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Jeanine Townsend
State Water Resources Control Board
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Dear Ms. Townsend,

I've been informed that the Board has proposed raising the water flow standards to help fish and water quality in the Delta.

I am asking that the flow standards be raised to a higher level than has been proposed so that enough unimpaired flow be allowed to help recover and sustain the salmon and steelhead runs. I feel that the positive ecological impact on these fish and other animals by having enough flow will be beneficial to the entire ecosystem, anglers, hikers and others who wish to enjoy the area. Current flow levels have not been sufficient to save these fish from extinction. Dedication of more water at specific times during the year is the best tactic to stop this from occurring.

This is a golden opportunity to save our fish while still allowing enough water necessary to satisfy the agricultural community so please consider this as you discuss the new policy. Thank you.

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