KnowWho Services <noreply@knowwho.services>

Sent:

Sunday, October 25, 2015 8:24 AM

To:

**BDCPcomments** 

Subject:

Stop the California WaterFix - Review Alternatives That Will Protect the Delta

Dear BDCP/California WaterFix Comments,

Dear Resources Agency,

I have driven down to the areas in the Delta where the tunnels are planned to go. The amount of water that will be leaving this habitat--for wildlife and humans will leave a wasteland.

The California WaterFix will lead to the destruction of the Delta.

Your DEIR/DEIS is flawed because it does not take into account ways to reduce the dependence on the Delta by increasing water independence locally.

Please stop the California WaterFix, and review more alternatives that will actually protect the Delta.

Sincerely,

Clayton 5320 Verner Ave Sacramento, CA 95841luanneclayton@sbcglobal.net (916) 331-3394

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Sent:

Sunday, October 25, 2015 8:28 AM

To:

**BDCPcomments** 

Subject:

Stop the California WaterFix - Review Alternatives That Will Protect the Delta

Dear BDCP/California WaterFix Comments,

Dear Resources Agency,

The California WaterFix will lead to the destruction of the Delta.

Your DEIR/DEIS is flawed because it does not take into account ways to reduce the dependence on the Delta by increasing water independence locally. I understand that we are facing a crisis in our usage of fresh water but we cannot forsake our wildlife and their habitat because of our unwillingness to face the truth...we need to do a much better job at conserving water.

Please stop the California WaterFix, and review more alternatives that will actually protect the Delta.

Sincerely,

Ash 10043 Silverton Ave Tujunga, CA 91042kash001@ca.rr.com (818) 353-3494

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Sent:

Sunday, October 25, 2015 8:28 AM

To:

**BDCPcomments** 

Subject:

Stop the California WaterFix - Review Alternatives That Will Protect the Delta

Dear BDCP/California WaterFix Comments,

Dear Resources Agency,

The California WaterFix will lead to the destruction of the Delta.

Your DEIR/DEIS is flawed because it does not take into account ways to increase water conservation and independence and reduce the dependence on the Delta diversions. It should also thoroughly evaluate future impacts under a range of climate-change scenarios with reduced snowpack and altered precipitation patterns.

I understand that there are some benefits to a diversion with tunnel transport on the Sacramento River upstream of the Delta. However, the only way I could support such a project would be if the tunnels were sized to limit the diversion rate far below the tunnel/canal size that is currently proposed, and if the project provided a clear, unambiguous NET BENEFIT for the Delta ecosystem and the species it supports. To help ensure that diversions and exports are not increased in the future, tunnel size must be reduced to the size of diversion evaluated in the EIS, biological opinions, and other evaluations.

Please stop the California WaterFix, and review more alternatives that will actually protect the Delta.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Falxa 1615 Swanson Ln Eureka, CA 95503gfalxa@suddenlink.net (707) 476-9238

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Sent:

Sunday, October 25, 2015 8:29 AM

To:

**BDCPcomments** 

Subject:

Stop the California WaterFix - Review Alternatives That Will Protect the Delta

Dear BDCP/California WaterFix Comments,

Dear Resources Agency,

The California WaterFix will lead to the destruction of the Delta and the habitats we have been conserving there.

Your DEIR/DEIS is flawed because it does not take into account ways to reduce the dependence on the Delta by increasing water independence locally.

Please stop the California WaterFix, and review more alternatives that will actually protect the Delta. The focus needs to be on local alternatives throughout the state, and that reflect long-term adaptation to climate change.

Sincerely,

Rawlings PO Box 2174 Aptos, CA 95001dorelle@cruzio.com 1234567890

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Sent:

Sunday, October 25, 2015 8:16 AM

To:

**BDCPcomments** 

Subject:

Stop the California WaterFix - Review Alternatives That Will Protect the Delta

Dear BDCP/California WaterFix Comments,

Dear Resources Agency,

Please oppose the proposed California WaterFix, i.e. the tunnels moving water from the San Francisco Delta. This "Fix" will not create any new water, but it will destroy the habitat of the Delta, which contains many species found only in California.

The DEIR/DEIS does not take into account ways to reduce the dependence on the Delta by increasing water independence locally.

Please stop the California WaterFix, and review more alternatives that will actually protect the Delta while helping other local water needs..

Sincerely,

Smarr 1397 Caminito Halago La Jolla, CA 92037jsmarr@ucsd.edu (858) 454-1111

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Sunday, October 25, 2015 8:16 AM

To:

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Subject:

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Dear BDCP/California WaterFix Comments,

Dear Resources Agency,

The California WaterFix will lead to the destruction of the Delta.

Your DEIR/DEIS is flawed because it does not take into account ways to reduce the dependence on the Delta by increasing water independence locally.

Please stop the California WaterFix, and review more alternatives that will actually protect the Delta. If the tunnels are built, at tremendous cost, will there be any water to ship? Right now, the snow pack is almost gone.

Sincerely,

Chadwick 3334 Wagner Heights RdApt 12 Stockton, CA 95209lydia.chadwick@sbcglobal.net (209) 951-1278

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Sent:

Sunday, October 25, 2015 8:17 AM

To:

**BDCPcomments** 

Subject:

Stop the California WaterFix - Review Alternatives That Will Protect the Delta

Dear BDCP/California WaterFix Comments,

Dear Resources Agency,

The California WaterFix will lead to the destruction of the Delta.

Your DEIR/DEIS is flawed because it does not take into account ways to reduce the dependence on the Delta by increasing water independence locally.

Please stop the California WaterFix, and review more alternatives that will actually protect the Delta. Deport 11-million illegal aliens and there would be more water per CITIZEN!

Sincerely,

Foulger 15374 Apache Rd Apple Valley, CA 92307dave.foulger@verizon.net (760) 247-6435

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Sent:

Sunday, October 25, 2015 8:19 AM

To:

**BDCPcomments** 

Subject:

Stop the California WaterFix - Review Alternatives That Will Protect the Delta

Dear BDCP/California WaterFix Comments,

Dear Resources Agency,

The California WaterFix will lead to the destruction of the Delta.

Your DEIR/DEIS is flawed because it does not take into account ways to reduce the dependence on the Delta by increasing water independence locally.

Please stop the California WaterFix, and review more alternatives that will actually protect the Delta.

Additionally if this continues I will be forced to bring this topic forward to the University of California Regents, faculty, and student bodies.

Sincerely,

Lambert 3540 Milleford Ct Pleasanton, CA 94588prosk8er26@yahoo.com (925) 462-8920

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Sent:

Sunday, October 25, 2015 8:19 AM

To:

**BDCPcomments** 

Subject:

Stop the California WaterFix - Review Alternatives That Will Protect the Delta

Dear BDCP/California WaterFix Comments,

Dear Resources Agency,

Stop robbing Peter to pay Paul and bite the damn bullet. Calif needs to have a permanent water conservation program NOT new ways to waste water from Northern CA to water driveways and sidewalks. Stop kicking the can down the road and create an ever greater environmental problem, not just for wildlife but voting calif residents too.

Stop fracking horrible waste of our precious drinking water, Stop wasteful, overhead watering practices, stop growing food in the desert. Ya know, common sense. But the money and effort in to improving existing infrastructure and ensure clean water for future generations.

The California WaterFix will lead to the destruction of the Delta.

Your DEIR/DEIS is flawed because it does not take into account ways to reduce the dependence on the Delta by increasing water independence locally.

Please stop the California WaterFix, and review more alternatives that will actually protect the Delta.

Sincerely,

Byrd 1698 Black Bart South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150e1bb1e36@opayq.com (530) 544-8529

KnowWho Services <noreply@knowwho.services>

Sent:

Sunday, October 25, 2015 8:50 AM

To:

**BDCPcomments** 

Subject:

Stop the California WaterFix - Review Alternatives That Will Protect the Delta

Dear BDCP/California WaterFix Comments,

Dear Resources Agency,

The California WaterFix will lead to the destruction of the Delta.

Your DEIR/DEIS is flawed because it does not take into account ways to reduce the dependence on the Delta by increasing water independence locally.

The Tunnels plan is a 15-plus billion dollar disaster waiting to happen. Having water bypass the Delta will take needed flows away from fish, birds, and other wildlife. The loss of the largest estuary on the West Coast of North America is not worth a pair of new tunnels.

Please stop the California WaterFix, and review more alternatives that will actually protect the Delta.

Sincerely,

Richey 16653 Alexander Ave North Edwards, CA 93523richeycmrc@gmail.com (760) 769-4370

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Sent:

Sunday, October 25, 2015 8:51 AM

To:

**BDCPcomments** 

Subject:

Stop the California WaterFix - Review Alternatives That Will Protect the Delta

Dear BDCP/California WaterFix Comments,

Dear Resources Agency,

The California WaterFix will lead to the destruction of the Delta.

This project will not 'fix' anything, it will just take more water away from farmers in north and central California and send it to Southern California to build more houses.

Your DEIR/DEIS is flawed because it does not take into account ways to reduce the dependence on the Delta by increasing water independence locally.

Please stop the California WaterFix, and review more alternatives that will actually protect the Delta.

Sincerely,

Pronzini 2555 Holly Oak Dr Danville, CA 94506corddogs@yahoo.com (925) 820-9072

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Sent:

Sunday, October 25, 2015 8:52 AM

To:

**BDCPcomments** 

Subject:

Stop the California WaterFix - Review Alternatives That Will Protect the Delta

Dear BDCP/California WaterFix Comments,

Dear Resources Agency,

The California WaterFix will lead to the destruction of the Delta and take needed flows away from fish, birds, and other wildlife. The loss of the largest estuary on the West Coast of North America is not worth a pair of new tunnels.

Please stop the California WaterFix and review more alternatives that will actually protect the Delta. Consider ways to reduce dependence on the Delta by increasing water independence locally.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Rothberg 746 Josina Ave Palo Alto, CA 94306jemirosubscribes@gmail.com (650) 424-9359

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Sent:

Sunday, October 25, 2015 8:40 AM

To:

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Subject:

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Dear BDCP/California WaterFix Comments,

Dear Resources Agency,

The California WaterFix will lead to the destruction of the Delta.

Your DEIR/DEIS is flawed because it does not take into account ways to reduce the dependence on the Delta by increasing water independence locally.

Please stop the California WaterFix, and review more alternatives that will actually protect the Delta.

Any program that diminishes the flow of water through the Delta and protects and preserves the environment of the Delta as a healthy, sustaining ecosystem is unacceptable. In particular any intrusion of salt water into the Delta must be avoided, even if it means stopping export of water to the south.

It is likely that we are entering a long term drought combined with higher temperatures. This combination means that the money for the tunnels would be better spent developing and implementing conservation technologies to use water more effectively.

Sincerely,

Davis 11 Roanoke St San Francisco, CA 94131davisr@usfca.edu (415) 334-8286

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Sent:

Sunday, October 25, 2015 8:44 AM

To:

**BDCPcomments** 

Subject:

Stop the California WaterFix - Review Alternatives That Will Protect the Delta

Dear BDCP/California WaterFix Comments,

Resources Agency,

The California WaterFix will lead to the destruction of the Delta.

This estuary is the most important on the west coast. The rivers feeding it CAN be restored to the immmense salmonn-production thy once accomplished, the wwetlands they once constituted WILL return with the rising ocean levels, supporting the vastdiversity of species they did only 150 years ago. This part is fact, no matter what schemes are created to benefit unsustainable cotton or other agriculture.

Ca; lifornia has grown to its limits, and can sustain no more industry, no more excess population no more "development", but needs to restore and retain our natural systems - for human health, psychological health, the health of our productive ecosystems, and the health of thee planet.

Because the continuing taking of water from the wetter forests and ecosystems has already seriously damaged their integrity - their value in producing the good air, pollution reductioon, resiliency in preventing loss of the necessary plants and animals we depend upon against fisheries loss, disease of all kinds including communicable, against the deterioration of the huge bay area into a sloough which would no longer be renewed with yearly nutrient recharge, I guarantee that this industry-attempt at creating a poisonous third-world pollution situation will be the greatest mistake ever made by legislators and administrators of this state.

I have no faith, no trust in the decisions now made by any political structure, as they ALL from local to national, are controlled by corrupt corporate interests, which WILL make a state poisoned by the seeking of thoughtless short-term gain.

