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As a concerned Butte County resident, it is appalling to me that the extraction of the ground water to be sent to the southern part of our state would even be considered by Cal Fed. There are many other alternatives. Off-stream storage of winter surplus water is the number one consideration in my opinion.

In regard to willing sellers of our ground water; Naturally, that is for "dollars" in their selfish coffers. This should not be considered surplus water. It should remain here for agricultural use and our future population growth.

Sincerely yours,

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