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To: State Water Resources Control Board

Letter – 2016 Bay-Delta Plan Amendment & SED

I am writing to ask you to protect our Delta water quality and restore water to the Delta. I ask for a permanent reduction of water exports.

The Delta is also an essential overwintering ground for many of our migratory bird species, for fisheries, and its health needs to be protected. These species healthy population need to be included in plans while Big Agriculture does not need to be protected. More than enough water has already been diverted.

I am also concerned about projected increases in salinity, algal blooms, pesticides, and methyl mercury, and ask that water quality be evaluated and improved as opposed to worsened. Both for wildlife, the health of the estuary, and the health of the communities using this water.

Thank you for considering my comments,

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