

Friends,

I hope you're managing these difficult times OK.

There's an excellent column in today's SF Examiner about an interim proposal we shared with the SFPUC recently. We're encouraging them to voluntarily release their share of the 40% of unimpaired flow that was adopted, but has yet to be implemented by the State Water Board through the Bay Delta Water Quality Control Plan. If we were to experience a drought of three years or longer, they could switch back to current baseflow requirements, and still make it through their very conservative Design Drought. This is because current water demand is quite low.

You can view the column here — <https://www.sfexaminer.com/news-columnists/there-are-ways-to-get-the-2020-salmon-season-off-to-a-good-start/>

You'll see that the author encourages people to email the SFPUC to share their thoughts. It would be great if you could take a few minutes to send a quick email to [commissioners@sfgwater.org](mailto:commissioners@sfgwater.org) and let them know you're paying attention. You might reference the column, share a personal experience or insight, and encourage them to do everything in their power to revive the Tuolumne. The [survey](#) we commissioned last year demonstrated great enthusiasm for a healthy river and bay, and that people conserve water with the expectation that their actions will benefit the environment. The SFPUC needs to step up and represent the values of their customers.

Thank you for helping out, and be safe!

-Peter

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