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To: Jeanine Townsend, Clerk of the Board State Water Resources Control Board

Dear Water Board members,

I am writing regarding the proposed flow standards for the Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta.

Thank you for understanding that the unimpaired flow standard must be increased. I urge you to set the standard to the minimum of 60% unimpaired flow that your own 2010 analysis

has shown to be necessary to ensure the health of Delta fish species. Protecting the health of the Delta requires protecting the health of the fish.

We must be doing everything we can to protect California's fragile fish habitats. Our ability to sustain wild life in California, and in fact perhaps our own lives, may well depend on it.

Water conservation in the Central Valley and in the urban areas of Southern California is still not being employed at all to the degree that it could and should be. An honest scientific approach to distributing California's water resources must require much more conservation, intelligent agricultural decisions and recognition of the preciousness of our fish.

THANK YOU

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