What we need instead, is to cease taking Northern California water for overdevelopment, and return of the native ecosystems of migratory fish, birds, and thee vein of riparian health that allows for groundwater retention, and plant health - including the normal regimes of fire, of the rinsing of Your DEIR/DEIS is flawed because it does not take into account ways to reduce the dependence on the Delta by increasing water independence locally. CA has shown that reducing water use can make a difference. We have incredibly wasteful urban practices, along with some inappropriate agricultural products. We CANNOT allow further use of long distance transport of water, impoverishing EVERYWHERE from which it is drained/taken.

Please stop the California WaterFix, and review more alternatives that will actually protect the Delta.

Sincerely,

Mclaughlin PO Box 3286 Eureka, CA 95502briseboy@msn.com (707) 442-7770

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Sent:

Sunday, October 25, 2015 8:45 AM

To:

**BDCPcomments** 

Subject:

Stop the California WaterFix - Review Alternatives That Will Protect the Delta

Dear BDCP/California WaterFix Comments,

Dear Resources Agency,

The California WaterFix will lead to the destruction of the Delta.

Your DEIR/DEIS is flawed because it does not take into account ways to reduce the dependence on the Delta by increasing water independence locally.

I believe that there are better ways to spend that outrageous amount of money (like fighting homelessness) than to divert water, and is not goi g to get us more water to begin with. It's about time government officials get serious about protecting our very decimated environment. Stop the nonsense already!

Please stop the California WaterFix, and review more alternatives that will actually protect the Delta.

Sincerely,

Lima 13223 11th St Chino, CA 91710clima61@yahoo.com (909) 627-0906

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Sent:

Sunday, October 25, 2015 8:45 AM

To:

**BDCPcomments** 

Subject:

Stop the California WaterFix - Review Alternatives That Will Protect the Delta

Dear BDCP/California WaterFix Comments,

Dear Resources Agency,

The California WaterFix will lead to the destruction of the Delta, will not provide needed water, will spur further urban growth in Southern California, and will cost the Democrats to lose credibility with the electorate statewide.

Your DEIR/DEIS is flawed because it does not take into account ways to reduce the dependence on the Delta by increasing water independence locally. Nor does it look toward any ecologically sustainable solution to water needs in the state.

Please stop the California WaterFix, and review more alternatives that will actually protect the Delta.

Sincerely,

Tidwell 21223 Tollhouse Rd Clovis, CA 93619pault\_cos@yahoo.com (559) 801-0123

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Dear BDCP/California WaterFix Comments,

Dear Resources Agency,

Dear Resources Agency,

The California WaterFix will lead to the destruction of the Delta.

Your DEIR/DEIS is flawed because it does not take into account ways to reduce the dependence on the Delta by increasing water independence locally.

All of California is experiencing severe drought. To divert water from the Delta to flow to other areas of the state is unwise as operators of the tunnel will pressure the State Water Resources Control Board to maximize exports which will do further harm to the Delta, as they have done during this drought.

This project is not a water fix but a water disaster for the Delta and our local economy. It will cost between \$15 to \$50 billion to build these tunnels. Since these tunnels will not increase the water supply, but will certainly increase the profits of some corporate being, the cost of building the tunnels and the loss of the productivity of farm lands, as the tunnels are being built, is an utter waste of money. Conservation, better and wiser use of our groundwater and recycling projects leading to regional self sufficiency would be less costly and sustainable.

Please stop the California WaterFix, and review more alternatives that will actually protect the Delta.

Sincerely,

Wolf 1452 Townview Ave Santa Rosa, CA 95405wolfmdst@sonic.net (209) 551-1896

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Sent:

Sunday, October 25, 2015 8:47 AM

To:

**BDCPcomments** 

Subject:

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Dear BDCP/California WaterFix Comments,

Dear Resources Agency,

The California WaterFix will lead to the destruction of the Delta.

Your DEIR/DEIS is flawed because it does not take into account ways to reduce the dependence on the Delta by increasing water independence locally.

The Tunnels is NOT A FIX. It is a water grab that will decimate wildlife habitat and take life giving water away from the biggest estuary on the west coast. Governor Brown is completely misguided and wrong on this issue.

Please stop the California WaterFix, and review more alternatives that will actually protect the Delta.

Sincerely,

Robinson 1704 Vallejo St Santa Rosa, CA 95404winnieweb@sbcglobal.net (707) 528-4450

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Sent:

Sunday, October 25, 2015 8:47 AM

To:

**BDCPcomments** 

Subject:

Stop the California WaterFix - Review Alternatives That Will Protect the Delta

Dear BDCP/California WaterFix Comments,

Dear Resources Agency,

The California WaterFix will lead to the destruction of the Delta.

This twin tunnel project will destroy the Delta. It is already under stress from drought - last thing it needs is less water. Bad idea.

Your DEIR/DEIS is flawed because it does not take into account ways to reduce the dependence on the Delta by increasing water independence locally.

Please stop the California WaterFix, and review more alternatives that will actually protect the Delta.

Sincerely,

Raymond 7 Hidden Valley Rd Monrovia, CA 91016hampster@vzw.blackberry.net (626) 357-3530

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Sent:

Sunday, October 25, 2015 8:31 AM

To:

**BDCPcomments** 

Subject:

Stop the California WaterFix - Review Alternatives That Will Protect the Delta

Dear BDCP/California WaterFix Comments,

Dear Resources Agency,

You cannot abandon all habitat conservation and expect the environment to carry on as needed. The California WaterFix will lead to the destruction of the Delta.

The old "robbing Peter to pay Paul" way of thinking has never worked. Changing the flow of water in one area to benefit another creates only changed imbalance. I think the Sierra Club has it right: Your DEIR/DEIS is flawed because it does not take into account ways to reduce the dependence on the Delta by increasing water independence locally.

Please stop the California WaterFix, and review more alternatives that will actually protect the Delta.

Sincerely,

Bender 42955 Cherbourg Ln Lancaster, CA 93536kaebender@juno.com (661) 524-6155

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Sent:

Sunday, October 25, 2015 11:51 AM

To:

**BDCPcomments** 

Subject:

Stop the California WaterFix - Review Alternatives That Will Protect the Delta

Dear BDCP/California WaterFix Comments,

Dear Resources Agency,

The California WaterFix will lead to the destruction of the Delta.

What you call "water fix" doesn't fix anything. It's only designed so water mismanagement can continue. This has to change.

Instead of increasing this water grab, politicians should focus on sustainability. Stop urban expansions and golf courses in desert areas. Install water meters in areas where there are none.

Fix the leaks in the water distribution system.

Build more reservoirs.

Reverse the ongoing expansion of acreage used for water-gobbling export crops like rice, alfalfa and almonds.

Have the guts to totally reform the archaic water rights legislation.

If the above measures are taken, the delta can be saved.

Please stop the California WaterFix, and review more alternatives that will actually protect the Delta.

Sincerely,

Nijssen 768 Honeywood Ct San Jose, CA 95120raymond@zeropage.com (408) 997-1297

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Sent:

Sunday, October 25, 2015 11:57 AM

To:

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Dear BDCP/California WaterFix Comments,

Dear Resources Agency,

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Your DEIR/DEIS is flawed because it does not take into account ways to reduce the dependence on the Delta by increasing water independence locally.

Please stop the California WaterFix, and review more alternatives that will actually protect the Delta. It is time we stopped looking at moving water from one place to another and reuse the water we have. It is time to conserve the watershed environment. The fifteen billion dollars a be better spent putting water recycling facilities in place and be much better for the state in the short and long run. The tunnels are only a stopgap measure that will do more harm than good. We need permanent solutions.

Sincerely,

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Sent:

Sunday, October 25, 2015 11:44 AM

To:

**BDCPcomments** 

Subject:

Stop the California WaterFix - Review Alternatives That Will Protect the Delta

Dear BDCP/California WaterFix Comments,

Dear Resources Agency,

As a former biologist who worked with DFG in the Delta for over a year, I can tell you this tunnel plan is much more ludicrous an idea than the peripheral canal was back in the 80's. What ever happened to the concept of conservation? The "California WaterFix" will lead to the destruction of the Delta.

Your DEIR/DEIS is flawed because it does not take into account ways to reduce the dependence on the Delta by increasing water independence locally.

Please stop the California WaterFix, and review more alternatives that will actually protect the Delta.

Sincerely,

Moser 659 Mayrum St Santa Barbara, CA 93111rich@transcendentalastrology.com (805) 845-4805

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Sent:

Sunday, October 25, 2015 11:20 AM

To:

**BDCPcomments** 

Subject:

Stop the California WaterFix - Review Alternatives That Will Protect the Delta

Dear BDCP/California WaterFix Comments,

Dear Resources Agency,

The California WaterFix will lead to the destruction of the Delta. Now is simply NOT the time to sacrifice the health of our environment or our water system for secondary concerns. With global climate change already occurring, the health and sustainability of our environment, particularly our water system, must be paramount.

Your DEIR/DEIS is flawed because it does not take into account ways to reduce the dependence on the Delta by increasing water independence locally.

Please stop the California WaterFix, and review more alternatives that will actually protect the Delta.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

Greeley 53 Cazneau Ave Sausalito, CA 94965ngreeley@msn.com (415) 331-9593

KnowWho Services <noreply@knowwho.services>

Sent:

Sunday, October 25, 2015 11:25 AM

To:

**BDCPcomments** 

Subject:

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Dear BDCP/California WaterFix Comments,

Dear Resources Agency,

The California WaterFix will lead to the destruction of the Delta.

Your DEIR/DEIS is flawed because it does not take into account ways to reduce the dependence on the Delta by increasing water independence locally.

Please stop the California WaterFix, and review more alternatives that will actually protect the Delta.

Destroying the Delta is not an option! People who live on the Delta are against the tunnels, that will afford an ugly view, and the disruption of wildlife who live near and on the Delta. There are way to many alternatives to enacting something new, when our watersheds can be enlarged and fixed! Take care of what we have first!

Sincerely,

Cofresi PO Box 468 Applegate, CA 95703dondan10@hotmail.com (530) 878-8100

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Sent:

Sunday, October 25, 2015 11:25 AM

To:

**BDCPcomments** 

Subject:

Stop the California WaterFix - Review Alternatives That Will Protect the Delta

Dear BDCP/California WaterFix Comments,

Dear Resources Agency,

The San Francisco bay/delta has been already been severely damaged by shipments of water to So Cal. It is a waste to taxpayer dollars and it creates far more problems for delta. Jerry Brown should be ashamed of himself for promoting this travesty.

Sincerely,

Bizzare 7 Linda Vis Orinda, CA 94563wbizzare@yahoo.com (925) 253-1276

KnowWho Services <noreply@knowwho.services>

Sent:

Sunday, October 25, 2015 11:07 AM

To:

**BDCPcomments** 

Subject:

Stop the California WaterFix - Review Alternatives That Will Protect the Delta

Dear BDCP/California WaterFix Comments.

Dear Resources Agency,

The California WaterFix will lead to the destruction of the Delta.

Your DEIR/DEIS is flawed because it does not take into account ways to reduce the dependence on the Delta by increasing water independence locally.

Please stop the California WaterFix, and review more alternatives that will actually protect the Delta.

We've seen what happens to important wetland habitats when water is siphoned away from them: just look at Mono Lake. LA took all of the water from its input rivers and the lake has almost completely disappeared. Obviously the delta won't disappear, since what fresh water you remove will be replaced by salt water from the bay/ocean, but this will completely change the ecosystem of the delta.

Another point is that the San Francisco Bay Area is already taking water from the delta, which is already putting a strain on the resources of this fragile ecosystem.

The money would be better spent building water storage devices in southern California to capture the increased rain that they seem to be getting instead of taking water from Northern California when this part of the state is in a severe drought.

An additional water-saving measure might be buying out the cotton farms, and other non-food producing farms, which use so much more water than the average crop. They could move to other areas in the U.S. where water is plentiful.

But robbing Peter to pay Paul is not good water management.

Sincerely,

Mingst 3932 39th Ave Oakland, CA 94619lauramingst@sbcglobal.net (510) 531-5652

KnowWho Services < noreply@knowwho.services >

Sent:

Sunday, October 25, 2015 11:09 AM

To:

**BDCPcomments** 

Subject:

Stop the California WaterFix - Review Alternatives That Will Protect the Delta

Dear BDCP/California WaterFix Comments,

Dear Resources Agency,

The California WaterFix will lead to the destruction of the Delta eco-system and add no NEW water to California. That same money, used to build de-salinization plants up and sown the California Coast and especially in the LA, San Deago, Santa Barbra and San Francisco Bay Areas would create new water sources that are NOT drought affected and leave the Sacrament river waters free to flow and existing water taps, now going to the coastal cities, available for the central California towns and farms. We don't need to build more pipes mooving around the same water. We need NEW Water sources that De- salinization plants WILL PROVIDE.

