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Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the Board
State Water Resources Control Board
1001 I Street, 24th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814-0100

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



Dear Mrs. Townsend,

My name is Gretchen Logue, I am the co-founder of Tassajara Valley Preservation Association (TVPA). We are a grassroots organization dedicated to preserving Contra Costa County's open space, natural resources, wildlife habitats and the overall sustainability of our county's quality of life.

I am writing to state my opposition to weakening the water quality standards of the San Joaquin River. Now, more than ever, it important the we make policies to protect our state's natural resources in order to create a sustainable future for generations to come. Healthy rivers, lead to a healthy delta, which leads to health bays and ultimately to our Pacific Ocean. In the words of Sylvia Earle, *"Even if you never have the chance to see or touch the ocean, the ocean touches you with every breath you take, every drop of water you drink, every bite you consume."*

Please make policies to improve water quality in the San Joaquin River and increase water flows to the California Delta.

Very Sincerely,

Gretchen Logue