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Jeanine,

I believe that increased water flows on the San Joaquin River are needed to protect the South Delta as a Place. Scientists say that we need 60% of flows on the San Joaquin River, not the proposed 40%. Lack of sufficient flows will cause more harmful toxic algal blooms such as those that already occurred in the Discovery Bay waterways during 2016, the last year of the drought.

A permanent reduction of exports must happen to protect the Delta. The current level of water exports exceeded the limit in the late 1990's and is unsustainable.

I do not want to see a weakening of salinity standards in the South Delta. Water quality standards must be protected for Delta agriculture, for other irrigation uses, and for recreation.

Cheers,
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