Your DEIR/DEIS is flawed because it does not take into account ways to reduce the dependence on the Delta by increasing water independence locally.

Please stop the California WaterFix, and review more alternatives that will actually protect the Delta.

Sincerely,

Dijeau 35034 Begonia St Union City, CA 94587dijeau@msn.com (510) 471-9311

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Sent:

Sunday, October 25, 2015 1:43 PM

To:

**BDCPcomments** 

Subject:

Stop the California WaterFix - Review Alternatives That Will Protect the Delta

Dear BDCP/California WaterFix Comments,

Dear Resources Agency,

The California WaterFix will lead to the destruction of the Delta. This is not about bereft birders and recreational fishing. Estuaries are a fundamental part of the environment and key to clean water, nurseries for economically important fishes, and buffers against storm surges. It's all connected, you know.

Your DEIR/DEIS is flawed because it does not take into account ways to reduce the dependence on the Delta by increasing water independence locally.

Please stop the California WaterFix, and review more alternatives that will actually protect the Delta.

Sincerely,

Ryan 222 Beachview Ave Santa Cruz, CA 95060lizryan@cruzio.com (831) 426-4614

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Sent:

Sunday, October 25, 2015 1:48 PM

To:

**BDCPcomments** 

Subject:

Stop the California WaterFix - Review Alternatives That Will Protect the Delta

Dear BDCP/California WaterFix Comments,

Dear Resources Agency,

We voted against this twice. Why is Governor Brown go around what the public voted on and rejected? Who knows where the rain will fall in the future? Right now it looks like southern california is getting more than northern california. The delta is already under a lot of stress, the aquifer is pumped out. Leave it alone. I feel very very strongly about this.

The California WaterFix will lead to the destruction of the Delta.

Your DEIR/DEIS is flawed because it does not take into account ways to reduce the dependence on the Delta by increasing water independence locally.

Please stop the California WaterFix, and review more alternatives that will actually protect the Delta.

Sincerely,

Abrams 138 Cortland Ave San Francisco, CA 94110perigrey@netscape.net (415) 824-6216

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Sent:

Sunday, October 25, 2015 1:51 PM

To:

**BDCPcomments** 

Subject:

Stop the California WaterFix - Review Alternatives That Will Protect the Delta

Dear BDCP/California WaterFix Comments,

Dear Resources Agency,

The California WaterFix will lead to the destruction of the Delta.

Your DEIR/DEIS is flawed because it does not take into account ways to reduce the dependence on the Delta by increasing water independence locally. And any review must account for the increasingly inescapable fact that the water is being diverted to an area that never should have been allowed to develop as it has precisely because of its historically limited water supply.

Please stop the California WaterFix, and review more alternatives that will actually protect the Delta.

Sincerely,

Rusky 159 Beaver St San Francisco, CA 94114ruskykai@earthlink.net (415) 255-7385

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Sent:

Sunday, October 25, 2015 1:06 PM

To:

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Subject:

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Dear BDCP/California WaterFix Comments,

Dear Resources Agency,

The California WaterFix will lead to the destruction of the Delta.

Your DEIR/DEIS is flawed because it does not take into account ways to reduce the dependence on the Delta by increasing water independence locally. We can't just continue to waste our water on things like fracking which uses billions of gallons of our fresh water and turns it forever toxic. Why have we not banned fracking until the end of the drought and that's just for starters!

We must also find more ways to capture rain water that comes down instead of just letting it flow right out into the ocean! Cut the water supplies of water wasters and fine them stiffly. Encourage homeowners to use rain barrels to capture water for their outdoor watering needs. We really can do a better job of conserving our water. We don't need to steal every drop away from fish, birds and other wildlife. Don't destroy our largest estuary on the West Coast! We must do this RIGHT the first time!

Please stop the California WaterFix, and review more alternatives that will actually protect the Delta.

Sincerely,

Lee 4217 Nelsonbark Ave Lakewood, CA 90712blee020@ca.rr.com (562) 429-8148

KnowWho Services <noreply@knowwho.services>

Sent:

Sunday, October 25, 2015 1:10 PM

To:

**BDCPcomments** 

Subject:

Stop the California WaterFix - Review Alternatives That Will Protect the Delta

Dear BDCP/California WaterFix Comments,

Dear Resources Agency,

The California WaterFix will lead to the destruction of the Delta.

Your DEIR/DEIS is flawed because it does not take into account ways to reduce the dependence on the Delta by increasing water independence locally.

Please stop the California WaterFix, and review more alternatives that will actually protect the Delta.

The ongoing drought-stressed land can't support any more digging because of the increased draining of the dwindling ground water. Digging 2 tunnels will further destabilize the ground and threaten the increase of land. This will cause the increase in buckling roads, bridges, buildings and damage to infrastructures in our state. Such instability can cause damage to businesses and farmland.

Sincerely,

Perenne 10091 San Pablo Ct Fountain Valley, CA 92708luise.perenne@gmail.com (714) 881-9857

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Sent:

Sunday, October 25, 2015 1:11 PM

To:

**BDCPcomments** 

Subject:

Stop the California WaterFix - Review Alternatives That Will Protect the Delta

Dear BDCP/California WaterFix Comments,

Dear Resources Agency,

The California WaterFix will lead to the destruction of the Delta.

As someone raised in Northern California near a number of important marsh areas, perhaps I care more about the impact on those locations and animal and plant species than you do. Perhaps it isn't personal enough to you. Or perhaps you haven't had a chance to evaluate the situation fully.

Your DEIR/DEIS is flawed because it does not take into account ways to reduce the dependence on the Delta by increasing water independence locally.

Please stop the California WaterFix, and review more alternatives that will actually protect the Delta.

Sincerely,

Sells 8113 Raintree Cir Culver City, CA 90230curlygirl@yahoo.com (310) 575-8887

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Sent:

Sunday, October 25, 2015 1:11 PM

To:

**BDCPcomments** 

Subject:

Stop the California WaterFix - Review Alternatives That Will Protect the Delta

Dear BDCP/California WaterFix Comments,

Dear Resources Agency,

The California WaterFix will lead to the destruction of the Delta. It is so clear that so much of our water use is wasteful, from water golf courses, to shipping alfalfa to China, to gutters that flow into the sea and not the watershed. If you are serious about dealing with the drought we will be facing from here on, please address those issues. Don't move forward on a dangerous scheme that will destroy the land we depend on.

Your DEIR/DEIS is flawed because it does not take into account ways to reduce the dependence on the Delta by increasing water independence locally.

Please stop the California WaterFix, and review more alternatives that will actually protect the Delta.

Sincerely,

Nork 2725 26th Ave Oakland, CA 94601carolynclara@gmail.com (510) 220-5707

KnowWho Services <noreply@knowwho.services>

Sent:

Sunday, October 25, 2015 1:26 PM

To:

**BDCPcomments** 

Subject:

Stop the California WaterFix - Review Alternatives That Will Protect the Delta

Dear BDCP/California WaterFix Comments,

Dear Resources Agency,

The California WaterFix will lead to the destruction of the Delta.

Your DEIR/DEIS is flawed because it does not take into account ways to reduce the dependence on the Delta by increasing water independence locally. It abandons the legislative requirement for equal goals -both ecological and economic - in favor of only economic goals (if it even provides any of those). Climate change, sea level rise, mass extinctions all show what happens when we ignore the importance of natural functions. The water fix just continues that path to destruction.

Please stop the California WaterFix, and review more alternatives that will actually protect the Delta.

Sincerely,

Feinstein 590 Texas St San Francisco, CA 94107arthurfeinstein@earthlink.net (415) 282-5937

KnowWho Services < noreply@knowwho.services >

Sent:

Sunday, October 25, 2015 12:37 PM

To:

**BDCPcomments** 

Subject:

Stop the California WaterFix - Review Alternatives That Will Protect the Delta

Dear BDCP/California WaterFix Comments,

Dear Resources Agency,

The California WaterFix will lead to the destruction of the Delta.

Say NO to 35' Diameter Northern CA Water Diverting Tunnels which would be totally destructive of the Bay Delta and the Endangered Salmon and other Endangered Fish it supports.

These proposed Water Diverting Tunnels would also TAKE away numerous Bay Delta Farmers who depend on Bay Delta Water.

There is No Excuse for this proposed Travesty - put a Stop to It Now!

Sincerely, Barbara Mauz 2506 Corinth Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90064

Your DEIR/DEIS is flawed because it does not take into account ways to reduce the dependence on the Delta by increasing water independence locally.

Please stop the California WaterFix, and review more alternatives that will actually protect the Delta.

Sincerely,

Mauz 2506 Corinth Ave Los Angeles, CA 90064nature\_watch@hotmail.com (310) 444-9394

KnowWho Services <noreply@knowwho.services>

Sent:

Sunday, October 25, 2015 12:53 PM

To:

**BDCPcomments** 

Subject:

Stop the California WaterFix - Review Alternatives That Will Protect the Delta

Dear BDCP/California WaterFix Comments,

Dear Resources Agency,

PLEASE DON'T DO THIS!! Think beyond a few years and the horrible impact this would make on California for CENTURIES!

The California WaterFix will lead to the destruction of the Delta.

Your DEIR/DEIS is flawed because it does not take into account ways to reduce the dependence on the Delta by increasing water independence locally.

Please stop the California WaterFix, and review more alternatives that will actually protect the Delta.

Sincerely,

Masters 1175 Saxony Rd Encinitas, CA 92024kantaji@hotmail.com (760) 634-3674

KnowWho Services <noreply@knowwho.services>

Sent:

Sunday, October 25, 2015 12:02 PM

To:

**BDCPcomments** 

Subject:

Stop the California WaterFix - Review Alternatives That Will Protect the Delta

Dear BDCP/California WaterFix Comments,

Dear Resources Agency,

The California WaterFix will lead to the destruction of the Delta.

Your DEIR/DEIS is flawed because it does not take into account ways to reduce the dependence on the Delta by increasing water independence locally. In addition to that, it will devastate the delta ecosystem, including the migratory bird flyway. It sacrifices smaller local farmers for large corporate agriculture. WE ARE IN A DROUGHT! This is a disastrous plan that destroy the delta and water supplies for Northern California.

Please stop the California WaterFix, and review more alternatives that will actually protect the Delta.

Sincerely,

Kahle 343 Wyoming St. Fairfield, CA 94533ourplanethome-care@yahoo.com 7074218984

KnowWho Services <noreply@knowwho.services>

Sent:

Sunday, October 25, 2015 12:07 PM

To:

**BDCPcomments** 

Subject:

Stop the California WaterFix - Review Alternatives That Will Protect the Delta

Dear BDCP/California WaterFix Comments,

Dear Resources Agency,

The California WaterFix will lead to the destruction of the Delta. The Delta is not only critical ecosystem, this project will have a disastrous impact on California as a whole. Limiting high volume water crops such as rice, which is currently grown in an air-rid central valley, and requiring farmers to plant more earth friendly crops would have a better impact on the overall environment. California needs to find better ways of generating water then robbing the few natural resources we have left. If we can not sustain our current population, perhaps we have too large a population. This is a poor solution to the existing problems and corrects nothing, other then allowing more unplanned growth within the state. I have lived in the bay area my entire life, and I am personally saddened by this growth at the cost of our environment. Having said that, I am the owner of a small farm in the San Jose hills, and I am a very conservative water user. This does not limit my ability to grow vegetables in season, and have a small fruit orchard. Robbing the Delta of more of it's water is a recipe for disaster.

Your DEIR/DEIS is flawed because it does not take into account ways to reduce the dependence on the Delta by increasing water independence locally.

Please stop the California WaterFix, and review more alternatives that will actually protect the Delta.

Sincerely,

Stava 169 Wedgewood Ave Los Gatos, CA 95032mstava@hotmail.com (408) 480-4303

KnowWho Services <noreply@knowwho.services>

Sent:

Sunday, October 25, 2015 12:10 PM

To:

**BDCPcomments** 

Subject:

Stop the California WaterFix - Review Alternatives That Will Protect the Delta

Dear BDCP/California WaterFix Comments,

Dear Resources Agency,

The California WaterFix will lead to the destruction of the Delta.

