

# California Legislature

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## **RE: San Joaquin Valley Caucus Water Visit Invitation**

Attorney General Harris:

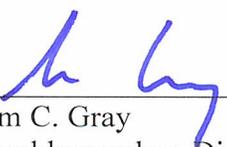
As representatives of California's San Joaquin Valley, the world's most productive and efficient food producing region, we want to express our concern at your statement indicating you have no position on the two reservoirs contained in the \$7.545 billion water bond passed by 67% of California voters in 2014. More recently, public reports indicated you also expressed skepticism over the Temperance Flat Dam. It is difficult for many to grasp why you would be unclear on your position after the measure received nearly unanimous bipartisan legislative support, the administration's support, and the support of the public just two years ago.

We have seen a 67 percent increase in California's population since the last major reservoir in California became operational. In that time, our surface storage capacity increased by just 1 percent. This issue is particularly important to those of us who represent the Valley, since the water dependent industry of Agriculture is the most significant component of our economy and the foundation of our quality of life.

As the San Joaquin Valley Caucus, we would like to invite you to come visit parts of our districts in the Valley and allow us to demonstrate what agriculture and water mean to our part of the state. Please contact the office of Assemblymember Adam C. Gray at (916) 319-2021 to schedule this visit.

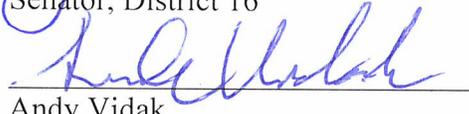
We look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

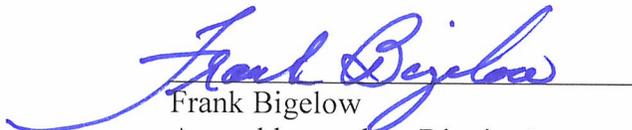
  
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Senator, District 12

  
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Jean Fuller  
Senator, District 16

  
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Andy Vidak  
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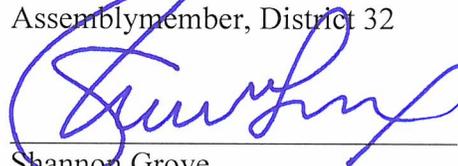
  
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Tom Berryhill  
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Assemblymember, District 32

  
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Shannon Grove  
Assemblymember, District 34

  
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Assemblymember, District 26