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The Bay Delta Conservation Plan/California WaterFix neither conserves the Delta or fixes California's water problem. It is simply a water grab by those in power in the State of California, corporate agribusinesses in the Central Valley whom our elected officials are apparently beholden to.

Scientists say that increased water flows on the San Joaquin River are needed to protect the South Delta. These scientists have quantified that we need 60% of flows on the San Joaquin River, NOT the proposed 40%. Lack of sufficient flows will cause more toxic algal blooms such as those that already occurred in the South Delta waterways around Discovery Bay, Tracy and Stockton during 2016, the last year of the drought.

A permanent reduction of water exports must happen to protect the Delta. The current level of water exports exceeds the limit in the late 1990s and is not sustainable.

I do not want to see a weakening of salinity standards in the South Delta. Water quality standards must be protected for Delta agriculture, irrigation uses and recreation.

Regards,

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