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Dear Project Manager:

Firstly,
The elephant in the room here that must be addressed, is that CA is using far too much of this National resource, and using it in a completely irresponsible and unsustainable manner. Further, for decades now, Nevada and Arizona have been growing in population, while CA population and business are declining, therefore the water must be allocated accordingly.

A few more points to consider:

1. While Nevadans use the water, then properly treat it and return to the river system, CA does not, with the vast majority of the used water left to run out to sea.
2. Although CA receives nearly 3 times the annual rainfall, they have done ZERO to capture and use this water,....again, left to run down the washes to sea. To add insult to injury, they instead promised their citizens a 33 billion dollar bullet train, which currently has ballooned to an estimated cost of well over 100 billion dollars!.....INSTEAD of providing infrastructure for more water!!
3. Take a drive through So CA's higher end areas of Orange County, LA, and San Diego, especially the older areas with large ranch style homes, and enjoy the beautiful, lush green grass and landscapes, on large lots.....no waste there right??
4. Contracts, Treaties, and Agreements are renegotiated all the time, in Gov and in the private sector, and the River water usage should be no different.
5. CA politicians have known for decades that the River water was declining, and the citizens, through their voting, have done NOTHING to demand that their politicians address this basic problem, yet drone on about free housing for vagrants, free healthcare for illegal immigrants, allowing property and violent crime rates to soar.

It's time to take back our precious resource, from those who abuse and waste it, which can be clearly demonstrated by the above.

The fact is, between proper management and capturing the trillions of gallons that fall on CA every year, there would be more than enough water for everyone, for domestic use, farming, business, recreation, vagrant encampment clean-ups....you name it.

File the lawsuits, and crank down that valve at the dam!

Our lives and wellness depend upon it.

Sincerely,

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