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Sent: Saturday, October 10, 2015 11:14 AM
To: BDCPcomments
Subject: Oppose the Delta Tunnels/"California Water Fix" (Alternative 4A)

Oct 10, 2015

Bay Delta Conservation Plan
CA

Dear Conservation Plan,

All I can say is shame on all of you that think this is a good idea.

Big AG should not get our water. Even if it means they go out of business. I can't believe Gov. Brown even considers this a good idea. I live on the American river and it has gotten smelly, it's growing weird plants, all related to the drought. Taking more water will really screw up the eco system. Just so greedy AG can grow water-intensive orchards. Let them grow something more sustainable for California. This Delta tunnels project is a BAD idea.

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the Delta Tunnels Plan.

The deceptively named "California Water Fix" does not address the multitude of adverse environmental, public health, and economic impacts the proposed Delta tunnels project would cause. Further, the plan ignores alternatives that would save California tax- and ratepayers billions of dollars, while investing in jobs and local water sources that build sustainability, instead of severely damaging the Delta and Bay ecosystems.

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Sincerely,

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Bay Delta Conservation Plan
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Dear Conservation Plan,

Diverting delta water is an environmental insanity.

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Bay Delta Conservation Plan
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Dear Conservation Plan,

The Delta tunnels are not needed, and would be an environmental disaster.

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Bay Delta Conservation Plan
CA

Dear Conservation Plan,

We need to work together to develop water protections that also protect the environment. Everyone must give up something to help -- including industrial-scale, water-intensive crop farmers.

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Sincerely,

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Bay Delta Conservation Plan
CA

Dear Conservation Plan,

This is a completely BAD plan and really MUST be STOPPED. Water is very precious and must not be wasted by sending to southern California so more fracking wells can be dug!!!!!!!

Water is supposed to be ingested by living things, not used to blast more toxic fuel from our land and then turned around and sold, with toxins included to farmers to water our food. This is beyond stupid and ridiculous and should be considered criminal!

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Bay Delta Conservation Plan
CA

Dear Conservation Plan,

The ecosystem for generations to come is more important than the almond industry.

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the Delta Tunnels Plan.

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Sincerely,

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Bay Delta Conservation Plan
CA

Dear Conservation Plan,

I live in the heart of Pajaro Valley. The devastation would be HUGE.
STOP BIG AG NOW. We must preserve our biodiversity and RETHINK AGRICULTURE.

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the Delta Tunnels Plan.

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Sincerely,

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Bay Delta Conservation Plan
CA

Dear Conservation Plan,

This is ecologically unsound in every aspect. Please let us all take better care of our state than that. Thank you.

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the Delta Tunnels Plan.

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Bay Delta Conservation Plan
CA

Dear Conservation Plan,

i'm a native Californian, who loves her State, and cares for the Bay-Delta eco system. Please don't usurp these waters for agri-business!

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the Delta Tunnels Plan.

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Sincerely,

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Bay Delta Conservation Plan
CA

Dear Conservation Plan,

Do not tinker with the Delta. No one can be that irresponsible. Not even with payola.

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the Delta Tunnels Plan.

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Bay Delta Conservation Plan
CA

Dear Conservation Plan,

The days of massive engineering projects to move California water from where it naturally is to where powerful political interests want it, should be long gone.

We need comprehensive state-wide, scientific water management consistent with current ecological knowledge, that employs conservation, reuse, drip irrigation, recycling and groundwater management to live with the water we will get in climate-change-causing future drier weather and droughts.

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Sincerely,

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Bay Delta Conservation Plan
CA

Dear Conservation Plan,

I am a resident of the Delta and realize the importance of not allowing this step to be taken. This area is being ruined by the manipulation of water that has already taken place. Don't make it worse with this nonsense for the benefit of parts of CA that can't even understand the importance of conserving which would do everything needed to negate the need

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Bay Delta Conservation Plan
CA

Dear Conservation Plan,

This water grab proposal is another example of Southern California's money and power over our State legislature. Northern California has the water, Southern California has the votes. Long term, the very best option is to always put environmental impact analysis right at the forefront. Thank you for reading my letter.

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Bay Delta Conservation Plan
CA

Dear Conservation Plan,

The Delta and San Francisco Bay are ecosystems critical to environmental stasis in Northern California. Please, Governor, allow these regions to continue to flourish for all who live in the Bay area and not just a small group of profit-seeking ag businesses.

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Bay Delta Conservation Plan
CA

Dear Conservation Plan,

We cannot put agriculture above the Delta! Almonds and other crops are too water-intensive to be grown in California. We must look ahead and help these farmers transition to less water-intensive crops, in order to keep the Delta healthy. Please STOP more water diversions!

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Bay Delta Conservation Plan
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Dear Conservation Plan,

Robbing the delta of a substantial part of its fresh water inflow is insane at a time when salt-water intrusion is increasing due to the drought and sea-level rise. Don't do it!

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Sincerely,

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Bay Delta Conservation Plan
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Dear Conservation Plan,

On Top of the Tunnels they are dumping massive amounts of Herbicides such as Roundup (glyphosate) to kill invasive plants. the concentration of these carcinogens will go up and their damage will be spread even further if the tunnels are allowed to destroy the Delta.

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Dear Conservation Plan,

Please preserve our ecology and native species. Save Our Water

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Sincerely,

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Bay Delta Conservation Plan
CA

Dear Conservation Plan,

Isn't it time we stop putting profits for the rich before the rights of ALL people who share this earth together...

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Sincerely,

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Dear Conservation Plan,

Towns and cities are running out of water for their residents, please keep our water here.

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Sincerely,

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Bay Delta Conservation Plan
CA

Dear Conservation Plan,

Please do not undermine the work EarthJustice has been doing to restore and protect the Delta. Please oppose the Delta tunnels project.

Industrial scale agriculture is devastating to our agro systems and we cannot sacrifice areas of ecological importance to sustain them.

Thank you,
Debra Vronch

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the Delta Tunnels Plan.

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Bay Delta Conservation Plan
CA

Dear Conservation Plan,

I urge you not to undertake this project to protect our precious environment and endangered species. Once done it takes a huge effort if even possible to ever reverse such a mistake ! Thank you!

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Bay Delta Conservation Plan
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Dear Conservation Plan,

in this period of extreme drought the first priority should be water for humans. The delta and sf bay must have a chance to grow without siphoning off all this water.

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Bay Delta Conservation Plan
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Dear Conservation Plan,

Stop sending our water down to the desert. Let them work out their own solution.

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Bay Delta Conservation Plan
CA

Dear Conservation Plan,

We do NOT need almonds---They use more water than most crops---We DO need water. Q.E.D.

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the Delta Tunnels Plan.

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Dear Conservation Plan,

Wake up to the Water shortage please.

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Bay Delta Conservation Plan
CA

Dear Conservation Plan,

This is really, really a bad idea! We need to be restoring eco systems, not further eroding them! Thank you for considering a different strategy to deal with our water crisis!

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the Delta Tunnels Plan.

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Oct 10, 2015

Bay Delta Conservation Plan
CA

Dear Conservation Plan,

Why would we divert water from the state that has perhaps the major drought in the country. Please protect this water for us.

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the Delta Tunnels Plan.

The deceptively named "California Water Fix" does not address the multitude of adverse environmental, public health, and economic impacts the proposed Delta tunnels project would cause. Further, the plan ignores alternatives that would save California tax- and ratepayers billions of dollars, while investing in jobs and local water sources that build sustainability, instead of severely damaging the Delta and Bay ecosystems.

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Oct 10, 2015

Bay Delta Conservation Plan
CA

Dear Conservation Plan,

Please say No to the Delta tunnels project! It screams disaster for the Sacramento River's well established flow that doesn't need being ruined!

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the Delta Tunnels Plan.

The deceptively named "California Water Fix" does not address the multitude of adverse environmental, public health, and economic impacts the proposed Delta tunnels project would cause. Further, the plan ignores alternatives that would save California tax- and ratepayers billions of dollars, while investing in jobs and local water sources that build sustainability, instead of severely damaging the Delta and Bay ecosystems.

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Bay Delta Conservation Plan
CA

Dear Conservation Plan,

California has a so-called semi-arid climate. But right now, it's more like just arid with a 4-year drought. NO WAY is this "Delta tunnel water project" acceptable. Furthermore, we already have too many water-greedy crops--almonds and pistachios. NO,NO, NO!!!!

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Bay Delta Conservation Plan
CA

Dear Conservation Plan,

Conservation, changes in agricultural strategies, rainwater collection systems and other creative water saving measures like shading canals with solar panels, low flow toilets, and waterless urinals are the solution to California's water scarcity, not inordinately expensive and wasteful tunnels.

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Oct 12, 2015

Bay Delta Conservation Plan
CA

Dear Conservation Plan,

Protect our water. Protect our ecosystem. Their habitat is our habitat.

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the Delta Tunnels Plan.

The deceptively named "California Water Fix" does not address the multitude of adverse environmental, public health, and economic impacts the proposed Delta tunnels project would cause. Further, the plan ignores alternatives that would save California tax- and ratepayers billions of dollars, while investing in jobs and local water sources that build sustainability, instead of severely damaging the Delta and Bay ecosystems.

