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“Weir and Drainage Locations: San Joaquin Bypass” (Alternative 1)
Entire Roberts Island **INUNDATED**

“Setback Levee: San Joaquin River” (Alternative 2)

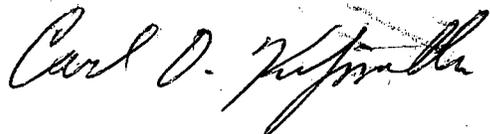
One half mile wide flood release buffer on the West bank of the San Joaquin River, reaching from Stewart Tract on the South to the North end of Roberts Island..

Our farm was deeded to the family more than a hundred years ago. My wife's ancestors arrived in this country penniless, worked hard and bought this farm in 1876. This farm is our home, our livelihood and more importantly, our family's heritage.

My wife's father flew for the navy in World War 2. My father spent three and a half years in a Japanese internment camp. In 1966, I enlisted in the Army and served for three years. Our three boys were all in the military. Our second son spent one tour in Korea, and two tours in Iraq.

I am retired, and am being treated for high blood pressure. My wife has arthritis. It is not uncommon for people in our condition to die from the stress of being uprooted and relocated.

Our family risked their lives, fought and suffered for this country. For you to propose to tear down our home, flood our land, relocate my wife and I, destroy our livelihood and erase our heritage is inconceivable and unconscionable.



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