

Congress of the United States  
Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Mary L. Landrieu  
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304 Dirksen Senate Building  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Lisa Murkowski  
Ranking Member  
304 Dirksen Senate Building  
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Dear Senator Landrieu and Senator Murkowski:

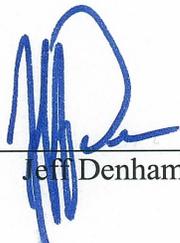
We write to request the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources hold a hearing on H.R. 3964 - the Sacramento-San Joaquin Valley Emergency Water Delivery Act, which the House passed in February.

California's San Joaquin Valley is one of the most productive agricultural areas in the United States, providing the majority of fruits and vegetables for the entire nation. However, as the result of severe drought conditions coupled with stringent environmental regulations, the San Joaquin Valley is in danger of becoming a dust bowl unless Congress takes immediate corrective action. Failure to act could lead to the loss of thousands of jobs, cause food prices to skyrocket, and increase our country's reliance on foreign food sources.

We believe the Senate has a responsibility either to act expeditiously on the House bill or to propose an alternative that addresses the policies that created this crisis. We look forward to working with the Senate through the conference process to resolve any differences between the two houses, but this requires the Senate to act now.

Thank you for your timely consideration.

Sincerely,



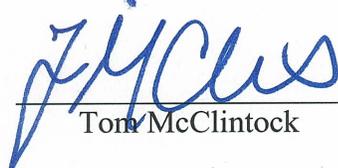
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