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Don Nottoli
Fifth District Supervisor
Sacramento Board of Supervisors
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Dear Supervisor Nottoli,

Attached is a copy of a letter sent to the East Bay Municipal Utility District, regarding their Folsom South Canal Connection Project.

At least two of the proposed alternatives for this project would result in waste of public funds and unnecessary environmental impacts. Rather than connect to the existing southern terminus of the unused Folsom South Canal, they would construct 17 miles of new pipeline roughly parallel to the existing canal.

The key issue seems to be the water contract negotiated at the time of the construction of the existing Folsom South Canal. A revision to the water contract is required to take the water from the south terminus of the canal. There are evidently political hurdles to accomplishing this revised contract.

My sister, Carol Manning, has already written to you separately regarding this issue. We would certainly appreciate your assistance in assuring that the connection to the canal be at its southern terminus.

Sincerely yours,



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