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From: Philip Ward <psward@ucdavis.edu>
Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 3:56 PM
To: California Water Commission
Subject: Proposed dam in Del Puerto Canyon

I am alarmed by the proposal to convert the lower portion of Del Puerto Canyon into a reservoir. This area is renowned for its unusual flora and fauna. It is also an important site for field classes. I have been bringing my entomology students on field trips to Del Puerto Canyon for more than two decades. Please do not approve destruction of this valuable biological landscape.

Sincerely,

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