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Bay Delta Conservation Plan
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Dear Conservation Plan,

This is NOT a good idea. Once such a thing is built, it will be used at full capacity immediately, regardless of ecosystem damage.

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the Delta Tunnels Plan.

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Dear Conservation Plan,

Please think carefully about the alterations in flora and fauna, some irretrievable, that this tunnels project would wreak. Many subsidence issues in central valley have already occurred...

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the Delta Tunnels Plan.

The deceptively named "California Water Fix" does not address the multitude of adverse environmental, public health, and economic impacts the proposed Delta tunnels project would cause. Further, the plan ignores alternatives that would save California tax- and ratepayers billions of dollars, while investing in jobs and local water sources that build sustainability, instead of severely damaging the Delta and Bay ecosystems.

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Bay Delta Conservation Plan
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Dear Conservation Plan,

It is imperative that we protect our water system that flows naturally. Making this project possible will seriously undermine the local delta and general ecology. Please stop this greedy project that would greatly benefit some farmers and also put the environment at risk.

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the Delta Tunnels Plan.

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Bay Delta Conservation Plan
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Dear Conservation Plan,

Uses of our seemingly finite water must be carefully focused on what serves the greatest need in the most direct and efficient manner.

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Bay Delta Conservation Plan
CA

Dear Conservation Plan,

This is a proposal that makes no scientific and ecological sense. Our governor is often led astray by political solutions. Please, don't follow him. Say no to the Delta tunnels project.

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the Delta Tunnels Plan.

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Bay Delta Conservation Plan
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Dear Conservation Plan,

We should not be diverting water to subsidize big agriculture. We also should not be taking water that severely impacts the delta and bay ecosystems.

We should, instead, be pursuing known methods of getting more out of the water we have.

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Bay Delta Conservation Plan
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Dear Conservation Plan,

Ban Fracking!

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Oct 11, 2015

Bay Delta Conservation Plan
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Dear Conservation Plan,

Stop the delta tunnels project.
They will rob the Sacramento Delta of badly needed water.

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the Delta Tunnels Plan.

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Bay Delta Conservation Plan
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Dear Conservation Plan,

California voters have been fighting off this very same water rip-off for the past forty years.

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the Delta Tunnels Plan.

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Dear Conservation Plan,

This is anything but a save the delta. This a destroy the delta and the bay ecosystem. It simply ships more water south of the delta. We need to face the reality that there is not enough natural water to do the present commitments let alone take more water out of the delta / bay ecosystem. NO TUNNELS !

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Bay Delta Conservation Plan
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Dear Conservation Plan,

The BEST WATER FIX is STOPPING ALL NEW CONSTRUCTION unless all of the proposed homes are constructed with every water saving technology with intergrating "Grey Water" in first place, and hot water re-circulating pumps second in line and of course all of the low flush toilets, etc.

We need water for food, but not at the expense of the Delta.

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Dear Conservation Plan,

Ecology and environment needs to come first.

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Dear Conservation Plan,

We have no guarantee at this point that any part of California will remain habitable in a changed climate. We don't need to channel more of our precious water to commercial agriculture.

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Dear Conservation Plan,

Please consider sustainable alternatives which promote long term resilience to the droughts and heating of climate change including recycling waste water, rain catching and storage, water conservating irrigation systems and adapting crop planting to the drought.

Agriculture will adapt to changing conditions without the "bailout" of alternative 4. I would prefer that money be offered to research for a long term, sustainable solutions.

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Dear Conservation Plan,

we really can't afford to make decisions that create more problems for citizens of california, which these diversion tunnels would cause.

please no nit support the delta tunnels project!

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the Delta Tunnels Plan.

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Bay Delta Conservation Plan
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Dear Conservation Plan,

The Sacramento River delta has been already too improperly managed by humans over history - please do not add insult to injury with the tunnel diversion system.

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Bay Delta Conservation Plan
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Dear Conservation Plan,

There is no economy without an ecology.

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Dear Conservation Plan,

Bad ideas do not need funding. Do not endanger salmon and other fish species.

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Dear Conservation Plan,

I feel personal affection for the Delta and do not want to see it changed or spoiled. There are more important factors in life than the interests of humans. When we have decimated all, we are next to be.

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the Delta Tunnels Plan.

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Dear Conservation Plan,

How much longer can we ignore our environment in place of continual human development and over population. We have overlooked the word "balance" and it's meaning. For humans to exist in a healthy environment (which we all want) we must have and protect biodiversity.

We must stop the continual destruction! Can I live without almonds for a while? Certainly, but of course it's about so much more than nuts.

It's about learning when to say "no" and enough is enough! We are destroying our planet at such a rapid pace!

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the Delta Tunnels Plan.

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Dear Conservation Plan,

We need to focus on developing water efficiency standards for big agriculture and other major users, not destroy one eco-system to help another.

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the Delta Tunnels Plan.

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Dear Conservation Plan,

W pay enough Taxes your hurting calif, your making it soo hard to live here , I now I am writing to express my strong opposition to the Delta Tunnels Plan.

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To: BDCPcomments
Subject: Oppose the Delta Tunnels/"California Water Fix" (Alternative 4A)

Oct 11, 2015

Bay Delta Conservation Plan
CA

Dear Conservation Plan,

This is being done without looking at the larger picture of how to systemically reduce water use.

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Dear Conservation Plan,

Dear Decisionmakers.

Please do not take the fresh water away from people. We all live here in California, and everyone, without exception, will be impacted by water shortage. Thank you for your consideration for the environment and people of CA!

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Bay Delta Conservation Plan
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Dear Conservation Plan,

I understand the desperate need for water, but I am horrified that the health of the Delta is considered being sacrificed. I oppose the Delta tunnels and am asking you to say NO to the project. Please.

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Bay Delta Conservation Plan
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Dear Conservation Plan,

As a Californian who wants to see the Bay-Delta protected, please nix the Delta tunnels project. Hasn't our environment and wildlife suffered enough with water diversions? Enough is enough.

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Think about our future we won't be in drought forever, so protect our Delta.

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Dear Conservation Plan,

Please say no to the Peripheral Canal Two project! There are much better ways to provide water to Californians--cities and agriculture.

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Dear Conservation Plan,

Building tunnels makes no sense. They divert water that is badly needed for the Delta to help a few large agricultural operations. The money should instead be spent building dams and taking other actions to increase the supply of available water for everyone.

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Dear Conservation Plan,

Consider the ecosystems you are affecting. We can always find another way!

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Dear Conservation Plan,

Water is vitally important to wildlife survival. Draining the delta could drive some species to the brink of extinction .

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Dear Conservation Plan,

Please don't divert our water to agriculture that is being sent out of our country.

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Bay Delta Conservation Plan
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Dear Conservation Plan,

We have enough almonds. Water we need more of. Resources are for all of us, not just big business.

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October 9, 2015

BDCP/WaterFix Comments

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Dear Governor Brown,

I have lived in San Joaquin County for over twenty-five years and I regularly row up and down the Delta waterways. I am opposed to the current water fix plan because I personally know how fragile our current eco-system is in the Delta.

I recently attended a press conference by Congressman Jerry McNerney and learned that the proposed water fix for California will cost 16 billion dollars and will not create any new water for California. This is a waste of tax payer's dollars and will devastate the water quality and all of the eco-systems that depend on the Delta for survival. We are already fighting a losing battle against the invasive water hyacinth. California is better than this. We can come up with a plan that protects our waterways and environment for future generations and that uses sensible conservation and recycling technologies to resolve California water problems. The Delta is a unique waterway that belongs to the world not just California.

Our tax dollars should be spent more effectively to resolve the State's water problems by the following:

Funding water recycling and groundwater recharging projects statewide that would be billions of dollars less expensive for rate payers than constructing a new version of the Peripheral Canal or major new surface storage dams. Meanwhile, these projects move communities towards water sustainability.

Retiring thousands of acres of impaired and pollution generating farmlands in the southern San Joaquin Valley and using those lands for more sustainable and profitable uses, such as solar energy generation.

Improving Delta levees in order to address potential earthquake, flooding, and future sea level rise concerns at a cost between \$2 to \$4 billion and is orders-of-magnitude less expensive than major conveyance projects that are currently being contemplated.

Increasing freshwater flows through the Delta to reduce pollutants so ecosystems and wildlife can be restored.

Sincerely,

DORBEA CARY

From: DORBEA CARY <pacecary@msn.com>
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To: BDCPcomments
Subject: WaterFix Comment
Attachments: Delta Water Letter final.docx

Please see attached letter.
Dorbea Cary

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To: BDCPcomments
Subject: Subject: Oppose the Delta Tunnels/California Water Fix (Alternative 4A)

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the the Delta Tunnels plan.

Delta fisherman and Delta lover!

