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To: Jeanine Townsend, Clerk of the Board State Water Resources Control Board

Re: Comment Letter – 2016 Bay Delta Plan Amendment & SED - 60 percent of unimpaired flows

On Tuesday 26 July 2016 my family and friends, while staying at Family Camp on the south fork of Tuolumne River, went to hike to Carlon Falls in Yosemite. Due to miscommunication and my using the bathroom at the trailhead I was left behind by the group and I had to follow up behind them alone with only my water bottle as company. I felt so very sorry for myself until maybe less than a minute into the hike when the Tuolumne River welcomed me as a friend and put on the best nature program anyone could want from National Geographic narrated by David Attenborough.

It started with giant elephant leaves at the bridge that I just wanted to swim and play with forever. Then I came to mud flats where butterflies were pausing in their migration. Beautiful colours and patterns that I still have not been able to identify even though trawling through books, talking to park rangers and the internet. I cannot wait to revisit this walk again this July with my camera and, fingers crossed, capture the magic of Yosemite's Tuolumne nature walk with my children this time.

Some photos of the Carlon falls trail from the others in my group, enjoy



This is a snapshot of what we, and especially you control as a treasured natural resource for Californians.

Please make decision wisely for future generations to enjoy what we enjoy today or improve on.

I beg you to revise your targets to 60 percent of unimpaired flows percent that fisheries scientists agree are needed for ecosystem health.

Sincerely Wendy Prickett, Belmont CA USA