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



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Dear Board Members of the State Water Resources Control Board

Re: Draft SED for Update to the Bay-Delta Plan

I have been interested in the content of the Bay-Delta Plan for the last four years. I submitted comments to the BDCP draft EIR/EIS in May 2014. At that time I objected to the bundling of the habitat restoration of the Delta with the building of the Twin Tunnels.

I still see the two projects as totally separate and I object to the Draft SED for Update to the Bay-Delta Plan continuing to bundle the two projects as one. The proposed Twin Tunnels project should be clearly separated from the Habitat Conservation Plan(HCP). I support the HCP, but still find the sections in the Update to the Bay-Delta Plan for the building of the Twin Tunnels weak in hard data in several critical areas:

- -impact
- -funding
- -implementation

It appears to me that the Up-date ignored many of the comments submitted to the Board on the original BDCP draft EIR/EIS. Your plans for the funding and implementation of the project still seem vague and lacking hard data and don't seem to reflect the current circumstances of the communities that would be impacted by the implementation of the Bay-Delta Plan.

I agree with my State Assemblyman, Adam Gray, that the best way forward is to direct your staff and consultants to start anew and this time take into account the present circumstances and comments received on your first two drafts and to present hard data to support your arguments.

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Yours truly,

Mary Ann Reynolds