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I believe that increased water flows on the delta are needed to protect the southern portion of the delta. Scientists say that we need 60% of flows on the San Joaquin River, not the proposed 40%. Lack of sufficient flows will cause more harmful toxic algal blooms such as those that already occurred in the Discovery Bay waterways during 2016, the last year of the drought. The farmers that currently rely on this water in the southern portion will possibly not be able to farm due to increased salinity in the water, home values will plummet do to increased salinity. I believe Southern California should create more water storage and use desalinization plants to get their water, don't rely on taking Northern California's water and causing the demise of the Delta System, the San Francisco Bay needs the water to flush it out and keep it healthy for Salmon, Halibut just to name a couple fish which currently are not in a healthy state of being

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