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Subject: Comment Letter – 2016 Bay-Delta Plan Amendment & SED To Whom It May Concern:
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To Whom It May Concern:

The State Water Board is currently proposing to double water releases from the Stanislaus River.

Not only am I in total opposition to the new proposal, but I believe water releases should be discontinued **IMMEDIATELY IN DROUGHT YEARS**, no questions asked.

It's concerning that the State Water Board cannot even answer the question about how many fish they are attempting to save with these releases. By the state's own calculations, the cost of each fish ranges from \$108,000 to \$394,000. REALLY???

This practice seriously impacts agriculture in the valley, our economy, and our entire way of life and ecology of the Sierra Foothills and Mountains. Our foothill economy depends upon recreation heavily. The drawdown of New Melones, Don Pedro, Folsom, Hogan and more reservoirs is a disaster for our communities! Lake Tulloch generates power and is our community's drinking water.

PLEASE PUT A STOP TO THIS NONSENSE IMMEDIATELY!

Regards,

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