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Dear Members of the Board,

I am writing to register concerns about the Draft 2007 State Water Plan. I understand that there is a need for water that has to be met, yet I ask that you also consider the importance of the environment.

3 issues to consider:

- a.) Loss of river water leads to an issue of insufficient water for river life.
- b.) Many coastal estuaries rely upon river flow to dilute the salinity of the water.
- c.) 72,000 acres of farmland and bottomland hardwood forests, would be flooded by the Marvin Nichols reservoir.