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**From:** Herota, James@DWR <James.Herota@water.ca.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 23, 2015 12:08 PM  
**To:** BDCPcomments  
**Subject:** Clarify the comment deadline for the Bay Delta Conservation Plan/California WaterFix Partially Recirculated DEIR/DEIS, SCH Number: 2008032062

To Whom It May Concern,

Please clarify the comment deadline for the Bay Delta Conservation Plan/California WaterFix Partially Recirculated DEIR/DEIS, SCH Number: 2008032062

Document Type: EIR - Draft EIR

Alternate Title: Bay Delta Conservation Plan

Project Lead Agency: Water Resources, Department of

According to the website <http://baydeltaconservationplan.com/2015PublicReview/PublicReviewRDEIRSDEIS.aspx> the comment period ends October 30, 2015 as stated:

“Public Review Partially Recirculated Draft Environmental Impact Report/Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement (RDEIR/SDEIS)

The Partially Recirculated Draft Environmental Impact Report/Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement (RDEIR/SDEIS) is being made available to the public in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

The comment period begins July 10, 2015. Comments must be received electronically or postmarked on or before October 30, 2015. For more information on how to submit comments, [click here.](#)”

The October 30, 2015 deadline for comments conflicts with what is shown on the website [https://s3.amazonaws.com/californiawater/pdfs/FIX\\_eBlast\\_7-9-15.pdf](https://s3.amazonaws.com/californiawater/pdfs/FIX_eBlast_7-9-15.pdf) which states:

“The revised environmental document is being made available for public review and comment from July 10, 2015 through August 31, 2015.”

Contact me if you have any questions.

Regards,

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**From:** Herms1 <herms29er@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 23, 2015 2:10 PM  
**To:** BDCPcomments  
**Subject:** Stop the twin tunnels and save our delta

Thank you for receiving public comments in response to the Draft BDCP Plan and Draft EIR/EIS.

I oppose all alternatives in the BDCP that propose construction of new diversions and tunnels under the Delta. I oppose the project because:

It is too costly (up to \$54 billion with interest and other hidden costs) and the general public should not have to cover any of this outrageous, including habitat restoration costs. These should be paid by those who receive the water (since the Delta diversions degraded the habitat in the first place).

Operation of the diversions and tunnels threaten to dewater major upstream reservoirs in northern California and reduce downstream river flows, to the detriment of fish, wildlife, recreation, and other public trust values.

Diversion and tunnel facilities would adversely impact too much Delta farmland and habitat, harm Brannan Island State Park, infringe on the Stone Lakes National Wildlife Refuge, and degrade other essential conservation lands.

You cannot restore Delta habitat without first determining how much fresh water the Delta needs to survive and thrive. Restoration of fresh water flows from the San Joaquin River in the south Delta are particularly important.

The tunnels will need more upstream storage facilities to feed fresh water into them. These include raising Shasta Dam, building the Sites Reservoir, and possibly reviving the Auburn Dam on the American River and the Dos Rios Dam on the Eel. The environmental, cultural, and financial impacts of these controversial projects are a significant foreseeable but ignored impact of the BDCP.

To whom this May concern.

Time and time again your system is proven to fail. You have covered our faces far too many times with blindfolds of distractions, lies and misleading objectives. Some to blind, some to mislead and some simply in plain view. With no thought, no care, only to fill your greed. You seem to forget one thing. We have seen you your wicked ways. We have stripped you from your sheep costumes and seen the hungry wolf. My people have cultivated and lived in this land for many years. In fact I am a native Californian. I am a proud child of a farmer. Third generation field worker. We have drank the water and cultivated our land here for a beautiful tomorrow. The land and water have provided for many families. For many, many years. Many moons have passed. From the time the water flowed freely. To the time you decided to start putting in dams. Our people flourished from the delta and now you want to lie to us and tell us that these tunnels are for the better? To Benefit other farms, farmers, and provide drinking water for others? Lies!!! Lies!!! Lies!!! We know about the oil giants involvement and investments. We know how many billions of water is used for hydraulic fracturing (fracking) Kern county. We know how much it will cost us tax payers. We know how you will destroy all of our nature, fish, families, jobs. We know!!! In the end you will run us dry till our tears are the only thing left for us to drink... I will do what I can to voice and educate our people about your harmful, dishonest solutions, delusions, lies! I will end my words with one of my favorite speeches by: Judi Bari, environmental activists speech, June, 1996. Capitalism, first of all, is based on the principle of private property--of certain humans owning the earth for the purpose of exploiting it for profit. At an earlier stage, capitalists even believed they could own other humans. But just as slavery has been discredited in the mores of today's dominant world view, so do the principles of biocentrism discredit the concept that humans can own the earth.

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**From:** Mike Hodge <michaelhodge2000@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 23, 2015 3:14 PM  
**To:** BDCPcomments  
**Subject:** BDCP Plan

According to the BDCP EIR/EIS, the operation of the twin tunnels, coupled with the impacts of climate change, will drain Trinity Reservoir by up to 19%, Shasta Reservoir by up to 20%, Folsom Reservoir by up to 31%, and Oroville Reservoir by up to 32%. The result may be even lower flows (particularly in the fall) in the Trinity, Sacramento, American, and Feather Rivers than we are witnessing now during one of California's driest years on record. The Sacramento River's flow downstream of the project's three new water intakes (located just south of Sacramento) will be reduced all year long.

The 45 mile-long twin Delta tunnels and their fresh water intakes, forebays, tunnel debris disposal sites, and additional facilities will eat up at least 5,700 acres of Delta farmland and wildlife habitat. Some of the facilities and debris disposal sites will be located on Brannan Island State Park and on conservation land purchased with public funds to provide habitat for the threatened sandhill crane. The diversion intakes, access roads, lights and other urban intrusions associated with these facilities, will be directly adjacent to the Stone Lakes National Wildlife Refuge and Delta Meadows State Park.

This is just not a good idea; please stop this nonsense and listen to people.

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**From:** Jimmie Speers <jdspeers1@att.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 23, 2015 3:23 PM  
**To:** BDCPcomments  
**Subject:** Comment on latest Study

Sir/Ma'am I still sure you will not be good stewards of our Delta waters. You still want to take almost 5 million cubic feet of water before it hits the Delta. Without proving beyond a doubt in a dry year you won't stop send water south, rendering our Delta full of salt water. If the cap on the water, who shuts it off, is strictly away from the state controls and southern water users we in the north part of the state will end up as desert. Like Owens Valley. Lastly I just think our Governor wants a legacy project that will outlive his father's legacy project.

