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## **Need for an EIS and EIR**

There is a need for an EIS and an EIR. As a former employee of the EPA, I can state with certainty that this project has the potential for impacts that must be addressed. As the water basin is in overdraft, that alone is cause enough for both a federal EIS and a state EIR. If for no other reason, the community should be told the total impacts this project will have on it.