GREGORY BERNARDI
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From: joe muller <jmulleragconsultant@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 12, 2015 10:32 PM
To: BDCPcomments
Subject: Tunnels,

I have been farming my whole life. I am 63 years old now and will continue to farm until I pass from this earth. I have used every conceivable form of water to irrigate every kind of food imaginable grown in California. My family continues to farm with 4 brothers, and a sister and her husband, along with my many nephews and nieces, son and his wife actively involved in growing over 12,000 acres in the Woodland/Guinda areas. After I left a partnership with my brothers, I joined Teichert Aggregates, who had 20,000 acres from Yuba City to Sanger and became their farm manager. I used water from the Yuba River, Feather River, Cache Creek all of the way down to Tracy and the Delta Mendota Canal to the Stanislaus River and the San Joaquin and controlled the water from hundreds of wells.

What we are seeing now with our Governor Brown is a continuation of kicking the can down the road. Before our Governor can even begin to think of these tunnels, he has to add extra water to the system. I mean by that, Sites Reservoir, the extension of the Shasta Dam and all of the other water storage ideas that were available to us as we voted for action by approving \$7.2 billion at the last election to build these storage reservoirs before we take more water away for our southern Californians. I realize that the original Periferal Canal and the Tunnels are a good idea, as we need to keep the salt water from contaminating the fresh water at the Tracy Pumps for the Delta Mendota and California Aquaduct, but we first have to add water to the system or it just wont work. We already have made this Bay ecosytem a giant mess, but that was because of the stupidity of our government for the last 150 years. The Department of Water Resources, should be eliminated and something new started up in its place. For instance, we have studied the Sites Reservoir since 1958 at a cumulative cost of \$2 billion, with evnironmental studies 4 feet high, \$400 an hour consultants and attorneys feeding at the trough, as we are now on our 5th set of studies upon studies, with many others stopping the entire process, and the DWR playing games the entire way and looking the other way as all of the dollar resources were used up. I went to the meetings and saw the ircredible waste as the DWR stood there and never pulled the trigger on any project. If the current Governor new what in the hell he was talking about, he would, by executive fiat, begin building the Sites Dam for starters and continue on after that with the needed imporvents to the water infrastructure, just as his Dad did, and then build the tunnels if we have any money left from the train to nowhere where he has now begun to waste, what will be the biggest money boondoggle of all.

Your lowly tax paying citizen, Joe Muller

From: George <gtsae5@pacbell.net>
Sent: Monday, October 12, 2015 4:03 PM
To: BDCPcomments
Subject: Major Property Value Loss

The proposal to build the tunnels will deflate My property values and all of Northern California.

I'm depending on you to oppose and defeat this plan!!

It is economically unsound and a very bad financial deal for California.

Thank You George Pemberton 6241 Thornicroft Dr. Valley Springs California. 209 772 3636

From: Jose Jimenez <mrjosej33@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, October 12, 2015 6:16 PM
To: BDCPcomments
Subject: A not so famous Man once said...

"The San Joaquin River Delta, more precious than the blood flowing through our veins"
- Jose Jimenez on our Existence.

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Oct. 6, 2015

Dear Folks,

Enclosed please find some folks ideas on the twin tunnel project.

This project is not a good one. The L.A. area and the people living in the lower part of the San Joaquin Valley can build dams to hold water for themselves. In a normal water year the Mt. Baldi area and other mountains around L.A. could store some L.A. water. The L.A. area could build plants to remove salt from sea water.

Please do not take any more water from the delta and ship it south.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

David C. Olney

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Donald W. Blount.....

Sept. 18, 2015

YOUR VIEWS

Delta belongs to future generations

What don't Gov. Jerry Brown and the elected officials understand about the twin tunnels?

As a native Northern California resident of more than 50 years, an avid fisherman and boater, and user of the Delta waterways, I want to preserve the Delta waters and fisheries so that my children and grandchildren can use it as I have. I do not want nor do I approve of sending more water to Southern California just to have it flushed out to the ocean.

Just look at how the drought has affected the 1,000 miles of waterways now. The water is polluted with algae and killing the fish, let alone impacting our farmlands and way of life.

So, no to the twin tunnels!

Robert C. Miller
Manteca

rip!
Marilyn Hulsoor
Stockton

Sept 9 2015

Capture that El Niño water

The Record article titled "Agency readies for El Niño flooding" discusses the fact that San Joaquin County must prepare for El Niño flooding. The National Weather Service states that El Niño could last until early spring of 2016.

Gov. Brown and our elected leaders in California hopefully are discussing how they are going to handle the so-called massive flooding. Do you think all of you in Sacramento might consider some water storage tanks? Maybe even building a much-needed dam to provide water in the future for the residents of California? Hey, what about giving up the bullet train to nowhere and digging up the Delta, which will cost taxpayers billions of dollars, and instead build the dam?

If the sky is going to fall with El Niño rains, then why not capture the water?

Betty K. Thomas
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Long-term water needs

Many years ago, our elected state and federal officials looked to the future and saw that California was going to be an agricultural and manufacturing powerhouse with resulting major increases in population.

Given that vision, they knew that California would have a much greater need for additional water to supply farm, ranch lands, manufacturing and resulting increased size of its municipalities. These representatives also had the wisdom to look to history and the fact that California was susceptible to droughts of a major nature. The solution they provided was to build additional water storage in the form of dams on every major California tributary to provide much needed water for both growth and times of drought.

This was successful until our elected "representatives" turned away from these needs to other "priorities" despite an ever-increasing demand for water.

Among other options have been the Delta Mendota and Pat Brown canals that ship water to the drier, southern part of the state, which holds the majority of its population. As a short-term "fix" this worked. Now, recent "priorities" are multibillion-dollar projects to build twin tunnels from the San Joaquin Delta shipping more water to the south with potential major ecological damage; and a high speed rail from Fresno to Bakersfield.

Potential solutions available with today's technology would be to discard the twin tunnel and bullet train projects and immediately put the money toward:

- Increasing storage of existing facilities on every major dam in the state;
- Look to recirculating and reusing waste water in all future construction using a four-tier system much like that currently used in Las Vegas.
- Complete construction of desalinization plants at every major municipality along the Pacific Ocean from San Diego to the Oregon border.

Also, why hasn't the Record with its "power of the press" and responsibility as journalists heeded the call to support major changes to provide water for the future and drop the fantasy of a bullet train and twin tunnels?

Steven Fox
Tracy

July 16, 2013

State's latest plan a scaled-down version of more of the same

With the California State Fair happening almost down the street, last week would have been a good time for Gov. Jerry Brown to head over to the livestock barn.

He surely would have won the grand prize in the "Lipstick On A Pig" competition.

State officials released their latest iteration of the twin tunnels project, the Gov. Brown legacy-fueled boondoggle that would have two gigantic straws (tunnels) suck Sacramento River water beneath the Delta, diverting it to parched — and politically favored — areas to the south.

This 21st-century iteration of the Peripheral Canal plan has a supposed \$15 billion price tag (cost overruns, anyone?). And state officials say the revised plan will be more environmentally friendly and potentially less harmful to the San Joaquin Delta.

Poppycock.

In 9,276 pages — down considerably from the 34,000-page original document in 2013 — state officials danced around the issues instead of truly tackling them.

"They cannot get away from the inescapable fact that taking Sacramento River

water under the Delta will exacerbate exiting water quality conditions," Bill Jennings of the Stockton-based California Sportsfishing Alliance said.

There certainly were cosmetic (read: pig/lipstick) changes with the new document, which obviously was targeted to assuage some environmental concerns.

But so much remains the same: The tunnels will be 35 miles long and 40 feet wide and will divert up to 9,000 cubic feet of water per second from the Sacramento River.

State official Mark Cowin, director of the Department of Water Resources, confidently states that the plan would "modernize our 50-year-old water conveyance system and the sustainability of water supply for California."

There is, without question, a huge need for visionary and fair statewide water policies.

The state's most recent efforts, unfortunately, are Strike Two.

Public comment about the Twin Tunnels Lite plan will be accepted through the end of August.

With apologies to swine everywhere, the state's latest can be summed up in one word: "Oink."

July 29, 2015

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Assembly GOP leader talks policy

Olsen tackles wide range of issues in meeting with Record's editorial board

By Joe Goldeen
Record Staff Writer

STOCKTON — From water to education reform to a full-fledged California State University campus for Stockton, Assembly Republican Leader Kristin Olsen touched on a wide range of topics during a visit Tuesday with The Record's editorial board.

Olsen, R-Modesto, who represents the eastern portions of San Joaquin and Stanislaus counties at the state Capitol, is in her final two-year term in the Assembly. Elected the minority party's leader by unanimous vote last year, she immediately set out to reorganize the Assembly GOP caucus.

"Any healthy business, any healthy organization has to constantly refine and improve and adjust, and the Assembly Republican Caucus had remained a static organization for more than 20 years," Olsen said.

"It wasn't healthy, and so we needed to do a lot to align our strategic plans and goals with technology in the year 2015 — and with constituents — and that was quite an undertaking," she said, referring to the party's reputation as the "party of innovation, the party of tomorrow."

Olsen explained that she transformed the caucus from a staff-driven organization to a member-driven caucus "so that the people elected by the people of California were the ones leading initiatives."

She said she was instrumental in launching the San Joaquin Valley Caucus that includes the 14 members of the Assembly and state Senate, both Republicans and Democrats, who represent the Valley's eight counties, describing how important it is to show a unified front — especially on issues as important as water policy — when dealing with legislators from more populous coastal California.

