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**To:** LSJR-SD-Comments@waterboards.ca.gov; WQCP1Comments  
**Subject:** Proposed Bay Delta Plan Impact - Legal Issue

Dear Board Members of the State Water Resources Control Board,

I am writing to add my comments to the hundreds of thousands of others who are disappointed that you did NOT listen to the public, experts and others. I am a life-long Merced County resident and work in food processing. My job depends on agriculture.

I attended the hearing in Merced and listen to hundreds of people talk about the impact this will have on their lives. You are well aware of the research from both sides of the impact this will have, so I won't restate.

But, there is another reason to seriously consider a compromise.

**This decision will have California taxpayers footing the bill for lawsuits that will delay this decision and any action to actually safe fish!**

**Please sit down with the water districts and come up with a solution, like the Merced SAFE plan.** There are ways to compromise and show that government does listen to the public and is concerned for the long-term economic well-being of the valley and our national food supply.

A poor decision that will tie government, organizations and individuals into legal chaos is not in the best interest of tax payers and a poor use of our public resources, especially when it could be prevented!

Please demonstrate your ability to work with others for a compromise and revise your decision.

Thank you for your consideration,

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