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To whom it may concern,

I attended the CALFED meeting in Stockton on 9/26/95 and would like to state the following as my concerns.

The San Joquin River is dry below Friant Dam. There is no reason to completely de-water a river. Salmon need spawning areas like this to reproduce. Especially now, with the move to re-open the San Luis Drain, water needs to be released into the river ,in its natural channel, to thin out the agricultural waste there now.

The tide flows the wrong way in the San Jouquin River. On the out-going tide, when the pumps are running at Clifton Court, the current runs up river. Anadromous fish can't find their way to spawning grounds under these conditions. Until flows resembling those of a river can be established, gates need to be installed on Old River that close when the pumps are running on the out-going tide.

Please put my name on your mailing list.

Sincerly,

