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As a native of Northern California 78 years it makes me very sad to see what is being done to our beautiful state in someone's name of progress. Decreasing the flows of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Rivers thru the Delta and bays is crazy! Has any one there heard of the Owens Valley? If not look it up! Do you want to make our beautiful Delta a Salt water, polluted marsh? The fisheries, agriculture, and recreation will all suffer as will the SF bay. For what reason?

So corporate farms can plant more thirsty nut crops and fatten their own wallets?

It is time to wake up. Every one pays lip service to the environment, especially the state, but this action doesn't meet the test.

We live in Discovery Bay and have for 30 plus years and because of the drought we have been afraid to swim in the delta due to the algae bloom.

What is the next plan? Drain lake Tahoe? Plenty of clear fresh water there.

Please. We do not need less clean river flows into the delta, but more.

Sincerely. Edwin F. Coats Jr. 1727 Dolphin Place, Discovery Bay, CA 94505