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As a resident of the Sacramento/San Joaquin Delta, I am writing to comment on the Bay Delta Quality Control plan. I firmly believe that in order to protect the Delta, water exports must be reduced. I am particularly concerned about salinity levels in the ground water on which my community of Manteca relies, for both drinking water and agricultural use. I have seen maps showing recent significant salinity encroachment on this precious resource, endangering the physical and economic health of my community. Any plan for the Sacramento/San Joaquin Delta must include rigorous protection of salinity standards in the Delta as this has a direct effect on our groundwater supplies.

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