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Subject: Upcoming hearings on the Delta

Dear Mr. Laputz:

Restoration of the Central Valley's degraded fisheries depends upon better flows, habitat, and water quality. Water quality won't improve until we control the largest source of pollution to Valley waterways: discharges from irrigated agriculture.

I urge the Regional Water Quality Control Board to end its exemption of farm runoff from reasonable pollution control requirements routinely demanded from everyone else including municipalities, industry, as well as mom-and-pop businesses. Until this exemption ends, fish will continue to live and reproduce in a toxic soup.

I therefore strongly request that you reject the proposed Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program Framework.

Sincerely,

Dr. Stephen Rosenblum

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