Your DEIR/DEIS is flawed because it does not take into account ways to reduce the dependence on the Delta by increasing water independence locally.

Please stop the California WaterFix, and review more alternatives that will actually protect the Delta.

Faulty engineering has been responsible for many environmental mistakes that have been made all over the world in the name of "progress" and "economic advantage" Please don't let this one be another one. \$15 billion? which will quickly turn into \$30 billion by the time everyone milks their share and the taxpayers are left holding the bag. And there is no water in the bag!

Sincerely,

Bauer 2233 Calhoun Way Stockton, CA 95207backfrdead@yahoo.com (209) 451-4154

KnowWho Services < noreply@knowwho.services >

Sent:

Sunday, October 25, 2015 12:16 PM

To:

**BDCPcomments** 

Subject:

Stop the California WaterFix - Review Alternatives That Will Protect the Delta

Dear BDCP/California WaterFix Comments,

Dear Resources Agency, have you lost your effing minds?! 15 billion to water golf courses, eh? There are hundreds of far, far more worthy projects and needs in California. Maybe colleges? European nations have proven that free college returns 107% on investment. That's more than twice the interest on a savings account. Use your heads! You ARE college grads, right? Prove it!

The California WaterFix will lead to the destruction of the Delta.

Your DEIR/DEIS is flawed because it does not take into account ways to reduce the dependence on the Delta by increasing water independence locally.

Please stop the California WaterFix, and review more alternatives that will actually protect the Delta.

Sincerely,

Lint 2205 Hilltop Dr 131 redding, CA 96002danxolint1@gmail.com 5308675309

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Sent:

Sunday, October 25, 2015 12:20 PM

To:

**BDCPcomments** 

Subject:

Stop the California WaterFix - Review Alternatives That Will Protect the Delta

Dear BDCP/California WaterFix Comments,

Dear Resources Agency,

The California WaterFix will lead to the destruction of the Delta.

Your DEIR/DEIS is flawed because it does not take into account ways to reduce the dependence on the Delta by increasing water independence locally.

In addition, while the north has yellow or dead lawns, Southern California's lawns are green from watering. Southern California needs to stop depending on the water from Northern California!! We do not want the Delta to be destroyed like Southern California destroyed the Owen's Valley!!

Please stop the California WaterFix, and review more alternatives that will actually protect the Delta.

Sincerely,

Jackson 7019 Corte Rosa Pleasanton, CA 94566fraucindyj@gmail.com (925) 846-5733

KnowWho Services < noreply@knowwho.services>

Sent:

Sunday, October 25, 2015 12:22 PM

To:

**BDCPcomments** 

Subject:

Stop the California WaterFix - Review Alternatives That Will Protect the Delta

Dear BDCP/California WaterFix Comments,

Dear Resources Agency,

The California WaterFix will lead to the destruction of the Delta.

Your DEIR/DEIS is flawed because it does not take into account ways to reduce the dependence on the Delta by increasing water independence locally.

Please stop the California WaterFix, and review more alternatives that will actually protect the Delta.

The following are other ways this money can be used while conserving our precious Delta: CONSERVE URBAN WATER, RECYCLE MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER, IMPROVE AGRICULTURAL WATER EFFICIENCY. MANAGE GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABLY, SHORE UP INFASTRUCTURE, and THIN FORESTS.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Strader 17275 Blackbird Ln Sonora, CA 95370strader@mlode.com (209) 532-3388

KnowWho Services <noreply@knowwho.services>

Sent:

Sunday, October 25, 2015 2:09 PM

To:

**BDCPcomments** 

Subject:

Stop the California WaterFix - Review Alternatives That Will Protect the Delta

Dear BDCP/California WaterFix Comments,

Dear Resources Agency,

The California WaterFix will lead to the destruction of the Delta. How does stealing water fom the Delta and shipping it South "fix" anything except helping corporate agriculture waste water on nuts and let rich people lavish gross amounts of water on their estates.

Your DEIR/DEIS is flawed because it does not take into account ways to reduce the dependence on the Delta by increasing water independence locally.

Please stop the California WaterFix, and review more alternatives that will actually protect the Delta.

Sincerely,

Brooks 113 Canyon Rim Dr Folsom, CA 95630poppaotter1@icloud.com (916) 987-7492

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Sent:

Sunday, October 25, 2015 2:21 PM

To:

**BDCPcomments** 

Subject:

Stop the California WaterFix - Review Alternatives That Will Protect the Delta

Dear BDCP/California WaterFix Comments,

Dear Resources Agency,

The California WaterFix will lead to the destruction of the Delta.

Your DEIR/DEIS is flawed because it does not take into account ways to reduce the dependence on the Delta by increasing water independence locally.

Please stop the California WaterFix, and review more alternatives that will actually protect the Delta.NOTE: Very expensive fix applied to a political problem--Let's think this through from an environmental perspective, before taking any action. Richard McConaughy, Ph.D.

Sincerely,

Mcconaughy 24452 Ladera Dr Mission Viejo, CA 92691macmccon\_41@yahoo.com (949) 305-2909

KnowWho Services <noreply@knowwho.services>

Sent:

Sunday, October 25, 2015 2:23 PM

To:

**BDCPcomments** 

Subject:

Stop the California WaterFix - Review Alternatives That Will Protect the Delta

Dear BDCP/California WaterFix Comments,

Dear Resources Agency,

The latest "Twin Tunnel" proposal has to be one of the most imaginary, simply and wholey unresearched and unplanned, rediculous and dangerous "marches into oblivion" that I think I've ever heard proposed for any kind of solution to any kind of environmental issue that I've ever seen or heard of in my lifetime.

The California WaterFix will lead to the destruction of the Delta.

Your DEIR/DEIS is flawed because it does not take into account ways to reduce the dependence on the Delta by increasing water independence locally.

Please stop the California WaterFix, and review more alternatives that will actually protect the Delta.

Sincerely,

Schlichting PO Box 3432 Redondo Beach, CA 90277pfs@redondolife.org (310) 792-2952

KnowWho Services < noreply@knowwho.services >

Sent:

Sunday, October 25, 2015 9:09 AM

To:

**BDCPcomments** 

Subject:

Stop the California WaterFix - Review Alternatives That Will Protect the Delta

Dear BDCP/California WaterFix Comments,

Dear Resources Agency,

Please don't be afraid to resist this near-sighted fix that creates more problems -- many of which, unforeseen and possibly devastating to the environment -- and choose a bold direction for California. Let's become innovators of water conservation. The WaterFix is not consistent with that vision. It is a bandaid on a sore that will never go away unless we attack the real source not the Delta.

Sincerely, Phillip Lorin

Sincerely,

Lorin 235 Greenbank Ave Piedmont, CA 94611phillorin@mac.com (510) 350-7560

KnowWho Services < noreply@knowwho.services >

Sent:

Sunday, October 25, 2015 10:50 AM

To:

**BDCPcomments** 

Subject:

Stop the California WaterFix - Review Alternatives That Will Protect the Delta

Dear BDCP/California WaterFix Comments,

Dear Resources Agency,

The "California WaterFix," plan throws habitat conservation to the winds! This plan for a pair of giant tunnels to suck water from the Sacramento River and send it South, robs Delta water from a biome where water is sorely needed for numerous species found only in California.

The Tunnels will only most likely complete the devastation of most Delta habitats... but fail to provide any new water. Furthermore, this costly undertaking will rob funds from sensible water programs that do -- such as conservation programs and helping people upgrade to more efficient appliances.

Your DEIR/DEIS is flawed because it does not take into account ways to reduce the dependence on the Delta by increasing water independence locally.

Please stop the California WaterFix, and consider better alternatives that will both increase our water reserves and protect the Delta.

Sincerely,

Wisehart
East Avenue R 3
Palmdale, CA 93550rwisehart@roadrunner.com
(661) 547-1258

KnowWho Services <noreply@knowwho.services>

Sent:

Sunday, October 25, 2015 10:52 AM

To:

**BDCPcomments** 

Subject:

Stop the California WaterFix - Review Alternatives That Will Protect the Delta

Dear BDCP/California WaterFix Comments,

Dear Resources Agency,

The California WaterFix abandons all habitat conservation and will lead to the destruction of the Delta. The two proposed giant tunnels will suck water from the Sacramento River and send it South, bypassing the Delta where water is sorely needed for numerous species found only in California.

Your DEIR/DEIS is flawed because it does not take into account ways to reduce the dependence on the Delta by increasing water independence locally.

Please stop the California WaterFix, and review more alternatives that will actually protect the Delta.

Sincerely,

Chaddock 4478 Campus Ave San Diego, CA 92116debbchaddsd@gmail.com (619) 291-3221

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Sent:

Sunday, October 25, 2015 10:55 AM

To:

**BDCPcomments** 

Subject:

Stop the California WaterFix - Review Alternatives That Will Protect the Delta

Dear BDCP/California WaterFix Comments,

Dear Resources Agency,

The California WaterFix will lead to the destruction of the Delta.

Your DEIR/DEIS is flawed because it does not take into account ways to reduce the dependence on the Delta by increasing water independence locally.

It is also flawed because it does not take into account the ecological science that clearly indicates that long term the diversion of water from the delta has damaging economic as well as environmental implications for the delta and east bay areas.

Our state has many microclimates, and we need to learn how to leave within the parameters of these, not destroy some of them to repair the overburdening of others. This policy is deeply flawed, short term opportunism and does not serve California, our people or our grandchildren we.

There are other solutions. They need to be promoted.

Please stop the California WaterFix, and review more alternatives that will actually protect the Delta and help all of California work more effectively with the resources we have.

Sincerely,

Knox 1915 Cliff Ave McKinleyville, CA 95519cgk1@humboldt.edu (707) 839-7833

KnowWho Services <noreply@knowwho.services>

Sent:

Sunday, October 25, 2015 10:41 AM

To:

**BDCPcomments** 

Subject:

Stop the California WaterFix - Review Alternatives That Will Protect the Delta

Dear BDCP/California WaterFix Comments,

Dear Resources Agency,

The California WaterFix will lead to the destruction of the Delta. Tell Southern California to make their own sacrifices and to find other ways to increase their water supplies. Perhaps spend a bit on desalinization?

Your DEIR/DEIS is flawed because it does not take into account ways to reduce the dependence on the Delta by increasing water independence locally.

Please stop the California WaterFix, and review more alternatives that will actually protect the Delta.

Sincerely,

Crawford 1812 Delaware St Apt 302 Berkeley, CA 94703tbcrawford@cal.berkeley.edu (510) 548-7949

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Sent:

Sunday, October 25, 2015 10:30 AM

To:

**BDCPcomments** 

Subject:

Stop the California WaterFix - Review Alternatives That Will Protect the Delta

Dear BDCP/California WaterFix Comments,

Dear Resources Agency,

The California WaterFix will lead to the destruction of the Delta.

Your DEIR/DEIS is flawed because it does not take into account ways to reduce the dependence on the Delta by increasing water independence locally.

Please stop the California WaterFix, and review more alternatives that will actually protect the Delta.

Californians shut down the peripheral canal once, get the idea....WE DON'T WANT THE TUNNELS, WE DON'T WANT THE CANAL, period!

Sincerely,

Lowry 1070 Mitchell Way El Sobrante, CA 94803ms.marsha-v-l@pacbell.net (510) 758-1212

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Sent:

Sunday, October 25, 2015 10:37 AM

To:

**BDCPcomments** 

Subject:

Stop the California WaterFix - Review Alternatives That Will Protect the Delta

Dear BDCP/California WaterFix Comments,

Dear Resources Agency,

The "California WaterFix" will lead to the destruction of the Delta. This plan will not 'fix' anything...but it will lead to further environmental destruction, which will generate further problems. The southern portion of the state, where I live, needs to have its infrastructure drastically re-designed to fit with our actual environment. These systems were designed, allocated, and built in the 1920s which were (though unknown at that time) the wettest decade of the century.

Your DEIR/DEIS is flawed because it does not take into account ways to reduce the dependence on the Delta by increasing water independence locally.

Please stop the California WaterFix, and review more alternatives that will actually protect the Delta.

Sincerely,

Sullivan-Greiner 556 Willet St El Cajon, CA 92020s.sullivangreiner@gmail.com (619) 749-5136

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Sent:

Sunday, October 25, 2015 10:25 AM

To:

**BDCPcomments** 

Subject:

Stop the California WaterFix - Review Alternatives That Will Protect the Delta

Dear BDCP/California WaterFix Comments,

Dear Resources Agency,

The California WaterFix will lead to the destruction of the Delta.

