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Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the Board  
State Water Resources Control Board  
1001 I Street, 24th Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95814-0100

RE: Comment Letter – 2016 Bay-Delta Plan Amendment & SED

Dear Ms. Townsend,

I am writing in support of the State Water Board's proposal to increase river flows to 40% of the unimpaired river flows that would naturally be in the Tuolumne, Stanislaus, and Merced Rivers.

I live in Arnold, along Hiway 4, and I frequent Calaveras Big Trees State Park frequently. The Stanislaus runs right through the park, and there is a bridge that affords a wonderful view of the river. Keeping river at levels that protect fish and wildlife and maintain appropriate temperatures is very important.

I am pleased to see that the recently released proposal supports these important issues, and still leaves most of the water for agriculture, industry, and other uses. The extended drought we've experienced is putting stress on all of us, but we need to share our limited resources with the wildlife and preserve our natural resources.

Thank you for supporting this proposal in the face of pressure from lobbyists and special interests.

Sincerely,

Jill Micheau  
Citizen of the Ebbetts Pass Corridor (Hiway 4)