

The result? Everyone loses. Fish populations continue to decline while the lack of water hurts urban water users, farms, businesses, communities, state and local tax revenue and more. We all need a healthy environment in order to thrive and farmers' very survival depends on it. But taking the same action over and over again and expecting a different result is the very definition of insanity.

Every Californian should be concerned about current water policy and management. This is a colossal failure, exposing government's inability to protect state food and water resources despite overwhelming agreement that the state faces a clear and present danger. Real leadership is needed. This is no longer a discussion about water flows, operation of water facilities, and biological opinions. It is about the very existence of agriculture south of the Delta.

If our elected officials do not act, they will be responsible for major changes forced upon the state that will require the sacrifice of many Californians, not just those who work in agriculture. While other states and nations struggle to maintain their food production in the face of drought and other factors, California lawmakers are standing by, watching the destruction of a vital part of the world's food supply.

We urge you to consider the human implications of the current policies:

- This year alone more than 1 million acre-feet of water has been flushed out to sea, with another 550,000 acre feet being proposed for similar actions by State and federal agencies. That's enough water to supply the domestic needs of 9.4 million people or grow over 26 billion salads.
- More than 2.5 million California jobs rely on farm production in 56 of California's 58 counties.
- Farm industry employers and employees pay hundreds of millions in state and local tax revenue every year.
- Entire communities are in decline, as jobs associated with farming are leaving the Central Valley and there are no replacement jobs being created.
- Jobs at California ports and in the freight industry will be eliminated as export agricultural products decline.
- Reduction in water deliveries and reliance on groundwater has created land subsidence in the Central Valley which will have a substantial impact on communities and state infrastructure, creating the need for costly and expensive repairs. Schools and health departments are beginning to worry about the quality and availability of drinking water.
- Social services in agriculture communities are strained, and with more land taken out of production, demand for social services will increase as unemployment and bankruptcies increase.
- Californians will lose considerable production of fresh vegetables, fruit, nuts, and organic products and will be forced to rely on products grown in other states and countries.

Inexplicably, there is a willingness of policymakers to accept an appearance of status quo that is not working for anyone, while the reality is that water supply reliability is continuously degraded. We have real, substantial, and immediate problems that require legislative solutions.

On behalf of the undersigned, we call upon you to consider the interests of all Californians and resolve our state's water supply issues. The good news is that a solution is working its way through Congress as we speak. We have no more time to waste and respectfully demand that government act now by passing legislation that will secure a more reliable water future for all California water users – urban, farm, and environmental.

Sincerely,

California Legislature

July 28, 2016

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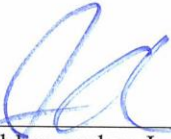
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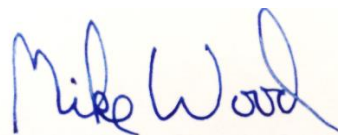
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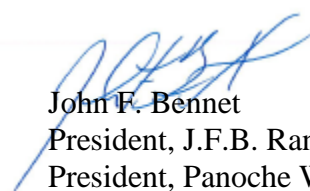
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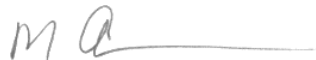
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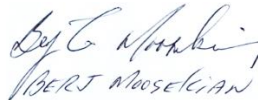
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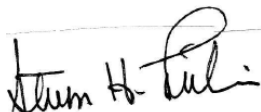
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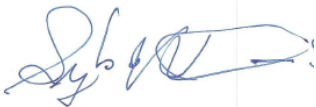
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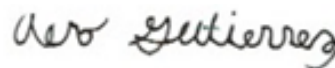
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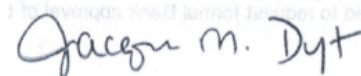
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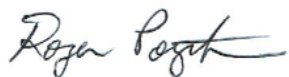
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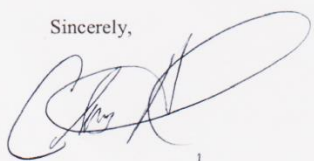


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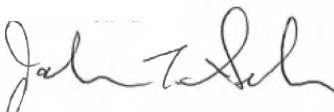