Solving drought-plagued California's water issues is her No. 1 priority. While conservation is absolutely necessary, she said, "no amount of conservation we do will get us out of this problem."

What is needed, she said, is to bring all the stakeholders together and work to increase the

water supply through more storage facilities, desalination plants and recycling.

"We need to get these projects out of the bureaucracy and into construction," Olsen said, taking a practical approach to the balance necessary between economic benefit and the environment.

She also reiterated her opposition to Gov. Jerry Brown's Delta tunnels project, criticizing it as "a failed plan from the beginning. I'm delighted that the feds have concerns. It's time to change course."

No. 2 on her priority list, education reform, drives one of Olsen's guiding principles: "Every California child deserves access to a top-quality education. And most important is the teacher in the classroom."

Noting the state consistently ranks in the bottom quartile for educational performance nationally, Olsen called that "a failure to our children and to our state's long-term economic success."

She said she believes that with adequate state funding, positive changes will be implemented at the local school district level with a major focus on teacher evaluation and tenure. With five school teachers in her immediate family, Olsen gets firsthand accounts from the front lines of education.

"I think we need to professionalize the profession. It's a hard job, and we make it harder and harder and harder on them. We need better teacher training programs," she said, pointing again to national statistics that rank California near the bottom in preparing its teachers for the classrooms of today.

As a co-author of Stockton Democratic Assemblywoman Susan Eggman's bill calling for a feasibility study of a full-fledged California State University campus in Stockton, Olsen noted that the lack of a public four-year university in a city of 300,000 residents poses significant access challenges for thousands of potential students.

A public college in Stockton, Olsen explained, could address many of the community's long-term societal issues such as widespread poverty, rampant crime and poor health that now hinder its ability to achieve economic stability.

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Republican Assemblywoman Kristin Olsen of Modesto.

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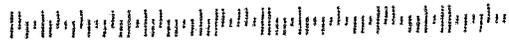
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BDCP/WATER FIX COMMENTS
SACRAMENTO, CA 95812

To whom it may concern:

The Twin Tunnels are a disaster waiting to happen, with no support in Stockton and vicinity. Besides potentially being a budget-buster it is environmentally dangerous to the Delta and wild life, from all I have read and heard. I am not persuaded by the arguments for it and I urge you not to do it; consider other options which would be less harmful. Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

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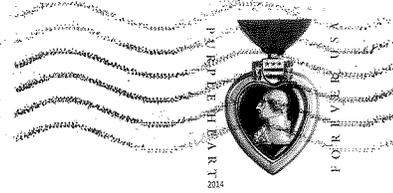
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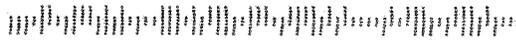
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These tunnels are just more
water theft by southern California!

No Tunnels

Mark Huffaker
Tracy, Calif.

Carol A. Huffaker
Tracy, Calif.



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Because no one
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This letter is relative to the twin tunnels proposal.

I am totally against this project because:

1. This project does nothing to fix the state's existing water supply management and severe drought problems.

2. From the environmental impacts to the projected financial costs (and there is a great deal of uncertainty) this project should be shelved.

3. Time and resources would be better utilized by developing more dams and reservoirs. There isn't

anything new about droughts.

We know there will be more droughts and we thus need to be able to capture and store this valuable resource during the rainy times.

Thank you for your consideration.

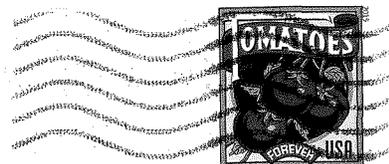
I implore you to stop the twin tunnels proposal.

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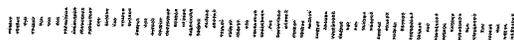
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Subject: Comments on BDCP/California Waterfix

Dear Sirs:

Portions of the Bay Delta Conservation Plan / California Water Fix, July 2015 (BDCP) were reviewed. Due to the large volume of data and text, it was not possible to completely review the documents and the revisions. The following comments are made after a brief review.

1. BDCP Conveyance Facilities The BDCP conveyance facilities of the preferred Alternative 4A for 9,000cfs include three intakes, three sedimentation basins, pipelines, tunnel, intermediate forebay, dual tunnels, pumping plant and revisions to Clifton Court Forebay (Fig. ES-1). The dual-bore 40-foot ID tunnel is approximately 30 miles in length and would be constructed in soft alluvial soils at a depth of 100 to 150 feet. High groundwater pressures exist in the tunnel foundations. Because of the large tunnel diameter, large depth of construction in soft alluvial soils, high groundwater pressures and extensive tunnel length, the precedent of similar construction could not be found in any reference. **Surprise, the project is unprecedented!**

2. Lack of Information There is no description for how the twin tunnel bores would be dewatered, or the type, thickness and construction of the tunnel lining. Dewatering the tunnel bore and constructing a liner at 100 ft. depth for 30 miles with high ground water will be difficult. The lack of discussion on tunnel dewatering is a serious omission. How about dewatering the twin tunnels at 150 ft. depth under the San Joaquin River? Water under the tunnel bore, on both sides and on top (San Joaquin River). This construction will be challenging, and appropriate for unplanned "safe haven technology" (App. A Pg. 3-41). There are (1) no cost estimates for Alternative 4A or the other alternatives in the BDCP, (2) no discussions of basis of selection of Alternative 4A as the preferred alternative or (3) construction schedules. **This lack of study and information is a prescription for cost overruns and fiscal disaster for the State of California! Surprise again, this lack of information for a project this size is unprecedented! Appears that the BDCP says: "Never mind! Just build it! We need to get Alternative 4A construction started by 2017!"**

3. 2012 Capital Costs The 2012 estimated capital costs for the conveyance facilities was \$14.6B (BDCP Highlights Dec. 2013, Page 86). It is expected that when preliminary design is completed capital costs will significantly increase.

4. Dewatering Dewatering the dual tunnel for 30 miles including under the San Joaquin River is a particular challenge. Water sources at the San Joaquin River will be on both sides, below the tunnel and top (San Joaquin River). Alternative 4A alignment crosses under the Mokelumne Aqueduct (EBMUD) and the railroad line on the north side of Woodward Island (Fig. M3-4 Sheet 10 of 15). Both the aqueduct and the railroad are on piles at Woodward Island and could be susceptible to settlement. The Los Vaqueros Pipeline could also be susceptible to settlement. Groundwater levels could be lowered in this area since... "Dewatering systems would be designed and operated to control seepage pressures in the vicinity of the main bore and the vertical shafts to ensure that excavations remain stable." (App. A Pg.3-42.) Again, there is no description of the method or depth of dewatering in this area or the entire project.

5. Tunnel Lining There is a lack of tunnel information. Fig. 3-21 was referenced in the text (App. A, Page 3-40), but not found. Design consideration should be given to possible changed conditions of the 40 ft. ID lining and loading when relining of the tunnels occurs in say 50 to 75 years. (Note that when the liner thickness is included, the TBM diameter could be as much as 50 ft.). These load conditions are necessary for design to reduce the potential for progressive failure of the dual tunnel that will be continually under pressure and then dewatered after 50 to 75 years. Note "reduce the potential," is used since construction of the dual bore 40-foot ID tunnel is unlikely to be perfect, the potential is unlikely to be eliminated. Repair of progressive failure of the 40 ft. ID dual tunnel at a depth of 100 to 150 feet could be prohibitively expensive and require a long time for dewatering and repair.

6. Tunnel Repairs Because of high cost, difficulty of repairs, and long construction repair period for repairs due to seismic loadings, consideration should be given to design of the tunnels for the Maximum Credible Earthquake (MCE).

7. Pumping Plant Usually a pumping plant (Alternative 4A) would be located at the upstream near the intermediate forebay. The downstream location near Clifton Court Forebay allows the tunnel to operate at lower internal pressures, but the lower pressures increase the potential for soils to enter the tunnel through cracks or reduced thickness of the lining and/or concrete joints. These cracks could be caused by settlement, seismic activity and/or site specific ground conditions. In addition the repair of the pumps at 125 foot depth due to damage from settlement or seismic loadings would be less costly with the pumping plant near the surface than at depth. Consideration should be given to locating the pumping plant adjacent to the intermediate forebay near the ground surface.

8. Sedimentation DWR has included sedimentation basins after the fish screens and intakes. The intermediate forebay also will assist in the removal of sediment. If all of the sediment is not removed after the water enters the twin tunnels, a portion of the sediment could accumulate at the lower elevations of the tunnels such as at river and rail crossings (San Joaquin River, etc.). There appears to be at least eight crossings where the elevation of tunnels may have to be lowered to avoid water and pilings of existing aqueducts. Since water velocity in the twin tunnels

is low (<4fps) and zero at times, removal of sediment at resumption of flow may not occur. Sediment that is not removed by flushing action could accumulate gradually at the lower areas and restrict subsequent water flow. Since twin tunnel flow is by gravity, flushing action is unlikely and removal of sediment could require dewatering of the tunnel. This potential sedimentation condition needs to be addressed in the revised BDCP by describing how all of the sediment will be removed and give references to previous studies by others.

