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If this doesn't make you mad, then it's time you left this country and went to China or Russia. Get off of your butts and start calling and complaining to your congressman. We need to stand up and be counted. The battle lines are being drawn and it is time fight with phone calls, letters, letters to the editor and calls to our neighbors to get involved. This is a matter of survival.

Allan

Americans:

Remember the Communist government created famine in the Ukraine that killed 7-million people under Stalin, now our Federal government has taken action to destroy America's breadbasket.

Most of you have seen this, but just to be sure I'm passing it along. A government-created-drought will destroy the richest orchards in America and cause a Federal Government-created famine in America! Congress has done this to California! 80,000 jobs to be lost over a 2-inch fish getting caught in pumps. Yet, the water now will go out to the salty Pacific. That salt water will kill the little fish anyway!

Better get our food storage in order and Phone CONGRESS to object to this willful, insane, criminal destruction of farmer's orchards!

Bliss Tew

\*Subject:\* Congress Created Dust Bowl

So instead of figuring out how to save the fish without destroying all the crops in the San Joaquin valley, US Congress decided to just shut off the pumps and destroy decade's old farmland that fed a huge portion of our nation to save a tiny endangered minnow. So during the worst economic depression since the Great Depression, our national leaders decided it would be better to save a little smelt fish and put 30-60,000 farmers out of work and possibly create a food shortage. One of the greatest tragedies is that the orchards will die. It takes years to get orchards producing good yields and this will destroy orchards to the point they have to rip up the dead almond, peach, and other fruit/nut bearing trees. This is purely insanity. Arnold is an idiot for not declaring a state emergency and letting the water flow. Find other ways to save the smelt fish without destroying the farming in that region. Gotta love congress. Such brilliant thinkers and analysts.

\*"Last August, a Federal court set limits on pumping from the Delta, in an attempt to help endangered smelt fish"\*

While I am not a Fox News fan this is a great piece

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\*Food shortages coming soon?\*

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Thanks, This is sooooo important----- He does not mention the 48 miles of streams and wetlands that are being drained,,, drained completely

which will allow the salt water from San Francisco bay to flow into those areas, destroying the soil completely for farming purposes, for decades, with salt residue. This was all voted down by the people in 1982 but Schwarzenegger is doing it anyway, at great costs to the tax payers. That whole area has been a wonderful bread basket to the world, but no more.

Everybody, hold on to their shorts with the \$\$\$ crash coming (by design) AND put away as much food as you can with the deliberate break down of farmers providing us, and putting them out of work. Remember, much of this came with NAFTA 1994--- which was promised would bring us all jobs and prosperity..>>>>" Built into the NAFTA documents is a "release to abandon", which takes about 6 months to execute---- in spite of the destruction of our systems already evidenced in our country---- Those useless !!#%^&!! in DC are collecting their pay checks and allowing our country to be destroyed. I consider those in office to be criminals. Raye

\*Oh... you are going to like this personal observation of food that is not growing in \*\*California\*\*. Not growing you say? Yup!! At the bottom of the article, Clint is going to be my second witness as to why you had better store up on some provisions, and do it pronto. What you are about to read, will be in a journey style version of being with Clint as he made his trip from \*\*Utah down into the vast crop growing area of California. Imagine yourself, sitting in the passenger seat and seeing with your own two eyes what Clint is going to relate to you. What is here now!! And what you had best do if you want to survive what is looking you right in the face.\*

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\*I've driven the almost 400 mile stretch of \*\*Interstate 5 from L.A. to Sacramento dozens of times. Quite honestly, it's as boring as it gets. with only the usual gas stations, mini-marts, fast-food, home-cookin' restaurants, and strangely a newer batch of Starbuck's Coffee shops sprouting up everywhere. In between... farms, orchards, cattle, and dirt.\*

\*On July 15th, as I began my trip to Utah, I came off the Grapevine decline and hit the flat 250 or so mile stretch of interstate which begins the farming belt in the valley. Almost immediately I noticed what I had only heard about on the radio and in the papers. Where once there were vast fields of green, now there where empty, barely recognizable rows of unplanted dirt and growing weeds. Only sporadically at first, but once I passed Bakersfield and for about a 200 mile stretch, I could not believe my eyes. Field after field laid fallow. And not really fallow, but unattended... as if it was not going to be planted in the near future either.\*

\*Signs were staked in the ground on almost every patch of barren farmland. The most common one, which was yellow and obviously a group effort to wake up the sleeping travelers of their future plight, read:\*\*

"CONGRESS CREATED DUST BOWL"

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\*Others, which looked more homemade were posted on non-operational farm equipment parked as close to the freeway as possible, stated things like:\*\*

"FOOD ONLY GROWS WHERE WATER FLOWS" -and-

"NO WATER = NO JOBS = NO FUTURE"

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\*At one point, after 150 miles or so of seeing this horror, I broke down in tears and had to pull over to the side of the road. I saw the aqueduct, which followed Interstate 5 most of the way, and large fields of dead trees which were planted just a few feet from the flowing cement river. I imagined how those trees would feel, imprisoned in the dying dirt by their own roots, if they could indeed comprehend that their source of life was just a stones

throw away.\*

\*It was like some horrific story-book come to life; science fiction in real time. I was thinking of the farmers and their families and wondering what would become of them and their land. I was thinking about the consequences of hundreds of miles of food no longer being grown, and adding together the other states like \*\*Campo, Colorado which have the same situation... only planting 60% of their crops this year.

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\*This deadness went on until the brink of civilization once again began to show. When I approached the Stockton/Modesto highway interchange area the carnage seemed to stop, and the fields appeared to be healthy and bountiful. I can only guess that this is because more people drive on that stretch of the freeway, and so the powers that be are trying to keep up appearances. No other explanation came to mind. \*\*

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\*To the readers of this, I can only say that living in the city has literally blinded me to the truth, even though I knew it was happening. I wonder how many other things I ignore? Many economists and trends predictors have called for \*\*food shortages and food riots in the fall, and with what I saw last week, I have new reason to believe them.

But then, that's the real problem isn't it? Belief...

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\*If you believe that the food will continue to flow (magically appearing on store shelves in a \*\*grocery store near you) and just dismiss the very real claims of shortages worldwide, including a severe wheat shortage in this country due to a harmful fungus, then I might boldly say that you deserve whatever fate befalls you.

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\*I challenge you all to take a drive up the 5 and see this for yourself. Please! Don't let this go unseen. If you are camera or video savvy, I think it would be a really great photo exhibit or website showing the true nature of our common problem. And you better believe, as you take your daily shower, flush your toilet, and water your fertilized-non-edible grassy yards, that this is indeed a Congress created crisis. So please tell as many people about it as possible.\*\*

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\*Lastly, if you haven't already... buy storable food! Go to the dollar store and buy \*\*rice and beans. Buy pasta, canned and jar foods, or anything with a shelf-life of more than 6 months.

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\*What's the worse that can happen? You'll have food for 6 months.\*

\*What's the best that can happen? You'll have food for 6 months.\*\*

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\*Take care. Spread this information. Get mad. Fight tyranny. And...\*\*

Don't be a sheep.  
Clint Richardson\*