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## State Water Resources Control Board

July 23, 2021

Robert Kelley  
Stevinson Water District  
P.O. Box 818  
Newman, CA 95630

Dear Mr. Kelley,

The Division of Water Rights (Division) received your complaint (CID 5538) regarding the potential unlawful riparian diverters upstream of Stevenson Water District on June 22, 2016.

During the previous drought the Division's resources were overwhelmed, and we were unable to process your complaint. It is impractical for staff now to investigate alleged violations from the previous drought, and the Division is committed to focusing our limited resources on current drought activities.

For this reason, the Division is exercising discretion and will take no further action on this complaint. This is not a determination on the merits of the complaint, and if you have information suggesting violations are ongoing during the current drought, you may resubmit a complaint with updated information. If you have any questions, please direct them to Damon Hess at [Damon.Hess@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Damon.Hess@waterboards.ca.gov).

Sincerely,



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Robert P. Cervantes, P.E.  
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Division of Water Rights