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Re: Comment Letter – 2016 Bay-Delta Plan Amendment & SED

Ms. Townsend,

I was unable to attend hearings and am submitting the following comments regarding the 2016 Bay-Delta Plan Amendment.

In updating San Joaquin flow standards, water exports from the Delta must be addressed. Water exports are unsustainable and this must change in order to meet Delta water quality and quantity goals. The San Joaquin needs to reach Chipps Island if we are going to protect the estuary. Water flows must be sufficient to restore and protect fisheries and restore/protect the health of the Bay-Delta.

Water quality standards must be maintained for agriculture, drinking water and fisheries, as well as ground water recharge and municipal discharge. Salinity standards in the South Delta must not be weakened.

As a fourth generation Californian, I recognize our State's Bay-Delta is an extremely valuable natural resource that deserves protection. A thoughtful, science driven update of inadequate water quality standards will advance that objective.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Barbara Lee". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Barbara Lee