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Subject: comments on draft technical appendices for San Joaquin River Flow and Southern Delta Salinity Objectives

Dear Kari

As part of the [3rd California Climate Change Assessment](#), the California Climate Change Center Released a new study on July 31st that has major implications for water management, including environmental needs.

The research was done by Sarah Null and Josh Viers at UC Davis and is available here: [Water and Energy Sector Vulnerability to Climate Warming in the Sierra Nevada: Simulating the Regulated Rivers of California's West Slope Sierra Nevada.](#)

The study projects that the percentage of critically dry years in the San Joaquin River Index could increase to 41% of all years during the current period, from 2001 to 2050. Earlier research indicates a significant increase in droughts, but this assessment is particularly clear and released as part of the state's Climate Adaption studies.

I believe that it is critical that state agencies, including the SWRCB, incorporate this information into technical evaluations.

I would like to know when the deadline is for commenting on the draft scientific technical appendix to the San Joaquin River Flow and Southern Delta Salinity Objectives, and if it is still possible to submit comments.

Sincerely,

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