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Subject: Comment Letter – 2016 Bay Delta Plan Amendment & SED
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Dear Ms. Townsend,

My name is Cooper Waymire, I am writing to you from Menlo Park, Ca. I will be brief but I wanted to weigh in on the issue of fresh water entering the delta. I strongly believe that it is our duty to allow more fresh water to flow through the delta, I realize that all water is vital and we are just beginning to exit one of the most serious droughts in state history but the effects of limiting the water that leaves through the delta is incredibly serious and just beginning to make itself known. Among these effects are the increased growth of cyanobacteria and with it the neurotoxin that kills both plants and animals in the region, and the lower flow levels of the rivers are leading to increased concentration of pollutants as well as lower levels of decreased oxygen. I believe that we could balance the offset of less water available to the people by increasing the amount of drip irrigation and other smart water practices on farms and in households. I understand this is a very complex issue but I hope you sincerely consider allowing the delta and many of the species there like the salmon, a keystone species, to rebound.

Sincerely,

Cooper Waymire

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