



To the State Water Resources Board,

My name is Beth Dolin and I am a senior in high school in the Bay Area of California. I have recently been learning a lot about California watersheds in my Environmental Science class, and I have taken an interest in them and I want to be proactive in improving the Delta. Right now, a bit less than 50% of fresh water gets to the Bay from the Central Valley. Without this freshwater, the Delta is changing chemically enabling a bacteria to thrive. This bacteria is an algae that contains toxins to humans and wildlife. By not pumping freshwater into the Delta, more human lives, fish lives, and other plants and animals will be contaminated by these toxins.

I hope to see the changes in the Delta that are necessary to sustain healthy lives for all.

Regards,
Beth Dolin