



My name is Carlos H. Romero Sr. I am the 2016 President of the Stockton Striped Bass Association. I was born and raised in the Stockton Delta area, and I have seen a lot of changes in the Delta since I was a young person. I truly believe our beautiful Delta is on the verge of collapsing. Our California Delta can compare to any major water tributary of the world. We used to have so much wildlife that it was just awe inspiring. Now it's just hanging on by a thread. Any more diverting of our waterways can, and probably will, cause a major collapse somewhere in the Delta waterways. As a State Water Board, you have a tremendous job of trying to keep everything balanced. Please don't give in to anything that will make our waterways worse. The Delta is the blood of our land, without it we will all suffer. Please don't lose this national California treasure with all its diversity. Thank you.