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Hello Valley Water Board,

My name is Layne Fajeau and I am submitting this comment as a Delta resident whose home and community is intimately affected by water management decisions made by your district. I'm unsure why much of the information board members previously requested has been omitted from the staff report. It is worrying to see board members' earnest inquiries for more information about environmental mitigation be ignored and I'd like to see a better response to the board's questions in the next staff report.

It is also disappointing to see the concerns of Sierra Club California volunteers be ignored. Most important in my mind is that the Sierra Club recommended considering additional unique requirements related to environmental mitigation, incursion into Henry Coe State Park, and a crucial discussion on the Imported Water Supply Connections. These have gone completely unresponded to and I would like to see Valley Water staff respond with sincere consideration in the next staff report.

Best,
Layne Fajeau

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