9. BDCP The BDCP should protect the ecology of the Delta and provide water deliveries to a level consistent with the available water. NEPA and CEQA have set environmental requirements for the Delta water deliveries. The requirements have been modified several times since the SWP was completed in 1970. Clearly, the amount of water to be delivered each year needs to be defined by the environmental conditions. DWR needs to work with EPA, CEQA personnel and USACE to develop the amount of water delivery.

10. Diversions at Clarksburg and Water Quality DWR needs to show the data that demonstrate how diversions at Clarksburg improve water quality and environmental conditions in the Delta. For example, if water was diverted at Clarksburg at the Intakes, how much was the salinity reduced or increased at Decker Island? The monitoring point at Emmaton (Decker Island) could be a reasonable location to compare real time and model study environmental data (salinity, etc.) for diverting water at Clarksburg for the Alternatives 2D, 4A, 5A, 9, and existing condition). Other monitoring points should also be evaluated. For example, using the NEPA and CEQA limit (in ppm) for salinity at Emmaton, provide the values for the alternatives and existing condition and comment on the basis for selection of Alternative 4A as the preferred alternative, and the reasons that environmental conditions are improved by diverting the water at Clarksburg.

11. Surface Alternatives Note that Alternative 9 was included as a surface alternative in Item 10 for comparison. The inclusion of Alternative 9 is because it is the only surface alternative (that could be found) besides the existing condition. The existing condition should be modified to develop surface alternative(s) to facilitate the transfer of water to Clifton Court Forebay. The development of a surface alternative that has minimal impact on agriculture and the environment could be the preferred alternative.

In the next five to ten years there are at least two tasks for DWR: (1) Work with EPA, CEQA personnel, and USACE to reduce the environmental conditions that are causing risk to the Delta, and (2) Revise BDCP to select a preferred alternative. Both surface and tunnel alternatives need to be considered. Design concepts need to be explained, water deliveries shown, and cost estimates and construction schedules prepared. **Expect that the people of the State of California will be allowed the opportunity to vote on the project. I will copy these comments to my state representatives to ensure that we are allowed to vote on the project.**

Sincerely,



Kenneth B. King

cc. Catharine Baker, Assembly, Steven Glazer, Senate, and Stephanie Skophammer, EPA

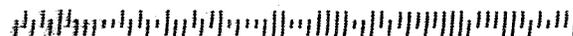
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I made Stockton my home for the last 13 years. I work and own my own home.

I have been against this from the very start and am disappointed how the Governor is ignoring the voice of his constituents.

You will not build the twin tunnels and devastate the economy and the environment of my home!

Sincerely,



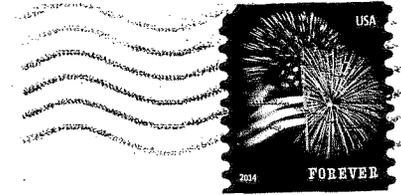
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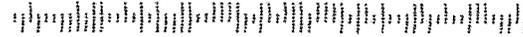
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To Whom It May Concern:

I was born and raised in Stockton since 1946. My father owned a business here and my all my siblings still live here. I also have worked in Stockton for 50 years.

I have owned a home for the last 40 years and I have been against this from the very start and am disappointed how the Governor is ignoring the voice of his constituents.

You will not build the twin tunnels and devastate the economy and the environment of my home!

Sincerely,

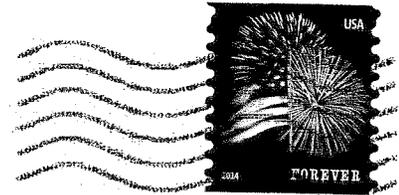
A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William S. Nicolas", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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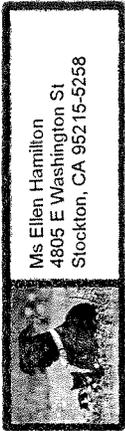
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Gov. Brown's proposal
on the twin tunnels.

It will be a disaster.
Let Los Angeles get their
water somewhere else.

Please don't pass twin tunnels

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The twin tunnels are not in the public's interest, they do nothing to create new water. The main purpose is to steal the high quality, less polluted Sacramento River water from its natural course into the Delta and San Francisco Bay. The loss of this less polluted water damages or destroys Delta and Bay habitat for animals' fish and people. The main reason the big money investors want this water is it helps them avoid their polluted ag runoff from the San Joaquin and when they over pump, the salt from the Bay now enters their pumps. The long and the short is they want to take more high quality water from everyone else.

If they want more water they should reclaim all their toxic run-off and use that.

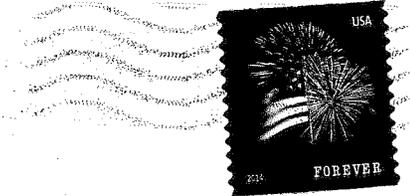
State law requires that the peoples' water is put to the best and highest use possible. I do not believe that people think hydraulic fracking, Export almonds and export alfalfa is the highest and best use. Federal law, The Endangered Species Act (ESA) will also be violated as the endangered Salmon, Steelhead, Delta, Smelt and other species are damaged and destroyed by this water grab.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Roy L. Thomas" followed by a small flourish.

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To Whom it may concern,

I am writing to protest the building of the twin tunnels. The delta would be affected greatly and the cost would be enormous.

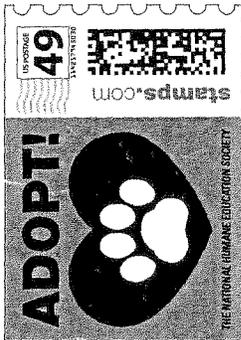
The water needs of the north should not be used up to feed the south of our state.

Please do not build the tunnels.

Sincerely yours,

Jessie Springborn

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Re: Tunnel Project

The construction of the Tunnels create four serious, substantial and costly problems:

1. The property values of 3,000 Delta water users with water rights would be compromised by the change in water quality, quantity and levels that the Tunnel project would cause, making farming even more problematic.
2. The report acknowledges a projected increase in "frequency, magnitude and geographic extent" of Microcystis algal blooms in the Delta creating toxic 'cyanotoxins' affecting flora, fauna and the threat of liver cancer in humans.
3. The reduced water flows will destroy the habitat of endangered fish: Chinook salmon, steelhead trout, and sturgeon and the related fishing industry .
4. The tunnels do not create any new water. As projected, only 250,000 more acre feet of water will be shipped South each year. not much for a \$16 billion investment. Water conservation could top that.

Yes, Water Conservation could be Governor Brown's real legacy in place of the Tunnels, benefiting all Californians as well as the almond exporters with less expensive statewide projects for stormwater capture, groundwater recharge and water recycling which will ensure future sustainability, and at the same time protect this important California estuary.

Sincerely,

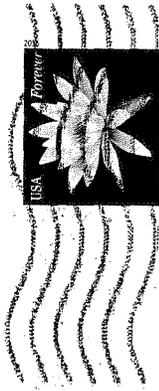


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Dear Sirs:

I feel that we should have a vote on a project this size. ^{Gov.} Brown is parcelling up the twin tunnels project so he can avoid a vote.

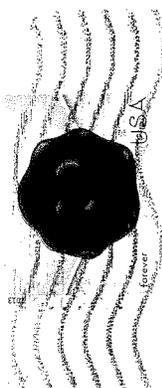
I feel he has acted untrustworthy and have come to dislike him.

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We have 4 generations
of family over 100 yrs
living on this beautiful
farm ground and you
are going to give it to the
bids and pick. People
now days do not use
their brains, take ground
that feeds people wrong.

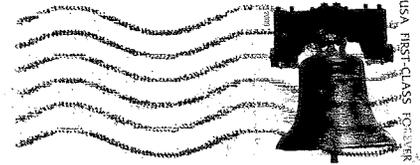
Please use common sense.

Francois Perkins

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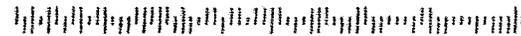
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Sirs

I'm a native Stocktonian of ninety two years and feel that we don't need the twin tunnels that Gov. Brown desires.

We send water south by the Delta Mendocino canal and they should be happy with that.

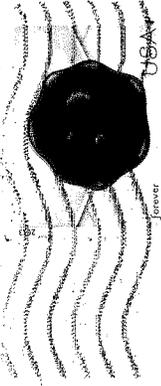
Our Delta farmers are thrifty with their water and know how to manage it.

Sincerely -

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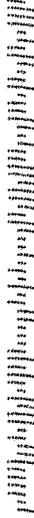
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I am writing this letter in strong opposition to the current Delta Tunnels proposal. My objections are as follows:

1. This proposal does not seem to consider water as a "common pool" resource. The fact that some areas and interests of the State have not been included in the decision making, Delta residents in particular, is problematic.
2. This proposal does not adequately address the environmental, public health or economic impact on the citizens of the state. It certainly won't produce more water, more reliable supplies or improved conditions for the environment of the Delta.
3. This proposal does nothing to address the State's water supply as other options might. The fiscal study for this project seems to be nonexistent and should have been provided some time ago.

