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Dear State Water Resources Control Board:

Allowing normal March flows to the Bay is the best available option in 2015 to preserve and protect the Delta smelt and other estuarine species that depend on adequate freshwater flows and to help the remaining juvenile winter-run and other migrating salmon and steelhead make it through the estuary to the ocean. Therefore, the Board should reverse its decision to relax the D-1641 March requirements for inflows to San Francisco Bay and ensure that these flows critical to the continued existence of Delta smelt, winter-run Chinook salmon and other species are actually provided. The Board should also reverse its decision to partly relax the D-1641 limits on export pumping, in order to prevent devastating impacts on the last remaining Delta smelt and winter-run salmon. Our native fish species deserve better treatment than you are giving them.

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