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Dear State Water Board commissioners,

In my recent walks along SF Bay, I have observed water hyacinth floating in the bay pushed down from the delta during peak flows this winter. This plant species is of course an extremely invasive weed, but seeing it is a good reminder how delta waters are linked to the bay and its ecological health. Upstream, peak flows of the over-allocated San Joaquin River are critical to the health of our remaining salmoniids and the delta ecosystem.

Please let science be your guide and require 60% minimum unimpeded flows in the San Joaquin River and its tributaries/Phase 1 of the Delta Plan.

Sincerely,

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