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**From:** Patrick Pickerell <pat@peridotcorp.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 23, 2015 3:26 PM  
**To:** BDCPcomments  
**Subject:** On record as opposing the tunnels

As a California resident I am adamantly opposed to the twin tunnels water grab by Kern County mega-agri business interests. This plan will definitely cause irreparable harm to one of the most diverse ecosystems on the planet, the California Delta. It makes no sense to irrigate the desert for the benefit of a few very rich senior water rights holder to the detriment of thousands of delta citizens. Just say no to the tunnels.

Thanks,

Patrick Pickerell  
President, Peridot Corporation  
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## **Kern, Inyo, & Mono Counties Building and Construction Trades Council**

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July 23, 2015

BDCP/Water Fix Comments  
P.O.Box 1919  
Sacramento, CA 95812

cc: Governor Jerry Brown

Subject: Support Alternative 4A of California Water Fix

Dear BDCP/Water Fix Comments:

On behalf of **Kern Inyo Mono Counties Building and Construction Trades Council**, we are writing to express our strong support for the California Water Fix (Alternative 4A). The California Water Fix represents a thoroughly vetted, viable plan to fix California's aging water distribution system that supplies water to 25 million Californians and 3 million acres of farmland, while also protecting the natural environment in the Delta.

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Sincerely,

**John Spaulding**  
**Executive Secretary**  
**Kern, Inyo, & Mono Counties Building and Construction Trades Council**

**From:** Sheri Madsen <smadsen@bcfpublicaffairs.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 23, 2015 10:50 AM  
**To:** BDCPcomments  
**Cc:** governor@governor.ca.gov  
**Subject:** Letter of Support CA Water Fix (4A)  
**Attachments:** Kern Inyo & Mono Counties BCTC Support Letter.pdf

Submitting a letter of support on behalf of Kern, Inyo & Mono Counties Building and Construction Trades Council.

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July 21, 2015

BDCP/Water Fix Comments  
P.O.Box 1919  
Sacramento, CA 95812

cc: Governor Jerry Brown

Subject: Support Alternative 4A of California Water Fix

Dear BDCP/Water Fix Comments:

On behalf of Kings County Farm Bureau, we are writing to express our strong support for the California Water Fix (Alternative 4A). The California Water Fix represents a thoroughly vetted, viable plan to fix California's aging water distribution system that supplies water to 25 million Californians and 3 million acres of farmland, while also protecting the natural environment in the Delta.

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Sincerely,



Dustin Ference  
Executive Director  
Kings County Farm Bureau

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**From:** Sheri Madsen <smadsen@bcfpublicaffairs.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 23, 2015 10:06 AM  
**To:** BDCPcomments  
**Cc:** governor@governor.ca.gov  
**Subject:** Letter of support  
**Attachments:** letter of support 4A of California Water Fix.pdf

Attached is our letter of support.

**Kendra Garcia**

*Office Administrator*

**Kings County Farm Bureau**

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Re: BDCP/CA WaterFix RDEIR/SDEIS comment period extension

Dear Secretary Laird, Director Cowin, and Regional Director Murillo:

On behalf of the Delta Protection Commission, I am writing to request an additional 60-day extension in the comment period for the Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP)/California WaterFix Recirculated Draft EIR (RDEIR)/ Supplemental Draft EIS (SDEIS), beyond the extension to October 30, 2015 that was announced this week.

The Delta Protection Commission (Commission) is a California State agency created in 1992 and identified in statute as a “forum for Delta residents to engage in decisions regarding actions to recognize and enhance the unique cultural, recreational, and agricultural resources of the Delta” [PRC section 29703.5(a)]. The Commission has taken an active role in providing comment on the BDCP’s impacts on the Delta’s “...unique cultural, recreational, natural resource and agricultural values of the Delta as an evolving place”, as called for in the Delta Protection Act (Public Resources Code section 29702).

July 23, 2015

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We have heard from Delta interests that more time is needed to understand the revised Delta isolated conveyance proposal. While an additional 60 days beyond the originally announced 52-day comment period is welcome, more time is needed to ensure that all interested parties have an opportunity to provide meaningful review and comment.

The Commission approved this request for extension at its July 16, 2015 meeting, with State agency members (Natural Resources Agency, Department of Food and Agriculture, State Transportation Agency) abstaining from the vote.

Sincerely,



Erik Vink  
Executive Director

cc: Members, Delta Protection Commission

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**From:** Keven, Sheri@DPC <Sheri.Keven@delta.ca.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 23, 2015 4:28 PM  
**To:** Goncalves, Kimberly@CNRA; Cowin, Mark@DWR; Murillo, D@USBR; BDCPcomments  
**Cc:** Vink, Erik@DPC; Caldwell, Catherine@DPC  
**Subject:** BDCP/CA WaterFix RDEIR/SDEIS comment period extension  
**Attachments:** WaterFix Comment Period Extension Ltr Signed.pdf

Secretary Laird, Director Cowin, and Regional Director Murillo --

Please find attached correspondence relative to the BDCP/CA WaterFix RDEIR/SDEIS comment period extension.

Thank you,

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**From:** Scott D. Miller <miller.scott.biochem@gene.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 23, 2015 7:15 PM  
**To:** BDCPcomments  
**Subject:** Absolutely no new tunnels

I would support new dams and storage facilities but spending billions on new tunnels is a non starter! It add no storage or capacity and has the perception of seeting up a water grab in the future. No tunnels, no way.

Thanks Scott D. Miller

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**From:** Ray Brant <r\_abrant@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 23, 2015 5:08 PM  
**To:** BDCPcomments  
**Subject:** Delta Water Quality

As a 30 owner of a house on the Sacramento River (Long Island), I have watched the river water quality and quantity decline.

There are less fish in the system and more invasive species of weeds etc.

The Bay Delta Conservation Plan must include the following:

NO TUNNELS

INCREASED AREAS FOR WATER STORAGE IN HEAVY WATER YEARS

A STRONG EFFORT TO ELIMINATE THE WEED PROBLEM

Thank you,

Raymond F. Brant  
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**From:** JA E <jed\_0707@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 23, 2015 4:14 PM  
**To:** BDCPcomments  
**Cc:** JA E  
**Subject:** NO Tunnels and PHONY Stories

Dear BDCP,

The Tunnel project suggested by Governor Brown, is a travesty against the delta estuaries and a blight against the river delta region! Any political PLOY designed to marginalize the destruction of the delta water ways or any attempt by your organization to concoct PHONY made up stores to make the general public believe THIS project will improve water distribution and conservancy WILL not be taken or met with lightly!

NO TUNNELS, Mean NO TUNNELS!!!

James A. Edwards  
Elk Grove CA

Bay Delta Conservation Plan Comments

July 25, 2015

Submitted by Kevin Knauss, Granite Bay, CA

Delta twin tunnels are last link in the California system

No discussion about the future of the Delta can be complete without a good understanding of the historic proposals for this estuary. Since the early planning stages of the Central Valley Project of the 1930's, it has always been proposed that some sort of Delta Cross Canal or tunnel be built to transport water either around or under the Delta.

