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Jeanine Townsend
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State Water Resources Control Board
1001 | Street, 24th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

Subject: Comment Letter - Bay-Delta Plan Amendments

To Ms. Townsend,

Located along the Stanislaus River in the San Joaquin Valley, the City of Oakdale is a community rich in agricultural culture. And like the City of Oakdale's reliance on ground water, our neighboring communities are sustained by families and local farmers that rely heavily on the same groundwater and natural river flows. The waters from sources such as Don Pedro and New Melones reservoirs are integral to the success of our community's agricultural industry and local economies.

This letter is being submitted on behalf of the City of Oakdale to express our disappointment that the State Water Resources Control Board is proceeding with the adoption of the Bay-Delta Plan Update as it currently is published, despite thousands and thousands of public comments received in opposition. The published document fails to provide measures to mitigate the negative impacts to the economy, livelihood, and water sustainability that our community will suffer as a result of the plan objectives.

It is the City's hope that you will give significant consideration to our opposition of the Bay-Delta Plan Update. We encourage the State Board to reconsider adoption of the proposed document.

Sincerely,

Bryan Whitemyer

City Manager

From: Bryan Whitemyer <bwhitemyer@ci.oakdale.ca.us>

Sent: Thursday, July 19, 2018 9:09 AM

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Subject: City of Oakdale is Opposed to the Proposed Bay-Delta Water Plan

Attachments: 7.19.18 Bay-Delta Plan Obj Ltr.pdf

Please find the attached opposition letter to the Bay-Delta Water Plan from the City of Oakdale.

Sincerely,

Bryan Whitemyer City Manager City of Oakdale (209) 845-3572