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Dear Board Members,

I am a citizen of Richmond, CA and a frequent (daily) visitor to the San Francisco Bay Area. I am a great appreciator of our fabulous rivers - fishing, rafting, kayaking. Seeing wildlife & knowing the importance of the river flow to the wildlife is eternally important to me. I am also a consumer of the bounty of produce that comes from our agricultural land. I feel that there can be better agricultural water conservation, drip irrigation, crop rotation & replacement & other measures - which will reduce the need of river diversion. The salmon in our life support over 100 species & are an important part of the salmon industry - so jobs!

I urge you to set the new flow objectives at 60% of the unimpaired water to maintain our riparian, Delta & SF Bay. This would mean so much to future generations of Californians.

Thank you,

P.S. I pledge to conserve water. Gail Bourque