With respect to fresh water inflows into the Delta, history shows that before the several dams of the Central Valley Project (CVP) were completed in the 1940's, salinity intrusion into the Delta was a serious problem during times of drought.<sup>1</sup> Since the CVP started releasing water into the Sacramento River, Delta farmers have had a more dependable supply of high quality irrigation water, even during high tides and low rain fall years.

One of the goals of the CVP was to provide fresh water to flush out the brackish water that creeps into the Delta during high tides.<sup>2</sup> But another element of the CVP that was never built was a Delta Cross Canal. Water was to be pumped out of the Sacramento River, below Sacramento City, and conveyed along the eastern edge of the Delta through improved sloughs and man-made canals to the pumping stations on the south side of Delta.<sup>2</sup>

In 1957 the California Water Plan issued by the Department of Water Resources envisioned a more elaborate project to move water around the Delta named the Trans-Delta System. At its heart the Trans-Delta System would have had control structures on the Sacramento River and Steamboat Slough to divert water into the Delta Cross Channel located below Walnut Creek and then into a Delta Cross Canal.<sup>3</sup> Another element was a siphon under the Sacramento River east of Collinsville that would deliver water near Antioch. Known as the Antioch Crossing, the proposed siphon tunnel was to be 3,000 foot long with a diameter of 25 feet. The overall length of the Antioch Cross project was to be 33 miles in length and have capacity of 17,000 second-feet and transport 11,250,000 acre-feet of water per season.<sup>4</sup>

Both the CVP and California State Water Project (SWP) engineers understood that the Delta could never handle the volume of water it was being asked to transfer from north to south for an indefinite period of time without damage to the Delta itself. Only because this tidal estuary was reclaimed during the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries was it minimally suited to aid in the transport of water from the north side of the Delta to the south side. Had the thousands of miles of levees not been built along rivers and sloughs in Delta, the Central Valley Project would have had to build a canal around the Delta.

The CVP and SWP have provided flood protection for Sacramento Valley communities and helped maintain high quality fresh water in the Delta to be used by farmers to grow crops. The large amount of fresh water released into the Delta from the Sacramento River and the export of a like amount of water to the southern end of the Delta has contributed to what scientists tell us is an ecological disaster for

the Delta's fisheries. This combined with the fragility of the Delta levees susceptible to collapse from either earthquake or flood makes the construction of the proposed twin tunnels project almost a necessity.

Opponents of any Delta Cross Canal or Tunnel need to realize that vast amount of water conserved behind the CVP and SWP dams is under contract to irrigation and water districts south of the Delta. The dams of Folsom, Oroville, Shasta and Trinity were specifically built to release water during the summer for farmers and residents in the San Joaquin Valley and Southern California. It is unfortunate that a conveyance project across the Delta was never built under the CVP or SWP.

While I don't always agree with how either the San Joaquin Valley farmers or Southern California residents use the water that is exported to them, that doesn't negate the fact that they have a contract for the delivery of the water. They are not stealing or grabbing Northern California water. They are buying the water stored behind dams constructed expressly for that purpose.

It's time to build the missing links of California's water system and construct the most environmentally responsible proposed project to date for conveying water across the Delta: the BDCP twin tunnels

1. Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Atlas, page 53, State of California Department of Water Resources, August 1987.
2. The Central Valley Project, page 125, California State Department of Education, 1942.
3. Bulletin No. 3 The California Water Plan, page 186, California Department of Water Resources, May 1957.
4. Bulletin No. 3 The California Water Plan, page 187, California Department of Water Resources, May 1957.

Kevin Knauss

Granite Bay, CA 95746

**From:** JaNann <vchjanann@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 24, 2015 10:33 AM  
**To:** BDCPcomments  
**Subject:** Bdcp

As a homeowner on the Delta, we strongly disagree with the tunnel portion of this plan. It simple makes NO sense any way you look at it.

Wayne and Janann Lewis  
Oxbow Marina

**From:** Structo ben harris <stevharrisca@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 24, 2015 12:48 PM  
**To:** BDCPcomments  
**Subject:** Please do not keep extending the comment time... Get working on the water fix plan.

People are depending on you...The water fix plan is reasonable...Get moving the water problems will only get worse.

**From:** Dirahn Gilliams <Rawclause@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 18, 2015 1:36 AM  
**To:** BDCPcomments  
**Subject:** Support Alternative 4A - the California Water Fix

Dirahn Gilliams 90007 07/18/2015

cc: Governor Jerry Brown

Subjects:

Support Alternative 4A - the California Water Fix & Distilled water from Catalytic Depolymerization of recycled waste

As for maintaining higher reservoir levels in less precipitated areas of California a facility that allows for around 1.7 million gallons of clean water from an Alphakat KDV 1000 annually. If multiple plants are erected then it will accumulate even more natural resources needing for California.

California Department of Water Resources:

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For these reasons, I support the California Water Fix and Replenishing the reservoirs through Alphakat systems.

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**From:** Norm Gallagher <Engeeze@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 18, 2015 10:12 AM  
**To:** BDCPcomments  
**Subject:** Support Alternative 4A - the California Water Fix

Norm Gallagher 92004-2442 07/18/2015

Just as we need long term strategic management of the economy to defend against the economic crisis, we also need a long term strategic fix for our water management system in California. I support any and all water management plans that advance our ability to control our water in a cost effective and fair way. Clearly long term water storage, water allocation, and allocation based on fair, equitable and sound economic decisions.

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**From:** Alyssa Marshall <alymarimar@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 20, 2015 9:45 AM  
**To:** BDCPcomments  
**Subject:** Support Alternative 4A - the California Water Fix

Alyssa Marshall 93930 07/20/2015

cc: Governor Jerry Brown

Subject: Support Alternative 4A - the California Water Fix

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For these reasons, I support the California Water Fix. As a mother of two children I would like to help ensure that my kids will have a reliable water source in their future. It's time to make changes while being smart, conservation conscientious, and progressive towards California's future residents.

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**From:** Juliet Haun <Juliet.working@mail133-31.atl131.mandrillapp.com> on behalf of Juliet Haun <Juliet.working@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 23, 2015 10:02 PM  
**To:** BDCPcomments  
**Subject:** Support Alternative 4A - the California Water Fix

Juliet Haun 91311 07/24/2015

cc: Governor Jerry Brown

Subject: Support Alternative 4A - the California Water Fix

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Posted June 25, 2015 In Banners

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The common misconception is that farmers use 80% of the water in California. That's simply not true and here's why:

According to the California Department of Water Resources (DWR), water is divided between three distinctly different users: agriculture, urban users...and the environment. In the California Water Plan, or Bulletin 160,

DWR accounts using this chart:

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Urban-8.9%, Ag-40.8%, Environment-50.3%

In short, what DWR is saying is that water that isn't used by farmers or cities and industry is water that is set aside for the environment, which is good! Californians cherish a healthy environment and our elected leaders have passed laws and regulations that provide about half of the state's developed water supply for environmental protection.

