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Subject: Comment Letter – 2016 Bay Delta Plan Amendment & SED
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To whom it may concern,

My name is Sedona and I'm a high school senior taking AP Environmental Science. I personally love to go see all the diverse wildlife in the Delta. Decreasing the water flow alters the chemistry of the Delta which in turn affects the wildlife. When water flow lowers, harmful algae beings to grow producing toxins which kill plankton and other wildlife. Another large concern is, the amount of salmon there currently is. Previously there were hundreds of thousands of salmon in the San Joaquin River Basin, but now there are only a few thousand. Not only is salmon one of my favorite meals, they're also a keystone specie. Over 100 other organisms rely on salmon for a variety of reasons. Allowing greater water flow is detrimental to the health of the Delta ecosystem. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Sedona Yates