

a unique asset which must be preserved.  
Decision 1422 must be re-formulated to give true  
sanctity to the river above Parrot's  
Ferry - and to the hearts of countless  
Californians. ~~Thank you.~~

I would now like to read the speech  
prepared by David Brower for this  
occasion. Dave regrets that he cannot  
deliver it in person. Speaking personally,  
I am honored to ~~be~~ represent him  
here. He is indeed the Father of the  
environmental movement, the man who  
gave life-blood to the Sierra Club after  
John Muir, and the man who now heads  
the Friends of the "Earth."

very evils we strive to dispell - pork  
barrel politics, arrogant bureaucracy, and  
human greed.

The time is late, but there is time  
enough. I say to Governor Brown  
and to the legislature: Decision 1422  
is <sup>inadequate</sup> ~~not enough~~ in its present form. It  
must be re-evaluated to acknowledge  
that demand for the waters of the  
Stemislous is already proven. There  
is already tremendous public <sup>need</sup> ~~demand~~  
for the river in its natural state. It  
is heavily used for sport and self-  
renewal and a sense of oneness with  
the world - sanity if you will.

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Coordinator of Stanislaus  
and the Stanislaus

The Stanislaus campaign has been waged for nearly a decade. ~~now~~. We have petitioned 3 Presidents and 2 California Governors. We have written thousands of letters, tread the halls of Congress, and battled for Proposition 13 ~~against a corrupt political machine~~.

But the Stanislaus remains, for the most part, in mortal jeopardy. -

Because of our efforts, the State of California now has reasonable control over its own waters. The people of California have a far greater appreciation for wild rivers and alternatives to old-style water development.

... yet the Stanislaus remains in peril. The very river that started