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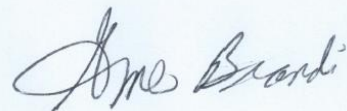
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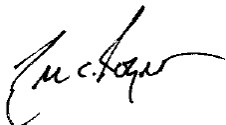
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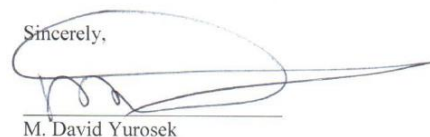


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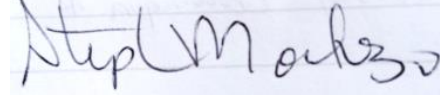
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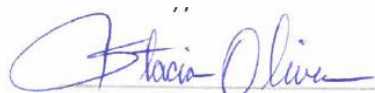
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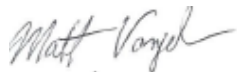


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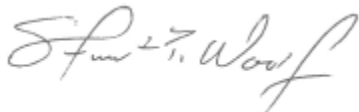


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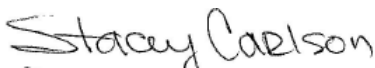
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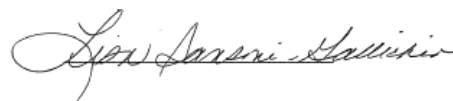
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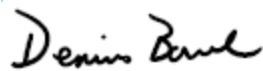
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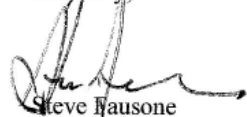


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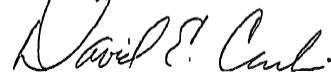
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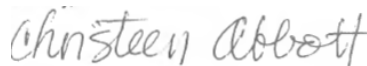
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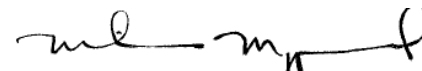
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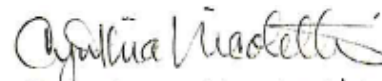
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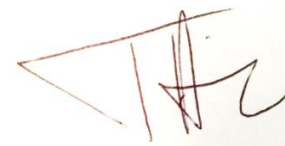
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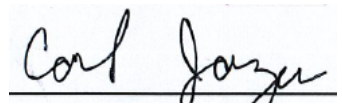
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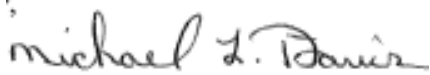
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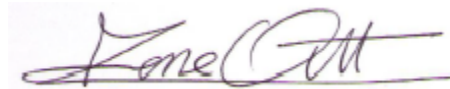
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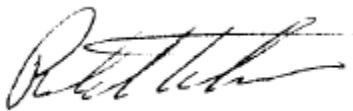
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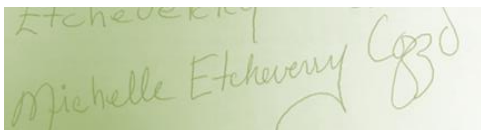
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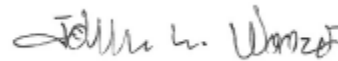
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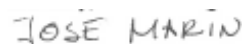

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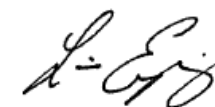

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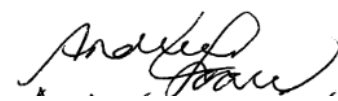

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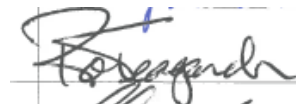

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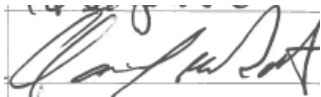

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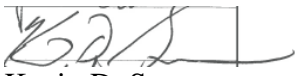

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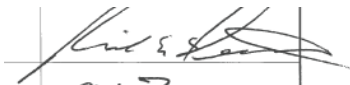
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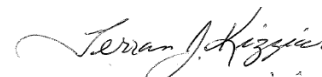
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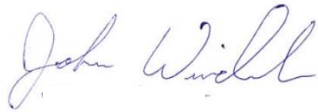
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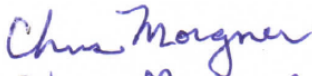
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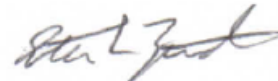
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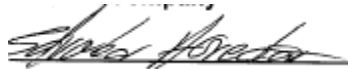


