## Public Comment 2016 Bay-Delta Plan Amendment & SED Deadline: 3/17/17 12:00 noon



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ATTENTION: By DELTA WQCP SED COMMENTS

Dear Governor Brown,

I am writing you to STOP the proposed Bay Delta Water Quality Control PLAN SED and implement alternative plans.

Please exhaust all other ideas and prove those DON'T work over a 3-5 year period, before implementing such drastic measures.

## You should:

- 1. Increase the limits on predatory, non-native fish
- 2. Increase habitat restoration
- 3. Assure that limits for capturing the adult fish are maintained
- 4. Support the Merced River SAFE plan

There is NO Guarantee that increasing the water flow will increase fish population.

However, there are known major consequences and hundreds of additional unintended consequences should you decrease flow:

- 1. Increased groundwater pumping at a time when our groundwater is already stressed (I am on a waiting list for a new well for my residence)
- 2. Decrease in agriculture production and taxes revenue for the state
- 3. Loss of up to \$231 million and 1,000 jobs

These are devastating impacts to California.

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Please spend 3-5 years and implement the SAFE plan and other measures to see if these will work FIRST.

Appreciatively,

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