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**From:** david karchem <dkarchem@mail133-31.atl131.mandrillapp.com> on behalf of david karchem <dkarchem@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 23, 2015 8:02 PM  
**To:** BDCPcomments  
**Subject:** Support Alternative 4A - the California Water Fix

david karchem 91311 07/23/2015

cc: Governor Jerry Brown

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Funds designated for the bullet train should be diverted to this project, as this is more important and a much higher priority.

For these reasons, I support the California Water Fix.

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**From:** Carolee Krieger <caroleekrieger@mail133-31.atl131.mandrillapp.com> on behalf of Carolee Krieger <caroleekrieger@cox.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 23, 2015 11:02 PM  
**To:** BDCPcomments  
**Subject:** Support Alternative 4A - the California Water Fix

Carolee Krieger 93108 cc: Governor Jerry Brown

Subject: Absolutely AGAINST Alternative 4A - the California Water Fix

California Department of Water Resources:

I am writing to express my strong disagreement with the California Water Fix (Alternative 4A). It represents an unconscionable boondoggle that has little chance of succeeding. The tunnels do NOT make any new water. Only desalination can do that. The tunnels are priced at an abnormally high rate that will harm Californians and, eventually, all agriculture and do nothing to protect the natural environment in the Delta.

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**From:** Dan Bacher Bacher <danielbacher@mail133-31.atl131.mandrillapp.com> on behalf of Dan Bacher Bacher <danielbacher@fishsniffer.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 23, 2015 6:02 PM  
**To:** BDCPcomments  
**Subject:** Support Alternative 4A - the California Water Fix

Dan Bacher Bacher 95821-3713 cc: Governor Jerry Brown

Subject: Absolutely AGAINST Alternative 4A - the California Water Fix

California Department of Water Resources:

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**From:** Bill Wells <commodorewells@mail133-31.atl131.mandrillapp.com> on behalf of Bill Wells <commodorewells@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 23, 2015 6:02 PM  
**To:** BDCPcomments  
**Subject:** Support Alternative 4A - the California Water Fix

Bill Wells 95821 07/24/2015

cc: Governor Jerry Brown

Subject: Support Alternative 4A - the California Water Fix

California Department of Water Resources:

I am writing to express my strong disagreement with the California Water Fix (Alternative 4A). It represents a thoroughly inept plan to further damage California's aging water distribution system that supplies water to 25 million Californians and 3 million acres of farmland, while also destroying the natural environment in the Delta.

We urge the Department of Water Resources and the Administration to fire half the people involved with this boondoggle and make the other half start doing some work.

The state's water system and the Delta environment are at risk We must find methods to create new water to keep pace with California's increasing population.

The California Water Fix (Alternative 4A) is the culmination of nearly a decade of extensive inept review, planning and scientific and environmental analysis by the stooges of Stuart Resnick and the water barons. It is basically putting lipstick on a pig (no insult to pigs intended).

According to the shadowy astroturf group "Californians for Water Security) The California Water Fix proposes replacing "dirt levees with a modern, secure water pipeline" a stupid crack pot idea - replacing all the levees with a pipeline would cost in the hundreds of billions of dollars and destroy the Delta.

Getting to this point has been a long and thoroughly inept process. The time to fire everyone associated with this crazy idea is now.

For these reasons, I do not support the California Water Fix.

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**From:** Thelma Robson <jeanhelma@mail133-31.atl131.mandrillapp.com> on behalf of Thelma Robson <jeanhelma@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 23, 2015 12:57 PM  
**To:** BDCPcomments  
**Subject:** Support Alternative 4A - the California Water Fix

Thelma Robson 91745 07/23/2015

cc: Governor Jerry Brown

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We have no grass, catch rain in barrels, use bath water to flush toilets, a plastic bucket under the faucets for dish & hand washing, use a broom instead of a hose, and have four dirty autos.

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**From:** Robert Buchanan <amilistumph@mail133-31.atl131.mandrillapp.com> on behalf of Robert Buchanan <amilistumph@hushmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 24, 2015 9:03 AM  
**To:** BDCPcomments  
**Subject:** Support Alternative 4A - the California Water Fix

Robert Buchanan 91941 07/24/2015

cc: Governor Jerry Brown

Subject: Support Alternative 4A - the California Water Fix

California Department of Water Resources:

Never in the history of the state of California has a developer had to bring a new source of water to their development. They take more water out of the water resources we use. This must change! Any new development must find and bring water from a new source.

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**From:** John O'Dell <johnodell969@mail133-31.atl131.mandrillapp.com> on behalf of John O'Dell <johnodell969@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 24, 2015 9:02 AM  
**To:** BDCPcomments  
**Subject:** Support Alternative 4A - the California Water Fix

John O'Dell 95959 07/24/2015  
cc: Governor Jerry Brown

Subject: Absolutely AGAINST Alternative 4A - the California Water Fix

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Email is a crucial way for us to stay in touch with you and keep you updated on our progress as we fight to protect California's water. If you prefer to not receive these updates, then you can go here to unsubscribe.

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**From:** Joyce Cook <Joyceacook1@mail133-31.atl131.mandrillapp.com> on behalf of Joyce Cook <Joyceacook1@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 24, 2015 4:49 AM  
**To:** BDCPcomments  
**Subject:** Support Alternative 4A - the California Water Fix

Joyce Cook 92563 07/24/2015

cc: Governor Jerry Brown

Subject: Support Alternative 4A - the California Water Fix

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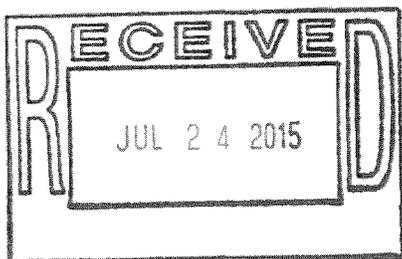
Oh and by the way . BAN FRACKING!!! It is the biggest danger to clean water in EVERY state not just CA.