As a resident of the Delta area I fought the peripheral canal proposition in the '80's due to my financial concerns and the negative impact on the Delta region. Perhaps this is a generational issue but it seems that many of the arguments we used to defeat that initiative apply to this project. BTW - what happened to the storage facilities that were to be built as part of the Central Valley Project in the middle of the last century? Once again we would be pitting factions and interests against each other rather than striving to create a plan where strong agreements exist. There are alternatives to the proposal that can save California tax and rate payers while investing in the jobs and local water sources that build sustainability. TOGETHER we can develop plans to address California's perpetual water shortages.

Respectfully,

Christy Reinold

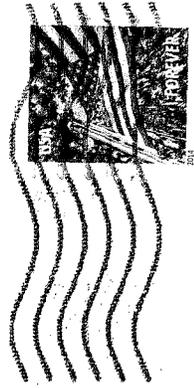
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of all the assinine stupidity, the tunnels are the worst. We do not have the water for this project. Diverting what little we have is simply more destruction to the environment & the loss of the natural biosphere.

A waste of tax money that could be better spent elsewhere.

What about all the homeless everywhere? What about all the trash in the forests that needs to be cleared out to prevent more disastrous fires? The roads that need repair? on & on. What you plan is contemptable.

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Governor Brown's water plan to commit to unknown billions of dollars in today's economic climate is unrealistic. Enclosed is a much better plan. It is called the "Fat Levee Plan" authored by the Business Forecasting Center at the University of the Pacific. The cost of implementing this plan would be only a fraction of the Governor's plan. The science is reportedly sound where the governor's plan is not proven. The earthquake danger has apparently been overstated. Pages 1 and 5-8 of this print-out were blank pages and not included.

Farm production in San Joaquin County alone is in the billions of dollars per year. Its' soils are unrivaled. It would be unconscionable to allow them to be deprived of fresh water and damaged by salt water incursion. Additionally, there is a large agricultural supporting infrastructure as well as all of the other industrial, business, recreational and commercial activities including the growing Port of Stockton facilities. Allowing all of the Sacramento River water to flow into the Delta does not mean that sizeable volumes cannot be pumped south. It just means that politically powerful southern interests do not take priority over Delta needs. Preserving fish populations is a consideration, but does not over-ride all else including the singular beauty of one of nature's wonders, the Sacramento, San Joaquin Delta in California.

Also enclosed is an article which appeared in the Letters to the Editor in the August 6, 2012 of The Stockton Record by Dan Bowman Odenweller, an experienced water management official which deserves close attention.


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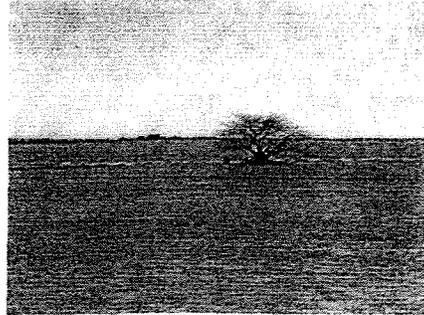
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LEVEES THAT LIE DOWN: A SOLUTION FOR EARTHQUAKES IN THE DELTA?

Levees in California's Delta have a bad image problem. For several years now, they've been called "fragile," "decrepit," "crumbling," and "doomed." One news story after another warns of a catastrophic collapse from a future earthquake, alongside scenarios showing half the delta under water – quite possibly undrinkable salt water.

The cost of retrofitting these critical structures, meanwhile, is expressed in extravagant terms. "Astronomical," said Phil Isenberg, chair of the Delta Stewardship Council, about the cost of making the levees earthquake safe. Isenberg made the comment most recently during a televised debate on delta dilemmas, but he's said it before, as have others. The accepted wisdom among water wonks in California is that the levees cannot all be repaired sufficiently to save the state from disaster in the event of a "big one." Some openly recommend that the state allow major portions of the delta to go underwater, to the consternation of delta residents who live and farm there.



When levees fail, an inland sea prevails.

"Why would anyone want to save them," a state water official was heard to say the other day about the delta levees. "Everyone knows they're doomed."

But what if this public narrative is wrong – or substantially wrong? What if the levees are in better shape than described and – most importantly – can be retrofitted to withstand a big shake?

If this is the case – if most or all of the levees can be built up to withstand an earthquake, magnitude 7 on the Hayward Fault, for a reasonable amount of money – it would change fundamentally the calculus now driving decisions about major new water infrastructure in California.



Dr. Robert Pyke: Levees can resist earthquakes and accommodate to sea level rise.

The time for that kind of reassessment has arrived with publication of the second draft of an economic sustainability plan for the delta, prepared by a team headed by Dr. Jeffrey Michael at the University of the Pacific. Little attention has so far been paid to the draft plan's new information on levees.

That is a mistake.

On page 64, in a chapter devoted to delta levees, the report states unequivocally, "This study concludes that the core Delta levees can be made robust under seismic loadings for a total of \$1–2 billion."

Written primarily by a civil engineer, Dr. Robert Pyke, who is an expert on earthquake preparedness for dams and levees, working under contract here with Sapper West Inc. in Sacramento,

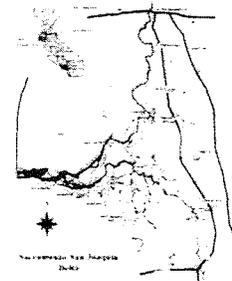
the levee analysis focuses in on 460 miles of agricultural levees that need upgrades, out of a total of some 1,000 delta levee miles.

The cost of making them seismically resistant is cheap, compared to that of building a tunnel around the Delta (\$12–20 billion), or elevating the highways and railways (\$10 billion) or even retrofitting San Francisco's water delivery system from the Hetch Hetchy reservoir (\$4.6 billion), the report explains.

Not only is retrofitting the levees less expensive than other alternatives, but a good bit of the money has already been allocated in bond issues passed by voters in prior years. California's Department of Water Resources (DWR) has been dragging its heels in releasing the bond money, slowing the repair process in an unconscionable way, considering the risks. Officials should have even less of an excuse now, in the light of this new information.

The key to this claim is an enlarged levee that has such a thick landside shoulder that it looks almost flat from the field. Its crest is very wide – 50 feet compared to 16 feet now on some levees –

MAP OF DELTA



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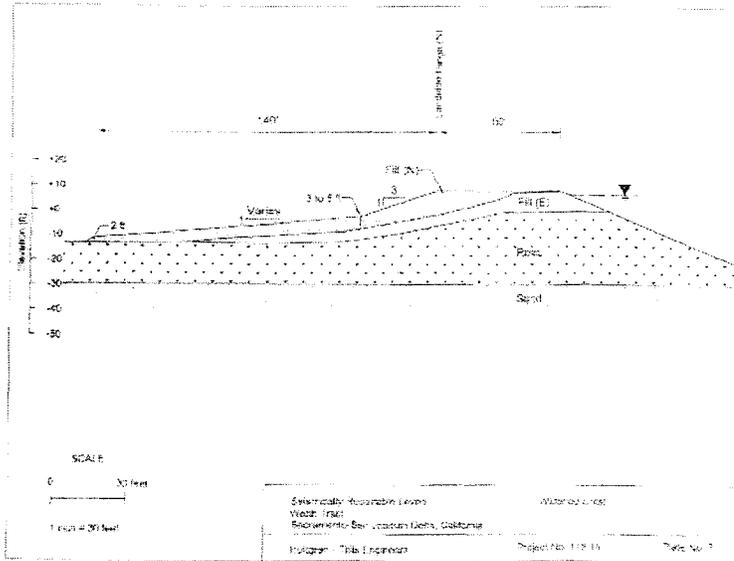
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and it has three feet of freeboard on the waterside at the high water mark of a 100-year flood. Its wide crest means that it can easily be built higher to accommodate sea level rise. On most days, the proposed levee would stand 10-15 feet above the water. Its landside berm would extend for some 140 feet from the crest.



Design of proposed earthquake resistant levee for Webb Tract, by Hultgren-Tillis Engineers, similar to that proposed by Robert Pyke, in the Economic Sustainability Plan for the Delta

"Making a levee robust enough to withstand earthquake shaking is a lot simpler than retrofitting or even seismically designing a new building or bridge," said Pyke. "Basically it just takes a wider cross-section and more dirt."

He explained that in an earthquake, the big fat levee would deform a bit, but "it's unlikely that even with high water that you would have a breach." Asked in an interview how he can be sure without data that this kind of construction would resist a breach, Pyke replied, "The earthquake behavior of dams and levees is central to my education and experience. I've been an expert witness in about 20 cases in California and as far as I know, I've never been on the losing side, because I don't make things up. I don't overstate things."

In any case, he added with a smile, "It's hard to see how the levee can fall over when it's already lying down."

Pyke's claim to expertise is backed up by other civil engineers he's worked with on multiple projects in the state. "He's very, very good – one of the best," said Ed Idriss, retired UC Davis civil engineering professor who worked with Pyke on a four-man team to evaluate potential ground motion from an earthquake for the new East Bay Bridge.

