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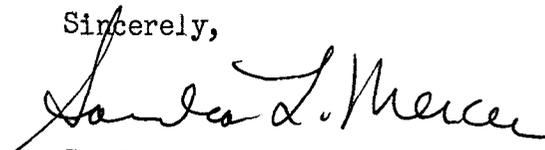
Re: Butte County water

Gentlemen:

I would add my voice to others expressing opposition to the lowering of Butte County's 14,000 domestic well levels by taking our water for the Delta, the San Joaquin Valley and Southern California. It would be degrading our environment to shore up another, putting our economy at very great risk. We in California have not been very wise in the past with our use of Northern California water. I haven't seen any improvement, ie., the non-upkeep of levees and the inability to control large rainfall amounts in wet years. If you were really serious, these impacts would be addressed before you TAKE from established homeowners and farmers in the North state area.

Thank you for considering these issues.

Sincerely,



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