Robert B. Leonard  
Chief Deputy County Executive



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Bradley J. Hudson  
County Executive



County of Sacramento

July 20, 2015

The Honorable Sarah "Sally" Jewell, Secretary  
United States Department of the Interior  
1849 C Street, NW, Room 6156  
Washington, DC 20240

Secretary John Laird  
California Natural Resources Agency  
1416 Ninth Street, Suite 1311  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Ms. Theresa Olson  
Conservation & Conveyance Division Chief  
U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, Bay-Delta Office  
801 I Street, Ste 140  
Sacramento, CA 95814-2536

**RE: Public Review Period Extension Request for REIR/SEIS Comments**

On July 10, 2015, the Bay Delta Conservation Plan/California 'WaterFix' ("Project") Partially Recirculated Draft Environmental Impact Report/Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement ("RDEIR/SDEIS") was released with a 52 day public review and comment period scheduled to end on August 31, 2015. Given the complexity of the proposed revisions and additions on the rebranded Project, alternatives, and proposed mitigation in nearly 8,000 pages of documentation and analysis, the RDEIR/SDEIS will reasonably require more than 52 days to review. Sacramento County requests the comment period be extended to 45 days after the public release/notice of the two following documents: The Petition to Change the Point of Diversion for the Project by the State Water Resources Control Board ("SWRCB"), and the biological assessment resulting from the Project's Section 7 consultation. Extending the RDEIR/SDEIS comment period until after these two critical documents are released for public comment will allow a better understanding of the rebranded Project and its impacts, providing the public a more meaningful review. Alternatively, Sacramento County ("County") requests a 120 day extension to provide meaningful review and comments.

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The RDEIR/SDEIS contains substantial changes from the initial public draft. The RDEIR/SDEIS describes three new project alternatives and their mitigation in an excess of 2,200 pages – not including related figures, modeling, or redline appendices comparisons. But in addition to these voluminous changes and modifications, the recently released documents also include revisions to the BDCP Habitat Conservation Plan (Appendix D), analysis concerning the Project's consistency with the Delta Plan (Appendix G), and modeling titled in a manner suggesting it will support petitions that Project proponents will file with the SWRCB (Appendix C). The inclusion of this material in the RDEIR/SDEIS is unexpected and previously undisclosed. In light of these surprise actions, and to adequately evaluate and analyze the RDEIR/SDEIS for related CEQA/NEPA impacts, the County will first need to receive and review these other, forthcoming documents containing information relevant to project impacts: the Section 7 Biological Assessment and its supporting documentation, and the SWRCB petition filings.

Further, the federal agencies and Project proponents have continued the practice of frustrating the public review process through a lack of transparency. While the County is party to a Cooperating Agency Agreement dictating the roles, responsibilities, and commitments of federal Lead and Cooperating Agencies pursuant to NEPA, the federal agencies ignored the Agreement's covenants during the first part of 2015, thus limiting Cooperating Agency involvement in the development of the RDEIR/SDEIS by, in part, failing to provide preliminary deliverables like technical analyses and information for review and comment prior to this public release. Further, the federal agencies and Project proponents continue to withhold responses to prior comments—refusing to post and share comments as they were and are submitted. To this end, County staff from almost every department and discipline must identify, coordinate, review, and draft responses to the voluminous new documents to both highlight the new information and analyses general flaws as well as their unique impacts to County infrastructure, traffic, health and human services, historic Delta communities and agricultural land, air quality, water quality, flood issues, and public safety issues. The continued lack of communication, collaboration, and transparency from the federal agencies and Project proponents, in contravention of the County's Cooperating Agency Agreement and sound public policy, results in the County being unable to efficiently and effectively provide its NEPA/CEQA analyses for the revised document within a 52 day review period.

Finally, the County continues to address the statewide and regionally devastating drought. The same staff tasked with providing meaningful, detailed analysis and comments to the RDEIR/SDEIS are needed to implement and execute water supply shortage measures, outreach, and mitigation during this most critical period of the drought emergency. Failing to extend the short 52 day comment period in light of the unprecedented, current drought conditions and their corresponding challenges will deprive the County of the time necessary to adequately review and comment on these new documents integral to its future. The County is among the communities most affected by the proposed actions of the BDCP and Project, and should be provided sufficient time to return insightful, consequential comments on the RDEIR/SDEIS.

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In the name of sound and reasonable public policy, the new generation of Delta ecosystem restoration and water supply (reliability) projects and programs require and deserve a thorough evaluation and analysis. The County therefore respectfully requests that the public comment period for the RDEIR/SDEIS be extended to 45 days after the public release of the SWRCB petitions for the Project, and the biological assessment resulting from the Project's Section 7 consultation. At the least, the public comment period should be extended until after critical drought months pass and expert staff are once again available to thoroughly review the documents (a minimum of 120 additional days).

Sincerely,



Robert B. Leonard  
Chief Deputy County Executive  
Municipal Services

Cc: Mike Tucker, National Marine Fisheries Service

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**From:** Olson, Theresa <tolson@usbr.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 24, 2015 3:19 PM  
**To:** BDCPcomments  
**Subject:** Fwd: REIR/SEIS Letter from Sacramento County  
**Attachments:** REIR\_SEIS Letter from Sacramento County.pdf

Please include in formal letters. Thanks, Theresa.

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Theresa Olson  
Conservation and Conveyance Division Chief  
Bay-Delta Office  
Bureau of Reclamation  
Office: (916) 414-2433  
Cell (916) 261-4893

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**From:** Dennis Park <dennispark1000@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 24, 2015 6:03 PM  
**To:** BDCPcomments  
**Subject:** Tunnel Project after Revisions

Just because you label a 'Plan' a Conservation Plan, it does not make it a Conservation Plan. What are you Conserving? I do not see Conservation, I see Destruction. What am I missing?

I am against the BDCP/California WaterFix Partially Recirculated Draft Environmental Impact Report/Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement (RDEIR/SDEIS) as it does not adequately address the concerns I had with your Draft EIR/EIS.

Dennis Park  
5103 Cabrillo Pt.  
Discovery Bay, CA 94505  
(925) 516-8763

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**From:** Kim Carmichael <kimbruce.car@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 26, 2015 4:42 PM  
**To:** BDCPcomments  
**Subject:** Twin Tunnels

We are 100% against the tunnels. They will not fix any state water system problems we have. What they will do is, cost the tax payers of this state a great deal of money, damage the Delta, and take more water from Northern California and send it to Southern California. Remember the Owens Valley was once a rich farming area and is now a desert thanks to Southern California. Boy again, PLEASE. Do something that helps conserve water from good years to see us through droughts and don't ruin another huge agricultural area.

Sincerely,  
Bruce and Kim Carmichael  
824 Granada Ln  
Vacaville CA

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**From:** Joe Florioli <jcflori@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 25, 2015 10:09 AM  
**To:** BDCPcomments  
**Subject:** Updates

Please add me to your E Mail update list.

[jcflori@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jcflori@sbcglobal.net)

Thank you!