Your DEIR/DEIS is flawed because it does not take into account ways to reduce the dependence on the Delta by increasing water independence locally.

Please stop the California WaterFix, and review more alternatives that will actually protect the Delta.

This is important -- it is time to really pay attention to science, not politics. We can't afford that any more. Especially if we get a wet year, we can buy some more time to consider alternatives.

-RAN

Sincerely,

Nichols 2718 Piedmont Ave Montrose, CA 91020randynichols@yahoo.com (818) 248-9689

KnowWho Services < noreply@knowwho.services >

Sent:

Sunday, October 25, 2015 8:31 AM

To:

**BDCPcomments** 

Subject:

Stop the California WaterFix - Review Alternatives That Will Protect the Delta

Dear BDCP/California WaterFix Comments,

Dear Resources Agency,

Do not allow the destruction of the Delta.....to serve short term gain/profit by Southern California almond exporters and other agribusinesses that are not geographically well located.

DEIR/DEIS is flawed - it doesn't take increase local water independence.

Please stop the California WaterFix, and review more alternatives that will actually protect the Delta.

Sincerely,

Simone 1287 Meiners Rd Ojai, CA 93023laurenedie@gmail.com (805) 727-8711

KnowWho Services < noreply@knowwho.services >

Sent:

Sunday, October 25, 2015 8:33 AM

To:

**BDCPcomments** 

Subject:

Stop the California WaterFix - Review Alternatives That Will Protect the Delta

Dear BDCP/California WaterFix Comments,

Dear Resources Agency,

We don't need a tunnel that diverts our precious resource to the desert areas of California. If farmers want to grow, they need to grow some thing that grows in the desert landscapes, maybe Jojoba. Especially in a drought period. They should only used and conserve water thats in their area. Diverting our water from the delta would devastate our Delta commerce and natural habitats.

The California WaterFix will lead to the destruction of the Delta.

Your DEIR/DEIS is flawed because it does not take into account ways to reduce the dependence on the Delta by increasing water independence locally.

You can also put a stop to Nestly who is illegally selling California water from Southern California Mountains to whom ever they wish. This does not directly benefit drought stricken Californians. This water can easily be used in those Southern California reasons who apparently need water, instead of building a tunnel and diverting water from Northern California. We need our water here in our region.

Please stop the California WaterFix, and review more alternatives that will actually protect the Delta.

Instead, use the money that seems to be available for a tunnel project, to repairing of our natural habitats, so that our commerce in these areas can thrive.

Sincerely,

Kawakami 3704 San Rafael Ave Stockton, CA 95204arries@mac.com (415) 938-6530

KnowWho Services <noreply@knowwho.services>

Sent:

Sunday, October 25, 2015 8:35 AM

To:

**BDCPcomments** 

Subject:

Stop the California WaterFix - Review Alternatives That Will Protect the Delta

Dear BDCP/California WaterFix Comments,

Dear Resources Agency,

Water Tunnels = BAD SOLUTION !!!

CARE ABOUT CA's WILDLIFE THERE . . . RETHINK OUR SOLUTION.

The California WaterFix will lead to the destruction of the Delta.

Your DEIR/DEIS is flawed because it does not take into account ways to reduce the dependence on the Delta by increasing water independence locally.

Please stop the California WaterFix, and review more alternatives that will actually protect the Delta.

Sincerely,

Pierce 3126 31st St San Diego, CA 92104carolpiercephd@yahoo.com (619) 298-5183

KnowWho Services <noreply@knowwho.services>

Sent:

Sunday, October 25, 2015 8:37 AM

To:

**BDCPcomments** 

Subject:

Stop the California WaterFix - Review Alternatives That Will Protect the Delta

Dear BDCP/California WaterFix Comments,

Dear Resources Agency,

The California WaterFix will lead to the destruction of the Delta. THIS TUNNEL IDEA IS ONE OF THE DUMBEST IDEAS EVER - WE LIKE AND RESPECT OUR GOVERNOR, HOWEVER, TO SO DISRUPT OUR OWN WATERS IN ORDER TO SELL WATER TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA IS LUDICROUS! SOCAL HAS THE MONEY TO FIND ITS OWN SOURCES AND LIVE WITHIN ITS OWN MEANS! WE ALREADY GAVE AWAY TOO MUCH WITH THE FEATHER RIVER PROJECT! NO MORE!!!

Your DEIR/DEIS is flawed because it does not take into account ways to reduce the dependence on the Delta by increasing water independence locally.

Please stop the California WaterFix, and review more alternatives that will actually protect the Delta.

Sincerely,

Bodiford PO Box 579 Soulsbyville, CA 95372bluebird7@mlode.com (209) 536-0260



October 27, 2015

BDCP/Water Fix Comments P.O.Box 1919 Sacramento, CA 95812

cc: Governor Jerry Brown

Subject: Support Alternative 4A of California Water Fix

Dear BDCP/Water Fix Comments:

Bruce Presser President

Jeffrey Walker President-Elect

Michael Cooper Vice President

Ralph Guida, IV Secretary-Treasurer

Mary Erchul Immediate Past President

John Moossazadeh ACEC National Director

> Brad Diede Executive Director

On behalf of the American Council of Engineering Companies, California (ACEC California), I am writing to express our support for the California Water Fix (Alternative 4A). The California Water Fix represents a thoroughly vetted, viable plan that is a critical component to fix California's aging water distribution system that supplies water to 25 million Californians and 3 million acres of farmland, while also protecting the natural environment in the Delta.

Our state's system of aging dirt levees, aqueducts and pipes that brings water from the Sierra Nevada Mountains to 2/3 of the State is outdated and at risk of collapse in the event of a major earthquake or flood. Problems with this aging system have already resulted in significant water supply cutbacks and shortages for people, farms and businesses, as well as damage to fish, wildlife and the environment.

The California Water Fix will improve our water delivery infrastructure to allow us to responsibly capture and move water during wet years, so that we have a greater water supply during future droughts. The current drought has demonstrated that California's aging water infrastructure is not equipped to handle the regular boom and bust cycles of our climate. With above average rains predicted in the near future, we must move forward with improved infrastructure to capture the water when it's available.

The California Water Fix (Alternative 4A) will:

- Protect water supplies by delivering them through a modern water pipeline rather than relying solely on today's deteriorating dirt levee system.
- Build a water delivery system that is able to protect our water supplies from earthquakes, floods and natural disasters.
- Improve the ability to move water to storage facilities throughout the state so we can capture it for use in dry years.
- Restore more natural water flows above ground in rivers and streams in order to reduce impacts on endangered fish and other wildlife.
- Protect and restore wildlife and the environment of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.

Getting to this point has been a long and thorough process. Now is the time to act and move forward to protect California's water security.

For these reasons, we support the California Water Fix (Alternative 4A).

Sincerely,

Kelly Garman Director of Government affairs

ACEC California

Stacy Zdunkiewicz <stacyz@acec-ca.org>

Sent:

Monday, October 26, 2015 4:46 PM

To:

**BDCPcomments** 

Cc:

governor@governor.ca.gov

Subject:

Support Alternative 4A of California Water Fix Letter- ACEC California

Attachments:

Support Alternative 4A of California Water Fix-ACEC CA.pdf

Dear BDCP/Water Fix Comments,

Please see our attached letter showing our support for the Alternative 4A of California Water Fix. Thank you.

Stacy Zdunkiewicz/ Legislative & Programs Coordinator ACEC California 1303 J Street Sacramento, CA 95814 stacyz@acec-ca.org





October 26, 2015

BDCP/Water Fix Comments P.O. Box 1919 Sacramento, CA 95812

cc: Governor Jerry Brown

Subject: Support Alternative 4A of California Water Fix

Dear BDCP/Water Fix Comments:

On behalf of North Orange County Chamber, I am writing to express strong support for the California Water Fix (Alternative 4A). The California Water Fix represents a thoroughly vetted, viable plan to fix California's aging water distribution system that supplies water to 25 million Californians and 3 million acres of farmland, while also protecting the natural environment in the Delta.

North Orange County Chamber is the largest business organization in the region representing business interests in cities including Fullerton, La Habra, Yorba Linda, Placentia, Buena Park and Brea. Our scope encompasses over 20,000 businesses and the thousands of employees who create the economic engine which makes our region – home to nearly 500,000 people – a vibrant community to live, work, and play.

The recirculated documents are the culmination of nearly a decade of extensive expert review, planning and scientific and environmental analysis by the state's leading water experts, engineers and conservationists, and unprecedented public comment and participation. The California Water Fix (Alternative 4A) reflects significant changes and improvements to the plan to address comments from the state and federal governments and other stakeholders.

We urge the Department of Water Resources and the Administration to move forward to bring the California Water Fix to fruition.

Our state's system of aging dirt levees, aqueducts and pipes that brings water from the Sierra Nevada Mountains to two-thirds of the state is outdated and at risk of collapse in the event of a major earthquake or flood. Problems with this aging system have already resulted in significant water supply cutbacks and shortages for people, farms and businesses, as well as damage to fish, wildlife and the environment.

The California Water Fix will improve our water delivery infrastructure to allow us to responsibly capture and move water during wet years, so that we have a greater water supply during future droughts. The current drought has demonstrated that California's aging water infrastructure is not equipped to handle the regular boom and bust cycles of our climate. With above average rains predicted in the near future, we must move forward with improved infrastructure to capture the water when it's available.

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The California Water Fix (Alternative 4A) will:

- Protect water supplies by delivering them through a modern water pipeline rather than relying solely on today's deteriorating dirt levee system.
- Build a water delivery system that is able to protect our water supplies from earthquakes, floods and natural disasters.
- Improve the ability to move water to storage facilities throughout the state so we can capture it for use in dry years.
- Restore more natural water flows above ground in rivers and streams in order to reduce impacts on endangered fish and other wildlife.
- Protect and restore wildlife and the environment of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.

Getting to this point has been a long and thorough process. Now is the time to act and move forward to protect California's water security.

For these reasons, we support the California Water Fix (Alternative 4A).

Sincerely,

Theresa Harvey
President & CEO

North Orange County Chamber

Theresa Harvey <THarvey@fullertonchamber.com>

Sent:

Monday, October 26, 2015 1:37 PM

To:

**BDCPcomments** 

Cc:

'governor@governor.ca.gov'

Subject:

Bay Delta - Support California Water fix (Alternative 4A)

**Attachments:** 

BDCP-Water Comments.pdf

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Please find our support letter attached

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Paul Ahern <pjahern@sbcglobal.net>

Sent:

Monday, October 26, 2015 9:37 PM

To:

BDCPcomments Fwd: Tunnels

Subject:

Attachments:

Tunnels Letter.docx; ATT00001.htm

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Paul Ahern pjahern@sbcglobal.net>
Date: October 26, 2015 at 3:53:16 PM PDT

To: "BDCPComments@icfl.com" <BDCPComments@icfl.com>

**Subject: Tunnels** 

Reply-To: Paul Ahern pjahern@sbcglobal.net>

John Laird,

Please go back to early studies (1990's)that prove that any further diversion of water will destroy the Delta. Use the funds to repair what is already in trouble. If you haven't read the attached, please do so.

Thank you,

Paul Ahern

CCWD Customer and Delta user.

# Subject: Oppose the Delta Tunnels/California Water Fix (Alternative 4A)

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the the Delta Tunnels plan.

The Delta Reform Act of 2009, in which the California State Legislature committed to the "coequal goals" of providing a more reliable water supply for California AND protecting and restoring the cultural, recreational, natural resource, and agricultural values of the Delta, cannot be upheld if the Delta Tunnels come to pass.

The California Water Fix does not meet the restoration goals of the Delta Reform Act; it is simply a plan to export more water out of the San Francisco Bay-Delta estuary. The Delta Tunnels will also fail to provide more reliable water because the Delta watershed is already oversubscribed by five times in normal water years.

# My objections to the tunnels are threefold:

The California Water Fix does not address the environmental, public health or economic impacts of the proposed Delta tunnels project. Also, the plan ignores alternatives that would save California tax and ratepayers billions of dollars, while investing in the jobs and local water sources that build sustainability.