"In terms of knowledge, I'd put Bob Pyke way up there. He's one of the most qualified to look at the effects of earthquakes on levees." Idriss served on the Seismic Safety Peer Review Panel for the new bridge.

If the new report is true, however, it raises a sticky question: How did so many other experts on the delta get it wrong for so long? The answer appears to lie in a controversial, but nonetheless influential, report put out in 2005 by the DWR. Titled "Delta Risk Management Strategy," phase 1, the DRMS report made highly sophisticated calculations of levee failure in the event of an earthquake, estimating that up to 50 breaches could occur, flooding 20 islands and disrupting the state's water supply to 23 million people. Such estimates were not based on new data on actual levees, and little has been collected since. In fact, there are gaping holes in bare facts, such as how much loose sand lies under existing structures. No one knows.

According to Pyke, lack of basic facts leads to inaccurate predictions. "The data was just not there to do such advanced calculations," he said. "If you lack adequate data in a study like that, it leads to greater uncertainty. Greater uncertainty pushes up the mean results. It's inescapable and very

women adapting to formerly all-male career roles in the financial districts of New York and San Francisco in 1986 with wide reviews. As professor, taught courses on women and work at UC Berkeley, Mills College, Rutgers University and Diablo Valley College. Affiliated with the California Studies Association at UC Berkeley. View my complete profile

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common. I caution people not to rush into risk and probability analysis unless you have enough data to do it accurately."

Nevertheless, the DRMS study became the basis of more calculations and more analysis by scientists at UC Davis and UC Berkeley who expanded the earthquake predictions into a full-fledged story of levee collapse – still with no new information on how the levees are actually constructed.

To make matters more complicated, there's every reason to be concerned. The hundreds of miles of levees that surround about 70 islands are highly variable, ranging from good to very poor. They've been unevenly maintained; they are made from different materials; some would probably breach in an earthquake if not improved as soon as possible.

"These levees are the poor stepchild – the one critical feature in California that is still being neglected (for seismic upgrades)" said Pyke, noting that Cal Trans and public utilities in the East Bay and San Francisco have spent billions to upgrade their infrastructure. But levee repair is lagging, even though voters have twice voted for money to fix them.

Many would argue that the delay can be traced to the state's preoccupation with building a multi-billion dollar "isolated conveyance" (aka, peripheral canal). If the levees can be retrofitted for earthquakes, one good reason for building the canal would be lost, and wealthy interests in the state want the conveyance – actually a tunnel under the delta.

Conspiracy or not, it's clear there is a powerful constituency, highly influenced by work done by UC Davis scientists at the Public Policy Institute of California, to write the levees off – or many of them.

Based on this new report, ordered by the Delta Protection Commission, there should be a powerful constituency now to build them up. At the very least, state planners need to reverse gears and not let them waste away.



Low freeboard, easily overtopped Delta levee

Posted by Patricia McBroom at 9:28 AM



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Susan August 10, 2011 11:50 AM

Pat, Thanks so much for these updates and for keeping track of important water issues in Calif.

Reply



Unknown August 11, 2011 10:17 AM

This is interesting. It is nice to see the assertions of Delta levee redemption finally developed and presented in more technical form. This should improve the quality of the discussion.

Much of this conflict is more contrived than real. The UC Davis and PPIC folks have always said that many (but not nearly all) Delta levees are worth repairing, and that significant levee repairs will be needed until more permanent Delta solutions are in place. In the long run, even if levee retrofitting was free and perfect, sea level rise, increasing drinking water standards, and endangered species problems will continue to drive urban and agricultural water users from direct Delta supplies.

Reply



vicky January 8, 2012 10:59 PM

Interest to read. Thanks For Update. Pis Update More news Letterhead Design with Wholesale Printing

Reply

I am writing to provide some personal background and perspective on the issue of water development and the Delta. I bring a unique perspective to the table since I came to Stockton as a biologist for the California Department of Fish and Game in 1974. At the time, I had a one year contract to conduct studies and serve on an inter-agency team developing the fish screens for the peripheral canal.

In the late 1970s, I became the department's (and a state) spokesman on the peripheral canal, and a strong supporter of the package of legislation put together by Assemblyman Larry Kapiloff, which was defeated by the voters in 1982. Thirty years later, I still believe it has technical merit.

However, in the interim 30 years I have witnessed repeated violations of permit terms and conditions by both the federal Central Valley Project and the state water project. These violations were knowingly committed and have not resulted in penalties like those we imposed on waste discharge permit violators during my tenure as a board member of the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board. In short, I no longer can support this solution because government has proven it cannot be trusted.

One need only look at the current process to shudder at the potential outcome. I remember the letter from the two water projects to the state Water Resources Control Board at the start of the last recent drought year, to see our future.

Absent an on-off switch for the Delta pumps in the offices of John Herrick, Dan Nomelini, Tom Zuckerman and Bill Jennings, we should simply say no!

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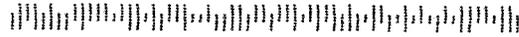
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to All concerned.

I AM William Ivey Age 71. When I was 7 yrs old My Father brought my two brothers AND Myself to Stockton. And RAISED us 3 boys by himself. When we were DRIVING through CALIF. I REMEMBER seeing the signs CAMPAIGNING FOR EDMOND G. BROWN, NEVER thought to Much About it. 60 years later Jerry Brown is RUNNING CALIF. EVERY TIME I go to the VA hospital in Livermore I see the 2 cement Rivers taking water to the South. 24/7 365 DAYS A YEAR. Now IN these times of DROUGHT, JERRY BROWN is trying to build the twin' tunnels to TAKE MORE WATER South. FROM the Article IN the Recent News, he fired the 2 officials IN Controll of the UNDER GROUND WATER. At the Request of the MAJOR oil industries, who WANTED to Continue FRACKING so they could Continue CONTAMINATING OUR UNDERGROUND WATER STORAGE. He DENIES TAKING MONEY but 2 DAYS After they were fired # 750,000 WAS Deposited IN his CAMPAIGN fund. hopefully he is going to be the Last of the BROWNS to Ruin CALIFORNIA. Please Do NOT Allow him to waste CALIF MONEY. AND change the NATURE System So SALT WATER CAN Rush back
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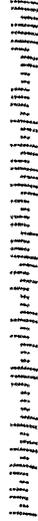
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To Whom It May Concern:

The voters of California realized that the Peripheral Canal was a bad idea and voted it down. We are not being allowed a vote on the Twin Tunnels project. These tunnels during construction and later operation will be even more damaging to the land and water than the canal. The total destruction of prime farm land and areas now “protected” by the Clean Water Act will most certainly take place.

Not to be ignored is the salt water intrusion, already a problem on the Delta farm lands. How will this lame-brain project (once completed and unable to be undone) effect the deep water ports of Stockton and Sacramento? The profitable bay shrimp industry in San Pedro Bay was destroyed when we began diverting vast amounts of water to Southern California.

I remember when the Calaveras River was, indeed, a wide flowing river. The waterways around Stockton were clean enough to swim in. Remember Yosemite Lake at the end of Smith Canal? There was even a raft to swim to. The San Joaquin was also a wide flowing river with lots of beautiful water. Of course, dams built for flood control were necessary, but must we destroy and redo nature unnecessarily in the name of advancement.

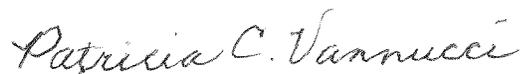
Los Angeles has made a desert of places like Owens Valley. The city also took water away from Mono Lake, thus the tufas.

I have friends in Southern California who say that L.A. and the cities down there do little to save their rain water. An article April 18, 2015 in the Wall Street Journal discussed this very lack of water conservation: “A Rain Revolution for Dry, Thirsty L.A.” by Cynthia Barnett. L.A. often gets rain from systems coming up from Mexico and the Pacific when Northern California gets nothing.

Metropolitan’s Aqueduct Magazine published a book called Liquid Art showing 20 pieces that show the imaginative uses and renderings of water including sculptures, tile work, etc. (copyright 2001).

Wouldn’t the billions of dollars needed to construct and operate the twin tunnels be better spent to help Southern California fix its own water problems? How about desalination plants?

Sincerely,



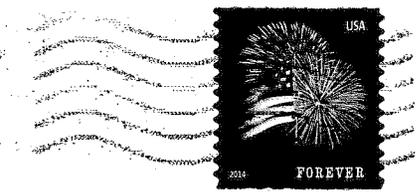
Patricia C. Vannucci

Note: How about the fish? The decrease in water this year is going to effect the salmon population for years to come, and we plan to divert more water from the area??

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To: BDCPcomments
Subject: Do Not Build the tunnels

You will not build the delta tunnels, doing so will impact the economy of Northern California and impact the value of our community.

Robert g. Mariani
Valley Springs, CA

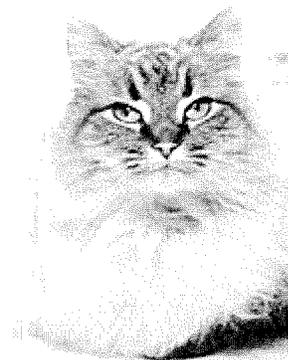
From: Mimi Littleton <mlittleton2@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 11, 2015 8:43 PM
To: BDCPcomments
Subject: TUNNELS

YOU WILL NOT BUILD THOSE TUNNEL AND DEVASTATE THE ECOMY OF MY HOME.
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From: jd95225@gmail.com
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To: BDCPcomments
Subject: Tunnels

You will not build those tunnels and devastate the economy of my home.