Sent from my iPad

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**From:** Ben Coleman <scooter.35@att.net>  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 26, 2015 9:05 AM  
**To:** BDCPcomments  
**Subject:** Delta Tunnels

It is getting so citizens have no voice in what State Government is doing and judges are continuing to override voters . If they decide to destroy the Delta wet lands by allowing salt water intrusion ,where will farmers get their water for irrigation to the most fertile land in California ? This is not about little fish or ecosystem it's about destroying farm land . Southern corporate farmers average farm size 2,200 acres with 50 farms over 42,000 acres . These farms started by flooding the land with water from the Delta washing alkali into the Kesterson Reservoir National Wildlife Refuge . Without water flow to keep salt water from encroaching further the Delta we will be without question be destroyed . I think citizens living in the central valley should be the ones to decide their fate . I think money should not be a part of the decision or who you owe to political donors . Thank You Ben Coleman (209-368-0247) 1706 S. Sacramento St. Lodi, Ca. 95240

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**From:** Barbara de la O <bjdlo5@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 26, 2015 12:04 PM  
**To:** BDCPcomments  
**Subject:** Delta Tunnels/California Water Fix Proposal

I would like to address this issue with the following statement. NO, NO, NO! This will not fix anything. Please look at alternative measures that, in the long run, will assure all of California the water it so desperately needs. Conservation of water should be at the top of the list. More watersheds, more reservoirs, more ways of containing rain, when it comes. Please, I beg you, as someone who lives on the delta, do not destroy this beautiful place

Thank you,

Barbara Jean Sugar

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

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**From:** Chris@GilbertBiz.com  
**Sent:** Monday, July 27, 2015 2:39 PM  
**To:** BDCPcomments  
**Subject:** Questions & comment

I have the following questions for the tunnels plan. This serves as my comment on this project.

Chris Gilbert  
1797 Madera St  
Berkeley, CA 94707  
510 528-4202  
chris@gilbertbiz.co

1. How will construction of the tunnels over a fourteen-year period help with drought?
2. Will the state conduct a full cost-benefit analysis of the project that includes the value of freshwater to the San Francisco Bay-Delta estuary?
3. How much water is available for export through the tunnels in a drought after prior water rights and public trust needs are met? And if there isn't any, how often will the tunnels be dry?
4. How does California Water Fix help reduce reliance on Delta imports as mandated by the 2009 Delta Reform Act?
5. The State Water Resources Control Board, the Department of Water Resources, and the Bureau of Reclamation have allowed for the waiving and weakening of Delta water quality standards for all water uses and species protections during the drought, endangering numerous Delta species and bringing some to the precipice of extinction. How can San Francisco Bay-Delta business, tourism, fishing, and farming communities trust the tunnels would be operated any better?
6. Isn't the majority of the habitat designated under California Eco Restore for mitigation for the 2008 biological opinions? Isn't that habitat for damage already done to the Delta?
7. How does a Delta tunnels-only project and less than 2000 acres of mitigation habitat comply with the 2009 Delta Reform Act "coequal goals" of water supply reliability and ecosystem restoration while protecting the Delta as a place?
8. If the North Delta diversions are better for fish, how much will the over overall "take" or "kill" numbers for endangered fish species be reduced? What can we expect in terms of reduction numbers?
9. WHERE does the water for the tunnels come from? What will that do to the source area? How long is it sustainable? Have you analyzed the economic and environmental impacts on those regions?
10. According to Dr. Jeff Michael of University of the Pacific, the estimated benefits for the project drop by \$10 billion without regulatory assurance for water deliveries. How can farmers afford such costly water and hope to maintain a profit? How much of the project will urban ratepayers and property tax payers Southern California and Silicon Valley pay for the project?

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**From:** Bob Panzer <rmp572@mail133-31.atl131.mandrillapp.com> on behalf of Bob Panzer <rmp572@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 27, 2015 10:40 AM  
**To:** BDCPcomments  
**Subject:** Support Alternative 4A - the California Water Fix

Bob Panzer 95688 07/27/2015

cc: Governor Jerry Brown

Subject: Support Alternative 4A - the California Water Fix

California Department of Water Resources:

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the California Water Fix (Alternative 4A). It is yet another plan that does not produce one new drop of water, which is the only viable solution to support millions of Californians and 3 million acres of farmland. Nor does it protect the Delta's fresh water, which already has been depleted by one-third and is threatening fisheries, recreational use, farmland and clean air.

I urge the Department of Water Resources and the Administration to reject the latest proposal. Save our Delta!

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**From:** John Lane <johnlane3@mail186-2.suw21.mandrillapp.com> on behalf of John Lane <johnlane3@cox.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 27, 2015 12:27 PM  
**To:** BDCPcomments  
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John Lane 92103 07/27/2015

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The California Water Fix (Alternative 4A) is the culmination of nearly a decade of extensive expert review, planning and scientific and environmental analysis by the state's leading water experts, engineers and conservationists, and unprecedented public comment and participation. It reflects significant changes and improvements to the plan to address comments from the state and federal governments and other stakeholders.

The California Water Fix will replace aging dirt levees with a modern, secure water pipeline; upgrade the water distribution system to protect water supplies from earthquakes and natural disasters; and restore more natural river flows to protect fish and wildlife.

Getting to this point has been a long and thorough process. The time to act and move forward is now to protect California's water security. And stop letting corporations take our water and sell for profit, and or Frack it away.

For these reasons, I support the California Water Fix.

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**From:** Jan McCleery <jmccleery@mail133-31.atl131.mandrillapp.com> on behalf of Jan McCleery <jmccleery@duckpondsoftware.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 27, 2015 9:13 AM  
**To:** BDCPcomments  
**Subject:** Support Alternative 4A - the California Water Fix

Jan McCleery 94505 07/27/2015

cc: Governor Jerry Brown

Subject: Oppose Alternative 4A - the California Water Fix

California Department of Water Resources:

I am writing to express my strong OPPOSITION for the California Water Fix (Alternative 4A). It represents a costly, damaging plan to move water from the Sacramento River directly to the south and will destroy the natural environment in the Delta.

We urge the Department of Water Resources and the Administration to stop all action on the California Water Fix as quickly as possible.

Our state's system of relying totally on the Delta and moving too much water from the Delta through aqueducts and pipes to bring water from the Sierra Nevada Mountains to the South needs to be changed and add more modern desalination, recycling, ground water recharge, and better conservation to the mix. Note - there is no issue with the current water supply even in the event of a major earthquake or flood - that's the "Earthquake Bogey" thought up after Katrina but proven not applicable to the Delta. We must stop destroying the Delta.

