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Jeanine Townsend
Clerk of the Board

State Water Resources Control Board

1001 I St., 24th floor

Sacramento, CA 95814-0100

Re:
2016 Bay Delta
Plan Amendment
& SED

To the Water Board:

I am writing as a lifelong California citizen (since 1959, at age 2) whose quality of life is utterly entwined with the health of the state's waterways.

I am deeply concerned about the collapsing San Francisco Bay ecosystem and the potentially fatal impacts of further flow diversions.

Of course people need to eat, and crops need water. But there are ways of growing food that don't require the level of water use currently being demanded by industrial-scale agricultural interests.

There are, on the other hand, no ways of bringing back extinct species and obliterated ecosystems.

I support increased flow objectives in the new water plan - 60% unimpaired flows.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jane Rabkin
Sarah Rabkin