## My environmental concerns with the plan are:

- The impact on wildlife and plant species in the Delta that depend on freshwater include the Delta smelt, chinook salmon, steelhead, San Joaquin kit fox, and tricolored blackbird, protected species already on the brink that will face decimation due to a diminishing food-web.
- · At sea, even the ESA-listed South Pacific Puget Sound Orca Whales depend on migrating Delta species that will be harmed by less water flowing through the Delta.
- The tunnels plan seems to ignore Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act which prohibits federal agency actions that are likely to jeopardize the continued existence of any endangered species or that "result in the destruction or adverse modification of [critical] habitat of [listed] species."

My public health concerns with the plan are:

- The tunnels will cause increased contamination of municipal water and wells for the millions of rural and urban residents living in the five Delta counties.
- The tunnels plan fails to model for potential increases of carcinogens and other formation of byproducts that would cause cancer and other serious health effects.
- Environmental justice communities, who depend on subsistence fishing, will also face food and health insecurities as a result of increased contaminants, specifically mercury contamination, in fish and wildlife populations.

# My economic concerns with the plan are:

- · For large metropolitan cities such as Los Angeles and San Jose that depend on export water, water rates and/or property taxes will go up, but they will get no additional water.
- · No analysis has been done on how the lack of fresh water flows will impact San Francisco Bay tourism and recreation. These industries depend on Delta fresh water flows for their crab and salmon fisheries, wildlife sighting, boating, and their restaurant economy. This industry is worth billions annually.
- · Salinity intrusion is already impacting the western Delta farms and removing Sacramento River freshwater from the system will make matters worse. Delta farmers cannot irrigate crops with salt water and they certainly cannot plant crops in contaminated soils. The Delta Ag economy, which consists of generations of family farms and farm workers, generates \$5.2 billion for the California economy, annually.
- · California coastal fishing communities depend on thriving wildlife. This historic industry is worth billions annually, with the salmon industry worth \$1.5 billion annually alone. Thousands of jobs and livelihoods are tied to these industries.
- The operation and construction of the tunnels will obstruct and disable navigable waterways for boating, marinas and other types of leisure activities, in addition to creating conditions of low water flow that will foster invasive aquatic species, such as water hyacinth. Poor water quality also creates unsafe recreation. Recreation and tourism in the Delta generate \$750 million annually.

# Alternatives to Water Exports Ignored

Far far less expensive and less environmentally destructive alternatives to the Delta Tunnels were largely ignored. The plan does not seriously consider any alternatives other than new, upstream conveyance. The decision-making process (from the outset) has tilted in favor of increasing water exports from the Delta.

Our tax and ratepayer dollars would be much better spent on:

- · More aggressive water efficiency program statewide that would apply to both urban and agricultural users.
- Funding water recycling and groundwater recharging projects statewide that would be billions of dollars less expensive for rate payers than constructing a new version of the Peripheral Canal or major new surface storage dams. Meanwhile, these projects move communities towards water sustainability.
- · Retiring thousands of acres of impaired and pollution generating farmlands in the southern San Joaquin Valley and using those lands for more sustainable and profitable uses, such as solar energy generation.
- · Improving Delta levees in order to address potential earthquake, flooding, and future sea level rise concerns at a cost between \$2 to \$4 billion and is orders of-magnitude less expensive than major conveyance projects that are currently being contemplated.
- · Increasing freshwater flows through the Delta to reduce pollutants so ecosystems and wildlife can be restored.
- · Installing fish screens at the south Delta pumps to reduce the current salvage of marine life.

## In Summary

The Delta has problems that need to be addressed, but the CA Water Fix tunnels are a 20th century idea that won't fix them. It won't produce more water, more reliable supplies, or improved conditions for the environment in the Delta.

The new EIR/EIS has not adequately addressed my above stated concerns. That is why I oppose the Delta Tunnels/California Water Fix (Alternative 4A).

Reclamation and DWR should prepare and circulate a new Draft EIR/EIS that will include alternatives that reduce water exports and increase Delta flows for consideration by the public and decision-makers. Such alternatives have a far better chance of complying with the Delta Reform Act and the federal Endangered Species and Clean Water Acts.

Respectfully,

Paul Ahern

**CCWD** Customer

925-932-2694

Mendoza, Tiffany

Sent:

Tuesday, October 27, 2015 7:25 AM

To:

BDCPcomments

Subject:

FW: Twin Tunnels

From: Gary Kulik [mailto:garykulik@sbcglobal.net]

**Sent:** Monday, October 26, 2015 11:20 PM

**To:** Mendoza, Tiffany **Subject:** Re: Twin Tunnels

Here is the letter I wrote regarding the Twin Tunnels.

October 7, 2015

BDCPC/WaterFix Comments PO Box 1919 Sacramento, CA 95812 To whom it may concern:

I am writing in opposition to the Twin Tunnels being pushed by Gov. Brown here in California. There are so many reasons NOT to build the tunnels I would like my chance to state them.

Firstly, the cost is absolutely astronomical at over \$16 billion for construction alone. Add in the financing and administrative costs and I've heard one economist estimate the final total closer to \$60 billion. For the amount of water at issue it does not compute whatsoever.

Secondly, running the tunnels through the Delta in California's Central Valley would very negatively impact our fragile ecosystem and potentially allow for salt water intrusion to destroy our aquatic system. This is probably the most important reason for not proceeding with the plan to build the tunnels.

Thirdly, there are so many other cheaper methods of preserving our water and our precious treasure that is the Delta: continued conservation, recharging the aquifer in plentiful water years, storm water recapture and even desalination plants in those water districts willing to go to the expense of building and operating them. Farmers could even do more dry farming where feasible and switch to more drip irrigation thus saving even more water.

Lastly, the manner in which these tunnels are being shoved down the throats of those of us most negatively affected by them are totally improper. We have been left out of much of the plans for pushing these tunnels forward. We DO NOT want our farmers pushed off their farms to construct the tunnels. Water should not be diverted to the water hungry south leaving the Delta damaged. I believe we who live in the region impacted should have a say in what happens here.

Please consider our request to put a permanent stop to the Twin Tunnels and save our precious Delta from being destroyed.

Hopefully, Sally Kulik 10105 Creekside Court Stockton, CA 95209 On Wednesday, October 21, 2015 11:07 AM, "Mendoza, Tiffany" < <a href="mailto:Tiffany:Mendoza@icfi.com">Tiffany:Mendoza@icfi.com</a>> wrote:

Hello, I am following up in regards to the two comment letters you submitted to <u>BDCPcomments@icfi.com</u>. While we received your email, we were unable to open the Word documents. The files indicated they were corrupted.

Would you please resend the letters? Or copy and paste the content of the letters into the body of your email? That way we can ensure your comments are reviewed and tracked for response in the Final EIR/EIS.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks.

TIFFANY MENDOZA | Community Affairs Specialist
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From: Gary Kulik [mailto:garykulik@sbcglobal.net]

Sent: Thursday, October 08, 2015 12:25 PM

To: BDCPcomments Subject: Twin Tunnels

I am attaching letters from my husband and myself in opposing to the Twin Tunnels proposed by Gov. Jerry Brown.

Joseph\_Rizzi <Joseph\_Rizzi@sbcglobal.net>

Sent:

Monday, October 26, 2015 8:04 PM

To:

**BDCPcomments** 

Subject:

Intake Locaion? Sacramento Vs Sherman Island

Attachments:

Location Sacramento vs Sherman Island.doc

Importance:

High

See attached comment and backup documentation.

I look forward to seeing the feedback, and hopefully we will make the best choice location for the Environment and Water Exports. (Sherman Island is that place)

Thanks

Joseph Rizzi 707-208-4508

Email: Joseph Rizzi@sbcglobal.net

### RECIRC 2273

# Sacramento vs Sherman Island Best available Location?

By Joseph Rizzi 707-208-4508 Joseph\_Rizzi@sbcglobal.net

**Sherman Island** is the best example of the ideal location to meet the *Co-Equal Goals* as required by law, because it is at the western tip of the Delta, where most fresh water rights end and most of the Environment life that we are required to protect with the Delta flows have already used the water and ½ the distance to the existing intakes compared to 3 sites currently being considered. Also we could increase output of our exports without harming the environment if this site is utilized.

**Comment:** Was <u>Sherman Island</u> considered as a site for the new intakes and what are the winning criteria and pros and cons of each site considered? It has been well documented by many that oppose the intakes in Sacramento area that more water can be taken at this location with no adverse effects on the environmental health of the Delta.

#### **Pros and Cons:**

- **Costs** Sherman Island is half the distance, which would mean ½ the cost of the other sites currently under consideration in the proposed "Water Fix". 1 x 30' tunnel 20 miles with a water tower will be significantly less cost than 2 x 40' tunnels 37 miles long.
- Water Quantity Sherman Island using the "Big Gulp" would easily increase the water exported by taking more water in the winter and less in the summer. Sherman Island can add 2 trillion gallons or in other words the exports can increase to 10 million acre feet exported in dry years (like 2014) if "Salinity Control Louvers" are added to Benicia bridge or that area to slow (not stop) the seawater incursion to Sherman Island area. Water fix is not suppose to supply any more water than today, but the public is skeptical since each tunnel can carry more than 15 million acre feet a year or a total of 30 MAF instead of the current 5 MAF.
- **Tunnel size needed** Sherman Island only needs one 30 foot diameter pipe and a standard height water tower to deliver 10MAF of water to the existing intakes 20 miles away near Tracy. "Water Fix" is needing 2 x 40 foot diameter tunnels to go about 37 miles each which combined designed output of 5 MAF a year.
- **Environment** Sherman Island causes near **Zero** harm to the environment because the water is at the mixing spot where the salt water would normally (without "Salinity Control Louvers") meet the fresh water. Currently chosen locations would **KILL** aquatic life and a large portion of the Delta farming area due to salt intrusions that DWR indicates would happen because the flows of water by the new locations would take the water need.
- **Filters** Sherman Island can use in island filter or ZeeWeed (Ultra Filtration hollow fiber) which both does not kill fish or any part of the Aquatic food chain, whereas Fish Screens and settling ponds kill parts of the food chain and removes it from the water ways and the Delta. No more killing of endangered species. Current "Water Fix" designed filters have and will continue to kill endangered species, other aquatic life and the disrupt the Deltat food web of life.
- **Energy** Sherman Island is a great place to get power for pumps or other such uses. Being close to the Wind farm and having near by transmission lines to make the location even more ideal than the Water Fix locations.
- **Tunnel Path** Sherman Island has an <u>ideal path</u> that only affects the Rail Road and CalTrans, with the train tracks located to the west and you follow it to highway directly to Sherman Island. The Water fix is almost twice the distance to the proposed new intake location but goes under more than 100 properties. Clear choice is the shorter path the only effects 2 entities and one is a state agency. See map on subsequent page.