John and Judy Dunn



From: JACK PAICH <jackpaich@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Saturday, October 10, 2015 5:38 PM
To: BDCPcomments
Subject: tunnels

You will not build those tunnels and devastate the economy of my home!

From: KKimberling <singingwater@att.net>
Sent: Tuesday, October 13, 2015 5:45 PM
To: BDCPcomments
Subject: Comments on Delta Tunnels/California Fix.

Subject: Oppose the Delta Tunnels/California Water Fix (Alternative 4A)

I am writing to let it be known that I totally oppose the Delta Tunnels/California Water Fix (alternative 4)A. The so called fix, is neither in the public's interest, nor the public pocketbook. A few will benefit at the expense of many. It has been pushed through without public vote, as the people have voted this idea down already twice. It will be more likely to cause earthquakes than prevent them. It will not create new water, nor will it protect the environment, thereby failing to fulfill the coequal goals which it portrayed as fulfilling.

The Delta Reform Act of 2009, in which the California State Legislature committed to the "coequal goals" of providing a more reliable water supply for California AND protecting and restoring the cultural, recreational, natural resource, and agricultural values of the Delta, cannot be upheld if the Delta Tunnels come to pass.

The California Water Fix does not meet the restoration goals of the Delta Reform Act; it is simply a plan to export more water out of the San Francisco Bay-Delta estuary. The Delta Tunnels will also fail to provide more reliable water because the Delta watershed is already oversubscribed by five times in normal water years.

My objections to the tunnels are threefold:

The California Water Fix does not address the environmental, public health or economic impacts of the proposed Delta tunnels project. Also, the plan ignores alternatives that would save California tax and ratepayers billions of dollars, while investing in the jobs and local water sources that build sustainability.

My environmental concerns with the plan are:

- The impact on wildlife and plant species in the Delta that depend on freshwater include the Delta smelt, chinook salmon, steelhead, San Joaquin kit fox, and tricolored blackbird, protected species already on the brink that will face decimation due to a diminishing food-web.
- At sea, even the ESA-listed South Pacific Puget Sound Orca Whales depend on migrating Delta species that will be harmed by less water flowing through the Delta.
- The tunnels plan seems to ignore Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act which prohibits federal agency actions that are likely to jeopardize the continued existence of any endangered species or that "result in the destruction or adverse modification of [critical] habitat of [listed] species."

My public health concerns with the plan are:

- The tunnels will cause increased contamination of municipal water and wells for the millions of rural and urban residents living in the five Delta counties.
- The tunnels plan fails to model for potential increases of carcinogens and other formation of byproducts that would cause cancer and other serious health effects.

- Environmental justice communities, who depend on subsistence fishing, will also face food and health insecurities as a result of increased contaminants, specifically mercury contamination, in fish and wildlife populations.

My economic concerns with the plan are:

- For large metropolitan cities such as Los Angeles and San Jose that depend on export water, water rates and/or property taxes will go up, but they will get no additional water.
- No analysis has been done on how the lack of fresh water flows will impact San Francisco Bay tourism and recreation. These industries depend on Delta fresh water flows for their crab and salmon fisheries, wildlife sighting, boating, and their restaurant economy. This industry is worth billions annually.
- Salinity intrusion is already impacting the western Delta farms and removing Sacramento River freshwater from the system will make matters worse. Delta farmers cannot irrigate crops with salt water and they certainly cannot plant crops in contaminated soils. The Delta Ag economy, which consists of generations of family farms and farm workers, generates \$5.2 billion for the California economy, annually.
- California coastal fishing communities depend on thriving wildlife. This historic industry is worth billions annually, with the salmon industry worth \$1.5 billion annually alone. Thousands of jobs and livelihoods are tied to these industries.
- The operation and construction of the tunnels will obstruct and disable navigable waterways for boating, marinas and other types of leisure activities, in addition to creating conditions of low water flow that will foster invasive aquatic species, such as water hyacinth. Poor water quality also creates unsafe recreation. Recreation and tourism in the Delta generate \$750 million annually.

Alternatives to Water Exports Ignored

Far far less expensive and less environmentally destructive alternatives to the Delta Tunnels were largely ignored. The plan does not seriously consider any alternatives other than new, upstream conveyance. The decision-making process (from the outset) has tilted in favor of increasing water exports from the Delta.

Our tax and ratepayer dollars would be much better spent on:

- More aggressive water efficiency program statewide that would apply to both urban and agricultural users.
- Funding water recycling and groundwater recharging projects statewide that would be billions of dollars less expensive for rate payers than constructing a new version of the Peripheral Canal or major new surface storage dams. Meanwhile, these projects move communities towards water sustainability.
- Retiring thousands of acres of impaired and pollution generating farmlands in the southern San Joaquin Valley and using those lands for more sustainable and profitable uses, such as solar energy generation.
- Improving Delta levees in order to address potential earthquake, flooding, and future sea level rise concerns at a cost between \$2 to \$4 billion and is orders of-magnitude less expensive than major conveyance projects that are currently being contemplated.
- Increasing freshwater flows through the Delta to reduce pollutants so ecosystems and wildlife can be restored.
- Installing fish screens at the south Delta pumps to reduce the current salvage of marine life.

In Summary

The Delta has problems that need to be addressed, but the CA Water Fix tunnels are a 20th century idea that won't fix them. It won't produce more water, more reliable supplies, or improved conditions for the environment in the Delta.

The new EIR/EIS has not adequately addressed my above stated concerns. That is why I oppose the Delta Tunnels/California Water Fix (Alternative 4A).

Reclamation and DWR should prepare and circulate a new Draft EIR/EIS that will include alternatives that reduce water exports and increase Delta flows for consideration by the public and decision-makers. Such alternatives have a far better chance of complying with the Delta Reform Act and the federal Endangered Species and Clean Water Acts.

Sincerely,

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From: Frank Rodriguez <frank_rodriguez@riggsteam.com>
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Subject: I am not at all in agreement with tunnels to transfer water to southern california

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Best Regards,

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To: BDCPcomments
Subject: twin tunnels

I have attended two presentations explaining the tunnels. I still believe a project that is so costly but does not create a drop of water through conservation, storage, or desalinization is a waste of taxpayer dollars, especially when it risks further damage to an already weakened Delta ecosystem. California can do much better.

I can only suspect it's more about money and power of the few.

Rebecca Secor

From: dstonetti@comcast.net
Sent: Wednesday, October 14, 2015 9:37 AM
To: BDCPcomments
Subject: Twin Tunnels

Our comments AGAINST the Twin Tunnels include:

An outrageous idea to begin with, along with the Bullet Train.....Billions of dollars in tax money being spent foolishly.

Take this tax money and put it to some good use by building more dams, for one thing. Also, the entire Delta needs to be re-stored by fixing levees and by re-building some berms that have disappeared. The water weeds are also a very big problem that needs to be re-solved.

This project will destroy the Delta region completely.

A "NO" vote on the Twin Tunnels and also the so called "Bullet Train"Both of which are way out of line, costly, and which we do not need.

Richard and Shirley Tonetti

From: Earthjustice <action@earthjustice.org> on behalf of VINCENT ROLF
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Sent: Monday, October 12, 2015 8:18 PM
To: BDCPcomments
Subject: Oppose the Delta Tunnels/"California Water Fix" (Alternative 4A)

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Bay Delta Conservation Plan
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Dear Conservation Plan,

THE BAY AND DELTA ARE ALREADY BEING DEPRIVED OF THE VOLUME OF WATER THEY NEED TO SURVIVE AND STAY HEALTHY. THE COST OF THIS PROJECT IS NOT ACCEPTABLE. CALIFORNIA NEEDS TO RECYCLE AND CONSERVE WATER NOT STEAL IT FROM THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT.

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the Delta Tunnels Plan.

The deceptively named "California Water Fix" does not address the multitude of adverse environmental, public health, and economic impacts the proposed Delta tunnels project would cause. Further, the plan ignores alternatives that would save California tax- and ratepayers billions of dollars, while investing in jobs and local water sources that build sustainability, instead of severely damaging the Delta and Bay ecosystems.

I urge you not to permit the Delta Tunnels/California Water Fix (Alternative 4A) project to move forward.

Sincerely,

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Bay Delta Conservation Plan
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Dear Conservation Plan,

No more tunnels keep Nor-Cal water here where we need it to save the Salmon. Central California farmers need to put in drip irrigation and get with the program of conservation and organic fertilizing so the water that leaves their farms is not toxic.

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Oct 12, 2015

Bay Delta Conservation Plan
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Dear Conservation Plan,

This environmental destruction must stop. California should be investing in desalination plants and ending wasteful use of water:

Growing feed crops for livestock consumes 56% of water in the US. We cannot afford this any longer.
<http://www.cowspiracy.com/facts/>

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