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I urge Northern California to support Proposition 3 on the Nov. 6 ballot. As I look to the future, we need significant investment in our regional water infrastructure – to support the environment, farms and people. More specifically, we need to make investments in sustainable groundwater, better habitat for salmon and birds, and safe drinking water for all Californians.

Proposition 3 also provides needed funds for flood control, strengthening levees, and repairs at Oroville Dam. I support Proposition 3 because it contains billions of dollars that can be utilized locally for all these purposes – taking pressure off local agencies to fund important and needed efforts.

For example: Proposition 3 contains \$800 million for salmon protection and recovery. As a Northern California farmer, I believe our farms and future are more secure when the health and future of our salmon are more secure. Proposition 3 also provides additional water right protections for Northern California. Proposition 3 provides the financial investment needed to fund current and future water challenges.

Please vote yes on Proposition 3.

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