The California Water Fix (Alternative 4A) is the culmination of nearly a decade of wasted money, resulting in no value. It has been extremely time consuming for the public, as shown by the unprecedented public comment and participation. Even with the public's inputs, the basis of the plan never changes and keeps planning for a terrible 10-14 year construction project right through the heart of the Delta destroying the Delta's scenic beauty, value for recreation and boating, fresh water for Delta farms and communities. It reflects absolute rejection of the Delta communities' inputs and the inputs from the rest of Northern Californians and any environmentalist who wants a pure and healthy Delta, salmon runs, and clean San Francisco Bay.

The California Water Fix will do nothing to upgrade the levees. If the state truly believed there was a risk of earthquakes and natural disasters, they would do something to protect the people who live here from death by flooding. Obviously there is no real concern of earthquakes and natural disasters causing the levees to fall down and the communities in the Delta to flood.

Getting to this point has been a long and torturous process. The time to act and move forward is now to stop threatening the property and happiness of the Northern California citizens and find true solutions for California's water. In the meantime, we must balance the amount of farming that can be done in the Central Valley desert with the true amount of water available before desal and other water-producing efforts can be brought on-line. We also need to limit expansion of housing to meet the water needs. The system is in crisis and a total collapse will ruin the entire state's economy in a real way.

While the state re-plans for desalination and other true solutions, I call for the state to quickly balance the water need with available water by retiring Westlands acreage in the desert, stopping the spread of almonds

throughout the Central Valley, and halting new developments in L.A. until a true, state-wide water solution is identified.

For these reasons, I strongly oppose the California Water Fix and call for the state to drop the plan immediately.

**From:** Dan Lieberman <pianoman50@mail186-2.suw21.mandrillapp.com> on behalf of Dan Lieberman <pianoman50@ca.rr.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 27, 2015 1:08 PM  
**To:** BDCPcomments  
**Subject:** Support Alternative 4A - the California Water Fix

Dan Lieberman 92595 07/27/2015

cc: Governor Jerry Brown

Subject: Support Alternative 4A - the California Water Fix

California Department of Water Resources:

I am writing to express my strong support for the California Water Fix (Alternative 4A). It represents a thoroughly vetted, viable plan to fix California's aging water distribution system that supplies water to 25 million Californians and 3 million acres of farmland, while also protecting the natural environment in the Delta.

We urge the Department of Water Resources and the Administration to move forward to bring the California Water Fix to fruition as quickly as possible.

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In addition, I'd recommend a state-wide standardization of water rates to prevent price-gouging by local districts and price-breaks

for those who have consistently been among the most conservation-minded, using the least water and using it more efficiently.

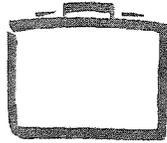
The tiered system is inequitable when (in the case of my local water district, the EVMWD) they institute a 27% increase for Tier 1

(lowest usage) ONLY, (regardless of conservation) but no across-the-board increase for the more extensive-use levels. This is

unfair, targeting those who can least afford it while leaving the rates the same for those who are heavier users and wouldn't have

as much trouble dealing with their bill. Sound familiar?

For these reasons, I support the California Water Fix.



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July 22, 2015

BDCP/Water Fix Comments  
P.O. Box 1919  
Sacramento, CA 95812

cc: Governor Jerry Brown

Subject: Support Alternative 4A of California Water Fix

Dear BDCP/Water Fix Comments:

On behalf of California Small Business Association, we are writing to express our strong support for the California Water Fix (Alternative 4A). The California Water Fix represents a thoroughly vetted, viable plan to fix California's aging water distribution system that supplies water to 25 million Californians and 3 million acres of farmland, while also protecting the natural environment in the Delta.

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For these reasons, we support the California Water Fix (Alternative 4A).

Sincerely,



Betty Jo Toccoli  
California Small Business Association

**From:** Sheri Madsen <smadsen@bcfpublicaffairs.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 27, 2015 4:05 PM  
**To:** BDCPcomments  
**Cc:** governor@governor.ca.gov  
**Subject:** CA Small Business Association Support Letter  
**Attachments:** CSBA EIR Comment Letter.pdf

Sending on behalf of Betty Jo Toccoli from California Small Business Association.



Southwest Riverside County Association of REALTORS®  
26529 Jefferson Avenue, Murrieta CA 92562

July 21, 2015

**BDCP/Water Fix Comments**

P.O.Box 1919  
Sacramento, CA 95812

**SUBJECT: California Water Fix (Alternative 4A)**

**Position: SUPPORT**

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The **Southwest Riverside County Association of Realtors®** and the more than 4,000 Realtor® members we represent in Southern California, is pleased to express our strong **SUPPORT** for the **California Water Fix (Alternative 4A)**.

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The *Southwest Riverside County Association of Realtors*<sup>®</sup> is pleased to SUPPORT the **California Water Fix (Alternative 4A)** because it offers the best solution to minimize seismic risk to our state's water supply infrastructure while restoring the Delta's ecosystem.

Sincerely,



Gene Wunderlich, Realtor<sup>®</sup>  
 Vice President, Government Affairs  
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[GAD@SRCAR.org](mailto:GAD@SRCAR.org)

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**From:** Gene Wunderlich <genewunderlich@srcar.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 27, 2015 6:13 PM  
**To:** BDCPcomments; governor@governor.ca.gov  
**Subject:** 7-21 CA water fix 4A SUPPORT  
**Attachments:** 7-21 CA water fix 4A SUPPORT.pdf

The Southwest Riverside County Association of Realtors would like to submit the attached letter of support for Option 4A of the California Water Fix.



**Gene Wunderlich**, Realtor®  
Vice President, Government Affairs  
Southwest Riverside County  
Association of Realtors  
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## Southwest California Legislative Council

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July 27, 2015

BDCP/Water Fix Comments  
P.O.Box 1919  
Sacramento, CA 95812

**SUBJECT: California Water Fix (Alternative 4A)**

**Position: SUPPORT**

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The *Southwest California Legislative Council* is an advocacy coalition comprised of representative members of the *Temecula Valley, Murrieta, Wildomar, Menifee Valley, Lake Elsinore Valley and Perris Valley Chambers of Commerce* representing more than 3,500 employers dedicated to promoting job growth, economic expansion, and preserving the overall global competitiveness of California.

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The *Southwest California Legislative Council* is pleased to SUPPORT the **California Water Fix (Alternative 4A)** as a workable plan of action because it offers the best solution to minimize seismic risk to our state's water supply infrastructure while restoring the Delta's ecosystem.

Respectfully,



Alex Braicovich, Chair  
[alexbr@crrmail.com](mailto:alexbr@crrmail.com)



Gene Wunderlich, Legislative Liaison  
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**Sent:** Monday, July 27, 2015 6:13 PM  
**To:** BDCPcomments; governor@governor.ca.gov  
**Subject:** California Water Fix 4A SUPPORT  
**Attachments:** California Water Fix 4A SUPPORT.pdf

The Southwest California Legislative Council would like to submit the attached letter in support of option 4A of the California Water Fix.