## Flow Rates are easily calculated and verified with the following simple

WEB address: http://www.calctool.org/CALC/eng/civil/hazen-williams g

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The average water tower is 170 feet high and a 20 foot drop was calculated below to see what the capacity for the Twin Tunnels can be 10 MAF for a 20 foot drop or 31.8MAF for a 170 foot drop:

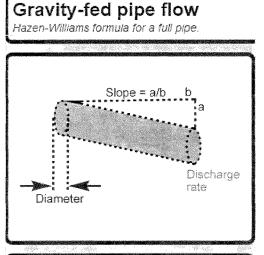
Pipe Dia.	Length	Drop	Gravity Flow Rate	Gallons Per Day (GPD)	Gallons Per Year (GPY)	Acre-ft Per Year (AFPY)
40 Feet	37 miles	20 Feet	3,109,850 Gal/Min	4,478,184,000	1,634,537,160,000	5,015,456 State Twin tunnels
40 Feet	37 miles	170 Feet	9,877,010 Gal/Min	14,222,894,400	5,191,356,456,000	15,929,293 State (Win tunnels

## One 30 foot diameter tunnel from Sherman Island can supply 10 MAF

Pipe Dia.	Length	Drop	<i>Gravity</i> Flow Rate	Gallons Per Day (GPD)	Gallons Per Year (GPY)	Acre-ft Per Year (AFPY)
30 Feet	20 miles	170 Feet	6,461,140 Gal/Min	9,304,041,600	3,395,975,184,000	10,420,298

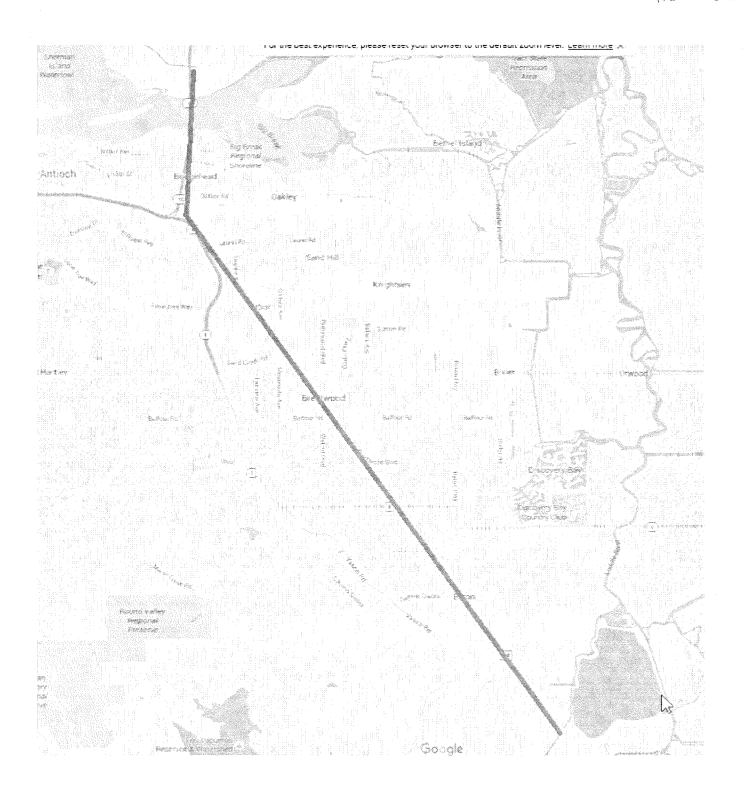
The following is a copy of what the WEB address looks like and filled in with the standard water tower drop and then converted to Acre Foot Per Year by the WEB conversion tool listed below:

http://www.convert-me.com/en/convert/flow\_rate\_volume/



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U.S. and British Imperial	Convert Me
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acre foot per minute	30.31
acre foot per hour	1,819
acre foot per day	43,650
acre foot per year	15,940,000
barrel (petroleum) per second	3,919
barrel (petroleum) per minute	235,200
barrel (petroleum) per hour	14,110,000
barrel (petroleum) per day	338,600,000
barrel (petroleum) per year	123,700,000,000
U.S. gallon per second (gps)	164,600
U.S. gallon per minute (gpm)	9,877,000



Tstoneami <tstoneami@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, October 27, 2015 8:04 AM

To:

BDCPcomments

Subject:

Alternative

Spend this money to spur development of water purification technology, and the widespread placement of Grey water reclamation systems in private homes. Make greywater recovery systems required in all new construction.

Lawson, Sandy <amlawson@Bechtel.com>

Sent:

Monday, October 26, 2015 3:47 PM

To:

**BDCPcomments** 

Subject:

BDCP Conceptual Engineering Drawings and Map Books

Please can you tell me where the drawings (volume 2) and the map books (volume 3) accompanying the Conceptual Engineering Reports located in "supporting technical studies" can be found.

 $\underline{http://baydeltaconservationplan.com/EnvironmentalReview/EnvironmentalReview/SupportingTechnicalStudies.aspx}$ 

**Thanks** 

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Bernie <br/> <br/>bpilarski@gmail.com>

Sent:

Monday, October 26, 2015 12:25 PM

To:

**BDCPcomments** 

Subject:

Bay Delta Conservation Plan

The "Delta Tunnels" project is an expensive attempt to simply divide existing water resources into ever smaller parts. There are too many risks and too few returns.

Monies would be better spent on projects that increase water storage for future use, or for projects that actually tap into new supplies of water (perhaps like desalination)

Please do not approve the BDCP/Water Fix plan.

Thank you.

Bernie Pilarski 894 Ruess Rd. Ripon, Ca..

Jasper Kwan <triton\_38@hotmail.com>

Sent:

Monday, October 26, 2015 4:50 PM

To:

BDCPcomments

Subject:

Delta Tunnels

I will keep this short and sweet as I'm not sure anyone will actually read it.

The idea is horrible and irresponsible. Start fixing the actual problems and not the "symptoms". Fix the water rights issues, stop growing water intensive crops in the dessert, and invest in water storage, recycling, etc.

Thank you

Craig Reiss < craigviolin@sbcglobal.net>

Sent:

Tuesday, October 27, 2015 8:52 AM

To:

**BDCPcomments** 

Subject:

Delta tunnels

I am a resident of Marin County and I strongly oppose Governor Browns proposed tunnels to bring Delta water to Southern California. We should reject this idea and invest and water recycling and conservation projects.

Sincerely,

Craig Reiss 84 Keats Drive Mill Valley, CA

Sent from my iPhone

RicRush@comcast.net

Sent:

Monday, October 26, 2015 5:04 PM

To:

**BDCPcomments** 

Subject:

Comments on Delta tunnels project

I am incensed as a voter who will not be allowed to vote but only comment on a wideranging, expensive and far-reaching project such as the Delta tunnels projects.

The Delta Independent Science Board recently found the tunnel project's Environmental Impact Report inadequate. "The Current Draft lacks completeness and clarity in applying science to far-reaching policy decisions."

Need more examples or do the facts simply get in the way of the Governor's and Legislature's Southern California might over Northen California's minority population compared to total population?

Instead of spending \$15 billion to build the delta tunnels to send more Sacramento River water to grow almonds and hay for export, we should invest in projects that promote groundwater recharge, storm water capture, water recycling, and an expansion of urban conservation projects that worked so well this year. Examples- the San Diego region does not capture enough of its water runoff as there are too many areas where water simply runs from the mountains to the ocean (more salt). Also, why not spend this money on another de-salinization plant in California?

Mendoza, Tiffany

Sent:

Tuesday, October 27, 2015 7:24 AM

To:

**BDCPcomments** 

Subject:

FW: Permaculture Project seeking regulatory assistance

From: jebrahimi . [mailto:jmeebrahimi@gmail.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2015 1:35 AM **To:** info@baydeltaconservationplan.com

Subject: Permaculture Project seeking regulatory assistance

#### Greetings

I am a landowner and ecological designer based in Calaveras County. With my colleagues -- researchers from UC Berkeley and UC Davis, renowned Permaculture designer Darren Doherty -- we are planning an eco-development project.

We are developing my land into a demonstration of various agro-ecological design methodologies to demonstrate a "drought-proof" food system for California.

I am contacting you in regards to the water aspect of our project.

We have determined that the landscape will require 2 catchment ponds --gravity fed with water sourced from within the property. I imagine that there is extensive permitting required on a state and possibly federal level. I was told by local government officials that I should start there before approaching them.

I would appreciate any assistance you can provide in navigating these waters.

Doing so will be a tremendous help to our important work.

In Gratitude, James Ebrahimi

Christopher Harms <charms2833@aol.com>

Sent:

Monday, October 26, 2015 6:14 PM

To:

**BDCPcomments** 

Subject:

Tunnels

This is what needs to happen:

Instead of spending \$15 billion to build the delta tunnels to send more Sacramento River water to grow almonds and hay for export, we should invest in projects that promote groundwater recharge, storm water capture, water recycling, and an expansion of urban conservation projects that worked so well this year.

If this nonsense isn't done right it's time for people to vote these jokers out of office!!

James Clappier <jamesclappier@gmail.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, October 27, 2015 8:43 AM

To: Subject: BDCPcomments
Stop the Tunnels!

## To Whom It May Concern,

I cannot begin to express my disgust in the fact that this project has continued to be pushed forward with public misinformation and without voter approval. The tunnels will ruin the delta, destroy local farms, kill fish as we look to rivers and oceans for food, and damage the economy from San Francisco Bay to Sacramento.

Furthermore, the people in Southern California simply do not have a clue about water conservation and from what I have seen they are doing little to nothing to help reduce water consumption during the drought. In Northern California people are letting their lawns die and dirt cake onto their car hoods and roofs. Every time I have been to Southern California in the last year I have seen green grass in the medians, yards being overwatered with run off into the gutters, and everyone washes their car.

The signs on the side of I-5 that read "Stop the Congress Created Dust Bowl!" are just ludicrous. Those farmers are trying to grow water intensive crops IN THE DESERT! Do they not look at the natural flora around their farms? It's scrub grass and tumble weeds! The only reason anything grows there is because of the massive irrigation! How can you punish the farmers growing crops next to the California Delta by sending their local water hundreds of miles to people trying to grow crops in the desert?

I urge you to reconsider this massive ecological and environmental disaster of a project and look to conservation of water in the areas where it is needed rather than take it from an area that is already struggling with what little water it has.

Sincerely, James Clappier

Scott D. Miller <miller.scott.biochem@gene.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, October 27, 2015 8:49 AM

To:

**BDCPcomments** 

Subject:

Storage first..... no new tunnels!

The priority has to be increased water storage. Rebuild the levies yes, but to invest in a new conveyance system when we may not have enough predictable water to convey is very irresponsible and a huge waste of taxpayer money.

Less snow and increased southern warm winter storms will mean huge investments in localized storage, not betting all of the our investment on the tunnels to now where.

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General Manager Kimberly A. Thorner, Esq. General Counsel Alfred Smith, Esq.

October 26, 2015

BDCP/WaterFix Comments P.O. Box 1919 Sacramento, CA 95812 VIA EMAIL: BDCPComments@icfi.com

Dear BDCP Reviewing Committee:

Olivenhain Municipal Water District is a public agency in northern San Diego County that provides 84,000 customers with water, wastewater, recycled water, hydroelectricity, and recreational services. OMWD purchases all of its potable water from the San Diego County Water Authority, which receives its water from Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, a State Water Contractor.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the BDCP/California WaterFix Public Review Partially Recirculated Draft Environmental Impact Report/Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement. On OMWD's behalf, I am writing to express support for California WaterFix in general and Alternative 4A specifically.

Our review of the RDEIR/SDEIS confirms that Alternative 4A is a well-founded, viable solution to California's water supply challenges. The Bay-Delta region represents a critically important aspect of our water supply infrastructure, fundamentally crucial not only to California as a whole but for San Diego County as well, especially given ongoing drought conditions.

OMWD appreciates the extraordinary efforts that state and federal agencies have undertaken in order to move the pumping station to the south Delta and reduce impacts to Delta communities, along with efforts to develop a northern intake that has the ability to produce significant supplies from large individual storms. The reduction in total dissolved solids in the water supply resulting from these improvements is of particular importance as water purveyors contend with increasing salinity in recycled water.

While we acknowledge that they are not a part of the RDEIR/SDEIS, we do keenly await the issuance of a detailed financing plan for California WaterFix as well as detailed cost-sharing arrangements. We would like to emphatically support that the planning process should not be held up until such time as each dollar has been secured.





Thank you for consideration of these comments. If you or your staff should need any additional information regarding our assessment of California WaterFix, please contact me at 760-753-6466.

We look forward to the completion of the BDCP planning process and, ultimately, its implementation, ensuring greater water supply reliability throughout California for generations to come.

Regards,

Kimberly A. Thorner General Manager

CC: Olivenhain Municipal Water District Board of Directors

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Jane Zeimantz <jzeimantz@olivenhain.com>

Sent:

Monday, October 26, 2015 2:05 PM

To:

**BDCPcomments** 

Cc:

John Carnegie; Naomi Sabino

Subject:

Public Comment re: BDCP/WaterFix due by 10/30/15

**Attachments:** 

2015-10-26 BDCP Public Comment Letter.pdf

## Dear BDCP/WaterFix Reviewing Committee:

Attached please find public comments for the BDCP/California WaterFix Public Review RDEIR/SDEIS, on behalf of Olivenhain Municipal Water District, signed by our General Manager Kimberly A. Thorner. We note that public comments are accepted through October 30, 2015.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Jane Zeimantz Interim Staff Analyst Olivenhain Municipal Water District 1966 Olivenhain Road Encinitas, CA 92024 760-632-4213

Jeannie Wilhoit < jeanniewilhoit@gmail.com>

Sent:

Monday, October 26, 2015 2:18 PM

To:

**BDCPcomments** 

Subject:

Water Tunnel

I am AGAINST the water tunnels of Gov. Brown. We have a right to vote and have it on the ballet as it would be defeated and the Governor knows it as does the corrupt political people and the Governor's special interest groups.

Please NO Water Tunnels.!!!!!!!!! Listen to the American/California People.....Not the EGO of Sacramento Capital!!!!!!!!