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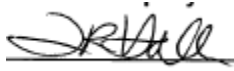
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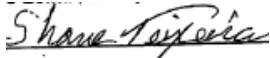
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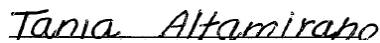
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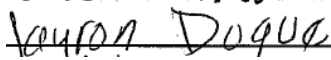
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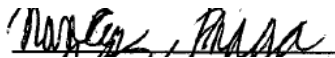
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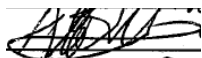
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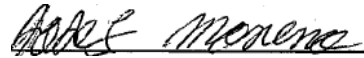
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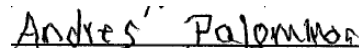
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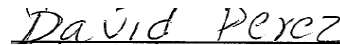
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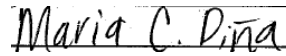
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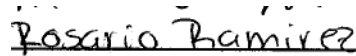
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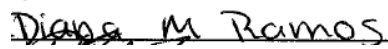
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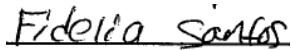
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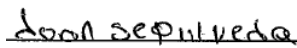
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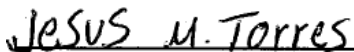
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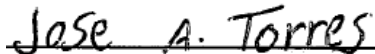
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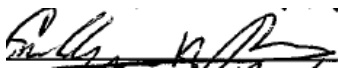
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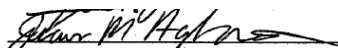
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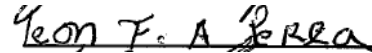
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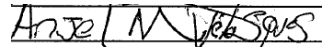
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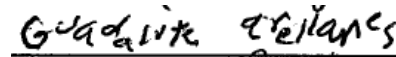
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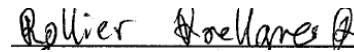
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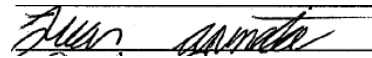
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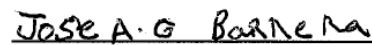
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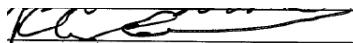
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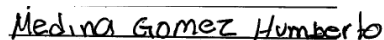
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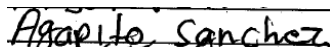
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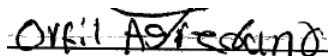
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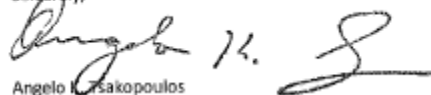


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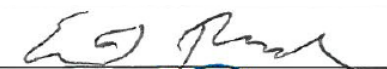
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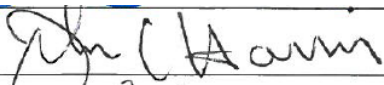


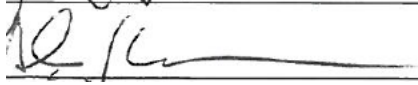
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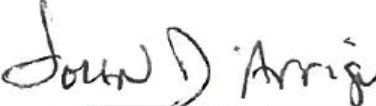
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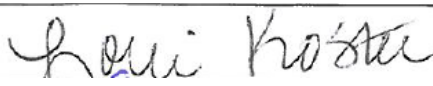

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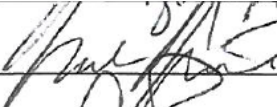

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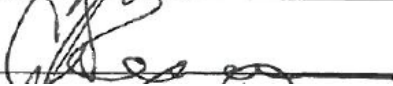

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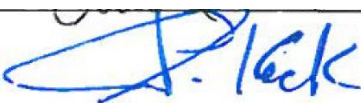

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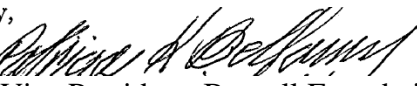

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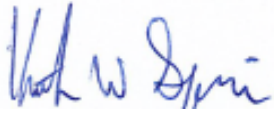

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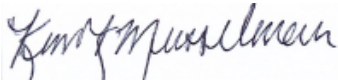
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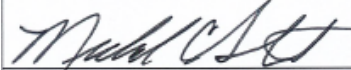


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