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Hello all, some context may help you in your deliberations. I believe you should realize this discussion about the Delta is a classic battle between Hunter-Gatherers and Farmers, a battle that has been ongoing since the first seed was planted. This basically is NOT a fish vs farmers issue, but rather a **farmer vs fisherman** issue and a **seafood vs landfood issue**.

I personally enjoy the food that comes from the sea as much or more than that from the land. You might think of this as food for us here, vs rice and other crops for other parts of the world. The other ecological issues of which you all are aware are also significant. An example, Salmon were so abundant in the San Joaquin river that farmers would pitchfork them on the land to feed their pigs. The loss of habitat in the Delta affects the whole food chain.

Regards, Pete Siemens, Director Ward 1, Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District