



Nov. 3, 2016

Jeanine Townsend, Clerk of Board  
State Water Resources Board  
1001 I St., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Sacramento, Ca 95814

Re: 2016 Bay Delta Plan Amendment

Dear Board Members -

I am a 40+ year resident of the East Bay. I enjoy hiking and canoe camping - the outdoors in general. I belong to the Marin Agricultural Land Trust because I believe in the importance of ranching and farming taking place in environmentally appropriate areas. My husband and I reduced our water use by 40% last year by collecting kitchen cooking water, installing a shut off valve on our shower head, planting native plants.

I urge you to set the flow objective of 60% for the San Joaquin tributaries. Major environmental damage can only be repaired by this quantity of water.

A healthy environment benefits us all. All agencies need to cooperate in managing snow melt, installing irrigation systems with drip, growing water efficient crops. Fish, birds, plant life need healthy rivers and marshland.

Please set a 60% standard for unimpaired water flow.

Thank you,

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