

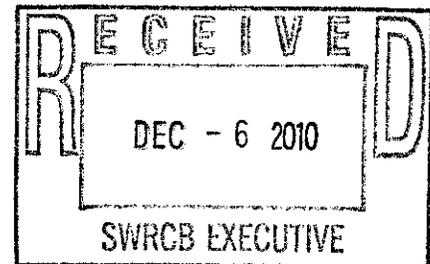


*To advance the economic, social and environmental sustainability of Northern California
by enhancing and preserving the water rights, supplies and water quality.*

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Via Email (commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov)

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Re: Comments on January 6, 2010 Workshop for Presentation and Discussion
of Draft Technical Report on the Scientific Basis For Alternative San
Joaquin River Flow and Southern Delta Salinity Objectives

Dear Ms. Townsend:

The Northern California Water Association (NCWA) appreciates the opportunity to submit these comments for the State Water Resources Control Board's (SWRCB) above-referenced workshop, and advises the SWRCB that NCWA intends to remain engaged in the SWRCB's further review of its 2006 Water Quality Control Plan for the San Francisco Bay/Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Estuary (Bay-Delta Plan).

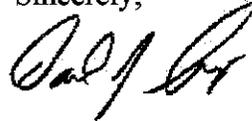
As NCWA has noted in its prior comments, NCWA understands that the SWRCB is continuing to follow a carefully phased approach for the update and implementation of the Bay-Delta Plan, with this initial phase focused solely on two particular components of the Bay-Delta Plan, namely: (1) Southern Delta salinity objectives; and (2) San Joaquin River flow objectives. NCWA understands that the above-referenced workshop and related technical analyses will be limited to these two components, and will not address Delta outflow objectives or flow objectives for the Sacramento River.

Based upon this understanding, and given NCWA's primary interests in addressing any aspects of the Bay-Delta Plan relating to the Sacramento River Basin, NCWA has no detailed comments on the above-referenced draft Technical Report. NCWA emphasizes, however, that the SWRCB must analyze the impacts of any Bay-Delta Plan updates related to Southern Delta salinity and San Joaquin River flow objectives to ensure that they do not result in any increased river flow objectives for the Sacramento River or other

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re-directed impacts to the Sacramento River Basin. To the extent that any such impacts may occur, NCWA reserves its rights to provide further comments on such matters. NCWA appreciates the SWRCB's consideration of these comments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Guy", written in a cursive style.

David Guy