Sincerely,

Jeannette Wilhoit 10/26/2015

Hamilton-Hemmeter < hamhem@comcast.net>

Sent:

Tuesday, October 27, 2015 7:48 AM

To:

**BDCPcomments** 

Subject:

The Delta Tunnels

We are writing to express our deep opposition to the proposed Delta Tunnels. We think they are a bad and unnatural solution that will cause more troubles down the line than they correct.

Amanda Hamilton and Tim Hemmeter, San Francisco

arnaldo115 . <arnoldambrosini@gmail.com>

Sent:

Monday, October 26, 2015 3:11 PM

To:

**BDCPcomments** 

Subject:

Twin Tunnels

We are against the twin tunnels. They will take vital water from the Delta and cause great ecological and economic damage.

Arnold and Sylvia Ambrosini 620 Sand Hill Road, Apt. 204F Palo Alto, CA 94304

Joseph Sutton <joe.r.sutton@gmail.com>

Sent:

Monday, October 26, 2015 7:53 AM

To:

**BDCPcomments** 

Subject:

Delta Tunnels EIR Comment

After speaking at length with the biological assessment scientists and contributors to the EIR at the general public meeting in Walnut Grove this past summer, I was somewhat assured that the impacts of the tunnels once operational on fish and wildlife in the delta had been addressed. The key is that when the flow rate reaches 36,000 cfs or higher that up to 9000 cfs can be drawn off for transfer via the tunnels with minimal impact on the delta ecosystem. So, the question remains, if the tunnels have a capacity of up to 15,000 cfs, how could we be assured that the draw to the tunnels was held at 9000 cfs? Past history has shown that the regulations and restrictions to control volumes of river water that are diverted have not been adhered to and in fact in some cases have been circumvented. How can the people of California be assured that all agencies involved will "play by the rules". In my opinion, that is the bottom line. The fact that the capacity of the tunnels is 66% higher than the maximum diversion in and of itself is suspect. While the EIR may in fact have some aspects which are basically sound, the actual operations of the system once in place and the integrity of the agencies, private parties and governing officials is the only assurance we have that the delta ecosystem will not be destroyed. The entire concept of the tunnels and how it is being processed for approvals without an actual vote of the people of California while it may be legal, does not account for any type of general consensus and in fact continues to reinforce the lack of trust in or respect for the people we elect and their appointed officials. I do not expect that these comments will be considered or any real steps will be taken to address the demand vs. capacity issue. That would require some form of compromise in which the size of the tunnels were reduced to say 10,000 cfs and that a series of highly draconian penalties were put in place to assure that the maximum diversions per the EIR were adhered to. So far, DWR and the Governor have ignored any of these recommendations.

Sincerely,

Joe Sutton 17456 Grand Island Road Walnut Grove, CA. 95690

Jeff Gillenkirk <jeff@yourmessagemedia.com>

Sent:

Monday, October 26, 2015 4:52 PM

To:

**BDCPcomments** 

Subject:

Save the Delta -- No Twin Tunnels please!

I am writing to express my strong objection to Governor Brown's misguided Delta Tunnels Plan. The Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta features not only a unique and fragile ecological system, it is also home to a unique and fragile economic and cultural system that would be endangered by the export of vital water supplies. Delta farmlands were created by Chinese laborers who built the levees in the 19<sup>th</sup> century, then created a series of robust agricultural communities from Antioch to Sacramento. As expressed by California writer Sucheng Chan, who started the Asian Studies Department at UC Santa Barbara and is one of the leading scholars of California agriculture:

"Perhaps nowhere else in California has an area's social structure so closely mirrored its biological and physical ecological balance [than in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta]. People of many different ethnic backgrounds have worked together closely for 130 years to make the Delta into one of the few places left in rural California where third-, fourth- and even fifth-generation descendants of some of the early settlers continue to farm the land in a complex pattern of interaction between man nature, and between one ethnic group and another. In this historical development, Asian immigrants have played a central role. More than any other place in rural California, the Delta has provided the conditions conducive to the establishment of relatively stable and settled Asian communities. Chinese have been involved in all stages of farm-making in the Delta: reclaiming the swamps, clearing the land, breaking up the sod for cultivation, leasing part of the land to grow crops, and harvesting and packing them for marketing."

So not only are fish, fowl and farms at stake, but the unique Delta blend of cultures and races. Please abandon this destructive plan to Drain the Delta.

Sincerely,

Jeff Gillenkirk

Co-author, Bitter Melon: Inside America's Last Rural Chinese Town

www.bittermelonbook.com

Tom Surh <tsurh2000@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, October 27, 2015 8:33 AM

To:

**BDCPcomments** 

Subject:

Please explain this

How can removal of vast quantities of fresh water up river not seriously worsen saltwater intrusion downriver? Tom Surh

Sent from my iPad

The Kearns Company Inc. <thekearnsco@gmail.com>

Sent:

Monday, October 26, 2015 1:33 PM

To:

**BDCPcomments** 

Cc:

BDCP.Comments.copy@nodeltagates.com

Subject:

Comments on Tunnel plan

I am a waterfront property owner in Isleton. I strongly urge that this measure not be approved. I feel this will destroy the delta as we know it. Let southern California get there water from the ocean. DO NOT STEAL OUR WATER. The eco system will not survive the salt water intrusion. Shawna Kearns 916 740-3619

Karen Penzenstadler < kjpenzy@gmail.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, October 27, 2015 8:42 AM

To:

**BDCPcomments** 

Subject:

Delta Tunnels

I would like to let it be known that I am totally against this project. The impact on the San Joaquin Valley where I live and the cost of this project are too great. I think there are alternate solutions to solving our water problems in the state. Since most of the moisture comes from upper northern CA (which I believe is significant) why don't we figure out how to contain and facilitate moving this water to the lower portions of the state. Between the twin tunnels and the ridiculous bullet train I am totally disappointed with our state decision makers. It always seems to boil down to politics of the people currently in charge and their "legacies" which disgusts me. A benefit to some doesn't make it a right decision.

Karen Penzenstadler

Del Webb Woodbridge -- Active Adult Community Manteca, CA

From: Sent: Lorna Paisley < lpaisley@sbcglobal.net> Monday, October 26, 2015 4:20 PM

To:

**BDCPcomments** 

Subject:

comment

I favor keeping all rivers, the delta, habitat, and native plants and animals the way nature put it. The earth will take care of our needs if we take care of its needs.

Lorna Paisley 6952 Balboa Blvd Lake Balboa, CA, 91406 815.409.1187 lpaisley@sbcglobal.net

As long as the general population is passive, apathetic, diverted to consumerism or hatred of the vulnerable, the the powerful can do as they please, and those who survive will be left to contemplate the outcome. Noam Chomsky

From: rongen@comcast.net

Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 2:00 PM

To: BDCPcomments
Subject: Delta Tunnels

I am not in favor of the plan to build tunnels to take water from the Sacramento River and the Delta. With an estimated cost of \$15 billion, the people of California deserve a better solution and a more prudent investment to address the state's water supply needs. This project will cause further harm to the unique and fragile Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. Nearly 4 million people call the Delta region home (my wife and I are among them), which includes 2,500 farmers who contribute \$2 billion to the California economy each year. This so-called WaterFix plan does not provide any new water and would severely impact Delta communities.

I do not want to see this area become another Owens Valley where many years ago, water was diverted from the Owens Valley area to the Los Angeles area and now Owens Lake is dry. Given the "significant and unavoidable" impacts the Twin Tunnels ultimately will have, the Northern San Joaquin Valley is destined to become another Owens Valley. This will mean no growth, farmers barely hanging on, and environmental devastation with the added bonus of greater economic misery.

I urge you to **not** approve the Delta Tunnels

Thank you,

Ronald Ehrlich Manteca, CA

Steven McElroy <sjmcelroy@sbcglobal.net>

Sent:

Tuesday, October 27, 2015 8:28 AM

To:

**BDCPcomments** 

Subject:

Delta tunnels

I am opposed to digging the tunnels and diverting freshwater away from the delta. The EIR does not adequately address issues related to salt water intrusion into the San Franciso Bay delta or the increased hazards to endangered species diverting freshwater from the system will lead to.

Steve McElroy

John Koeppel <johnkoeppel@sbcglobal.net>

Sent:

Tuesday, October 27, 2015 9:02 AM

To:

**BDCPcomments** 

Subject:

Delta Tunnels EIR

The proposed tunnels will permanently change the Delta. Combined with the effect of increased salt water intrusion due to climate change, the tunnels' impact due to decreasing the Sacramento River fresh water flow will be a catastrophe waiting to happen. This is a fundamentally bad idea, especially with so many alternatives.

John Koeppel

80 Santa Clara Avenue

San Francisco

Sent from my iPad

Marjie Fries <marjfries@gmail.com> Monday, October 26, 2015 5:46 PM

Sent: To:

BDCPcomments

Subject:

Comments: Opposition to Alternative 4A

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the Delta Tunnels/California Water Fix (Alternative 4A)

The Delta watershed is already oversubscribed by five times in normal water years. There is no way to create "new" water. Less exported, rather than more, is the only way to sustain the environmental, public health and economic viability of the California Delta.

The Delta Reform Act of 2009, in which the California State Legislature committed to the "coequal goals" of providing a more reliable water supply for California AND protecting and restoring the cultural, recreational, natural resource, and agricultural values of the Delta, cannot be upheld if the Delta Tunnels come to pass.

The Delta tunnels plan does nothing to increase or make our water supply reliable. Instead, we need to prioritize funds for conservation, groundwater recharge, recycling, storm water capture and new technologies leading to regional self-sufficiency at a far cheaper cost.

As a Resident of the Delta and sailing her waters for many years, I must impress upon you the primal uniqueness of the Delta ecosystem I know. The largest estuary on the West Coast, it is the breeding ground of abundance for the northern Pacific Ocean.

Yet, already threatened by years of urban tampering and over pumping, water quality for humans, today, is unhealthy for contact. California is shamed that this beautiful resource is not fit for recreational water sports, We should do better in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. The tunnel project is, however, one of destruction. California needs a sustainable water management plan that recognizes the importance of the health of the Estuary.

Ditch the tunnel plan! Too much time and money already spent on this special interest project. There are feasible and cost effective alternatives to deliver drinking water, sustainable water rights and environmental restoration.

Reclamation and DWR should prepare and circulate a new Draft EIR/EIS that will include alternatives that reduce water exports and increase Delta flows for consideration by the public and decision-

makers. Such alternatives have a far better chance of complying with the Delta Reform Act and the federal Endangered Species and Clean Water Acts.

Sincerely,

Marjie Fries

1740 Princeton Ave

Stockton, CA 95204

Marj Fries
Planet Earth/Pacific Ocean
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http://www.sailblogs.com/member/marj&dayefries/

Tony St. Amant <tsainta@hotmail.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, October 27, 2015 9:09 AM

To:

BDCPcomments

Cc:

info@aqualliance.net

Subject:

BDCP/WaterFix

I live in the Sacramento River watershed and strongly oppose the California Water Fix, the Governor's latest plan to drain the vitality from the North State. Our homes, businesses, farms, and wildlands depend on healthy groundwater, creeks, and streams. The BDCP/WaterFix and its related EIR/EIS do not comply with State water law and inadequately assess the environmental and socioeconomic impacts. The actions of the BDCP/WaterFix would damage the region's economy, environment and communities.

I strongly oppose the current proposal.

Tony St. Amant Chico, CA

Earthjustice <action@earthjustice.org> on behalf of Bonnie Tank

<info@earthjustice.org>

Sent:

Monday, October 26, 2015 7:23 PM

To:

**BDCPcomments** 

Subject:

Oppose the Delta Tunnels/"California Water Fix" (Alternative 4A)

Oct 26, 2015

Bay Delta Conservation Plan CA

Dear Conservation Plan,

We have to be honest and do what is best for California's future. We have already done too much to degrade the Bay Area's water. It's our time to take care of our resources.

Thank you, Bonnie Tank

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the Delta Tunnels Plan.

The deceptively named "California Water Fix" does not address the multitude of adverse environmental, public health, and economic impacts the proposed Delta tunnels project would cause. Further, the plan ignores alternatives that would save California tax- and ratepayers billions of dollars, while investing in jobs and local water sources that build sustainability, instead of severely damaging the Delta and Bay ecosystems.

I urge you not to permit the Delta Tunnels/California Water Fix (Alternative 4A) project to move forward.

Sincerely,

Ms. Bonnie Tank 65 Mesa Road Point Reyes Station, CA 94956 bonnie@yosemitecreek.com