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

1-4-17 SWRCB Clerk



State Water Board of California.

Attn: Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the Board.

This water issue started when the first dams were put in place. The dams were needed for farm irrigation; otherwise the water would run off quickly and just leave a trickle when it was needed. This is called survival for humans. The fish will have to be raised on farms with ponds. Look at the beginning of time, farming is the most important use of water for our survival, the fish will have to take second place over human life.

The Las angles water district is way too powerful to dictate to the northern California about putting two 40 foot tunnels in under the delta, and they bought the land where the tunnels would go under so there can be no protest. This is another reason they won't more flow down the rivers. There not fooling any one with their tactics, and our state officials go right along with Las angles every time, like someone is being paid off to vote in their favor. Once someone is in office they fall right inline and follow the crooks and leave us voters hanging or paying the bill. How much money is the state going to pay for the tunnels?

Back to the salmon issue, a couple of years ago my wife and I were at the Natomas fish hatchery near Sacramento. We noticed that come 5 o'clock the fish and game workers shut the fish ladder gate and the fish just kept banging at the gate trying to deliver their eggs up stream. This is pretty sad. The fish and game should work 3 shifts during the sponging season to catch the most eggs. Some of the fish trying to come up the ladder when it is closed go off and die trying to find a place to lay their eggs.

So don't try and say this water is for the fish, you're just little hypocritical, blind leaders of the blind.

When you take your office you were a pointed to saying you will do the will of the people and not be one sided and be persuaded by outside sources with money or whatever, but you have your mind made up going into this water meeting, that it is your way or the highway.

These meeting are just a formality you have to do, but most of you have made up your mind to follow the Governor in his yes vote on the tunnels, we the people need to vote everyone of you out of office that can't see what's coming by taking our water and giving it to Las angles, lock stock and barrel.

The everyday common person can't change a politicians mind; it takes the masses to make them listen to reason. Once a person gets to be a politician they can run over the people that put them in office and still keep their job and medical insurance. But the everyday person can't do that. This water issue has turned into a politicians play ground.

I pray that people will wake up and see the light, that water is our life blood.

Kind Regards

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