



Dear Chair Marcus & Board Members,

My name is Janis Turner and I am writing to express my support for the proposed statewide wetlands policy regulation ("Procedures for Discharge of Dredged or Fill Materials to Waters of the State"), and ask you to do the same. California has lost 90% of its historic wetlands and we must do all we can to stop further harm, protect what remains, & rebuild some of what we've lost.

Wetlands provide habitat for many native species, such as birds, fish, reptiles & amphibians. Wetlands improve water quality by filtering

Despite all of this, the President recently acted to roll back federal protections for wetlands. This is unacceptable! The state must do all it can to protect our resources from federal inaction. I urge you to use your authority to adopt the statewide wetlands policy.

Sincerely,
Janis Turner
Chair Tri-Valley Group Sierra Club