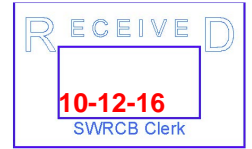


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From: David Loeb <david@baynature.org>
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Dear SWR Control Board members,
First of all, I would like to thank and commend you for engaging in the particularly complex process of determining instream flows to the Bay Delta ecosystem. As a long-time resident of the Bay Area (San Francisco and now Berkeley), the health of San Francisco Bay is important to me and my family, and we know that the health of this signature natural feature and the species within it is dependent in large part on adequate instream flows.

However, I am concerned that the range of 30% to 50% that you have set is below the levels recommended by various state agencies, including the Department of Fish and Wildlife, which has based its recommendations for instream flows of 50% to 60% on scientific understanding of the freshwater flows required to restore chinook salmon in the watersheds that feed the Delta. I hope you will continue to insist on adequate flows for the health of our state's wildlife and watersheds.

Thank you for your consideration,

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