*Gene*

Gene Wunderlich  
Legislative Liaison

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**From:** milleman69@comcast.net  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 28, 2015 2:12 AM  
**To:** BDCPcomments  
**Subject:** Twin tunnels.

Building these tunnels would be a big waste of money and not accomplish anything to end our water problems.

The only thing it would accomplish would be to send more water from the Delta to Southern California therefore causing more brackish water from the Bay to go further up the Delta where there is now freshwater. It would be an environmental disaster.

Let's learn how to recycle our water and use gray water where appropriate. We have a Space Station orbiting the Earth that doesn't have fresh water piped up to it in big tunnels, yet they are doing just fine. Let's use our modern technology to solve our water problems instead of Gold Rush era technology.

Sincerely,  
Scott Miller

Sent from XFINITY Connect Mobile App

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**From:** Ayala, Marcella <mayala@ferrovial.us>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 28, 2015 1:28 PM  
**To:** BDCPcomments  
**Subject:** Delta Bay Tunnels Mailing List

Hello,

Can you please add me to your mailing list?

Marcella

**J. Marcella Ayala, MBA**  
Western U.S. Business Development Manager

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**From:** Janet McCleery <jmccleery@duckpondsoftware.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 28, 2015 8:39 PM  
**To:** BDCPcomments  
**Subject:** I would like to request a DVD of the BDCP RDEIR/SDEIS

I would like to request a DVD of the BDCP RDEIR/SDEIS. I would appreciate both the redlined and non-redlined versions.

Please mail to Jan McCleery  
5672 Drakes Drive  
Discovery Bay, CA 94505

Thank you for your time.

*Jan*  
Janet McCleery | STCDA  
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**From:** Gregory Goehring <gregorygoehring@att.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 29, 2015 10:29 AM  
**To:** BDCPcomments  
**Subject:** Boondoggle

This is a boondoggle plain and simple and you want taxpayers to foot the bill. Who will benefit? The crony capitalists that donated money to Jerry Brown. You refuse to build water storage and desalination plants or properly capture the rainwater flowing into the ocean. Yet you want to stick taxpayers with this project that creates no water, will destroy the Delta and cause saltwater intrusion, and will cost \$67 billion. Shame on you.

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**From:** Yee, Marcus@DWR <Marcus.Yee@water.ca.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 29, 2015 10:28 AM  
**To:** Agustinez, Anecita S.@DWR  
**Cc:** BDCPcomments  
**Subject:** Tribal Water RFI: Public meeting participant would like more information on how we are addressing tribal water issues.  
**Attachments:** Public meeting comment- Sacramento.pdf

Hi Anecita,

The attached was given to me at the end of the meeting last night in Sacramento. My understanding is that Delphine Brody representing the Sacramento Valley Water Justice Network is interested in Tribal Water issues and did mention the Winnemem Wintu tribe. I told her that you would be the person to talk to. Can I send her your contact info?

-marcus

BAY DELTA CONSERVATION PLAN/CALIFORNIA WATER FIX  
 PARTIALLY RECIRCULATED DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT/  
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NAME: RYAN CAMERO DATE: 7/28/2015

ORGANIZATION: RESTORE THE DELTA/CA STUDENT SUSTAINABILITY COALITION E-MAIL: RYANCAMERO@YAHOO.COM

ADDRESS: 5490 SAINT ANDREWS DRIVE

CITY: STOCKTON STATE: CA ZIP: 95219

Are certain amounts of water from these projects earmarked for certain corporations or industry? Where does this water come from and what impacts will they have on the region? I heard that Paramount Farming will receive a huge sum of these resources for their farms in Kern County. These ~~fact~~ farms are retired oil fields and in a 2003 LA Times article, it was shown that Paramount privatized a state-owned resource. Could the same be said for the CA Water Fix? Also, as a publicly funded project costing \$6.7 billion of ~~tax~~<sup>rate</sup> payer money, I am concerned that this project is not clearly laid out for common citizens that are not aware of water policy and politics. Given the context of a corporate agribusiness privatizing state resources in the past, I am concerned the same could happen for the California Water Fix. There needs to be a solid assessment of the matter in adjudicating and knowing what makes sense statewide.

BAY DELTA CONSERVATION PLAN/CALIFORNIA WATER FIX  
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NAME: Cecilia Velasquez DATE: 7/28/15  
ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: cvelasquez@gmail.com  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY: Stockton STATE: CA ZIP: 95206

I do not support this plan. Dams, tunnels, manmade structures, do not always work. We need to work with natural ecosystems flow instead of against it. Think of waterways as veins of blood in our bodies. I support a more holistic approach. We are already in a drought, this water plan Brown proposes, does not take into consideration ~~the~~ destructive ecosystem impacts. If southern California has ~~billions~~ billions of dollars to invest in Hollywood, they should be that invested in the maintenance & care of their natural ecosystems & ~~environment~~ <sup>water</sup> environment. WE CANNOT AFFORD THIS.

BAY DELTA CONSERVATION PLAN/CALIFORNIA WATER FIX  
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It is under my understanding that on December 30<sup>th</sup> 2009 EPA issued an "Action Plan" where they raise awareness on 4 major chemicals that ~~are~~ are currently effecting our public health and environment. One of these chemicals is bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (aka DEHP). In the old and currently "updated" EIR & EIS ~~there~~ there is no specific reference to this phthalate. It is also in my understanding that not a lot of research is done on this toxic plasticizer that has the potential to effect the endocrine system of humans. It also fails to assess the effects of this chemical ~~on ANY~~ or any other toxic chemical on ANY wildlife. ~~if~~ If these chemicals effect us and we just drink it, imagine living in a toxic environment — that's what the fish are facing. Also these documents, before this "open house" were ~~to be~~ EXTREMELY DIFFICULT to access and I'm an academic. Imagine the rest of the public, how will they access. Only parts of the old and new EIR & EIS are available to the public. ~~Please~~

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## COMMENT CARD

THE PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT PERIOD IS JULY 10, 2015 THROUGH OCTOBER 30, 2015.

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As a white water paddler I spend a considerable amount of time on the river. Because of the lack of free flowing rivers, ~~there~~ my only option during the best times of the year is dam release. I see first hand that our water supply is dwindling. This project is to have a more reliable transfer of water through the Delta. What water we don't + we get have more water in the future. We are in a "new normal" or what we call a drought. Our focus needs to be on a better way to use the water we do have. Educate people about where it comes from, that it is not limited, but a finite resource. ~~Save the Delta for the~~ ~~us.~~ ~~Water~~ ~~Nature~~ intended!