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Sent: Tuesday, July 24, 2018 12:47 PM
To: LSJR-SD-Comments@waterboards.ca.gov; WQCP1Comments
Subject: Comment Letter – Revisions to Proposed Bay-Delta Plan Amendments.

Dear Water Board members,

I was born and raised in California, and I feel connected to this state because of the beauty of the rivers and the wildlife. While I love being in the wilderness, it's always the rivers and seeing the life therein that replenish me by connecting me to nature and the flow of life. So I'm writing to ask you to maintain the existing agreements of unimpeded flows in order to maintain the wildlife in and around the rivers. It is unwise — not to mention heartbreaking— to take water from rivers for the sake of jobs growth when it's not even necessary.

Please consider that the 2010 flow criteria report determined that 60% of unimpaired flow between February and June would be protective of native fish in the San Joaquin River basin, so the proposed 40% of unimpaired flow is already a significant compromise.

I hope this state will be the beautiful place I grew to love for my grandchildren, not just a jobs center with no soul.

Please be responsible towards the natural world that sustains the health of us all.

Sincerely,
Cheryl Lilienstein
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