
From: Linda Jack <lindapjack@comcast.net>
Sent: Thursday, October 15, 2015 12:31 PM
To: BDCPcomments
Subject: Delta Tunnels

To Whom it May Concern,

My husband and I would like to add our names to the list of people living in San Joaquin County who are very much opposed to the Governor's plan for the "Delta Tunnels" project.

At an estimated cost of \$ 15 billion, we feel this is an ill conceived idea to address the state's water supply needs. This "Waterfix" project does not provide any new water, and could severely impact our Delta communities. This Delta region is home to nearly 4 million people, including 2,500 farmers who depend on water to provide the crops that contribute \$2 billion to California's economy each year.

Drawing water from the Sacramento River to feed through these tunnels and divert to the south can only cause further harm to our needed water supply in this area, and can cause further harm to the unique and fragile Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta area. We urge you to NOT carry through with this project when our water issues are already so tenuous in this very important region.

Linda P. Jack
William C. Jack

From: Earthjustice <action@earthjustice.org> on behalf of Bruce Odelberg
<info@earthjustice.org>
Sent: Friday, October 16, 2015 10:17 AM
To: BDCPcomments
Subject: Oppose the Delta Tunnels/"California Water Fix" (Alternative 4A)

Oct 16, 2015

Bay Delta Conservation Plan
CA

Dear Conservation Plan,

There is NO WAY that this is a good idea (unless you are a big agribusiness supporter)

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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From: Earthjustice <action@earthjustice.org> on behalf of Francesca Bolognini
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Sent: Friday, October 16, 2015 11:17 AM
To: BDCPcomments
Subject: Oppose the Delta Tunnels/"California Water Fix" (Alternative 4A)

Oct 16, 2015

Bay Delta Conservation Plan
CA

Dear Conservation Plan,

YOUR PRIMARY DUTY IS TO PROTECT THE PEOPLE AND THE ENVIRONMENT. THAT DOES NOT INCLUDE PANDERING TO THE FINANCIAL INTERESTS OF UNFORESIGHTFUL, GREEDY AND SOCIOPATHIC CORPORATIONS. DO YOUR JOB.

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Sincerely,

Ms. Francesca Bolognini
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From: Earthjustice <action@earthjustice.org> on behalf of Joan & Dr. Stanley Sander
<info@earthjustice.org>
Sent: Friday, October 16, 2015 12:18 PM
To: BDCPcomments
Subject: Oppose the Delta Tunnels/"California Water Fix" (Alternative 4A)

Oct 16, 2015

Bay Delta Conservation Plan
CA

Dear Conservation Plan,

JUST SAY NO to the Delta tunnels project, another favor for big Ag!

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Sincerely,

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From: Earthjustice <action@earthjustice.org> on behalf of Lori bace <info@earthjustice.org>
Sent: Friday, October 16, 2015 2:47 PM
To: BDCPcomments
Subject: Oppose the Delta Tunnels/"California Water Fix" (Alternative 4A)

Oct 16, 2015

Bay Delta Conservation Plan
CA

Dear Conservation Plan,

it's not the right solution!

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Sincerely,

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From: Fiorella Ikeue <unjolivoyage@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 16, 2015 11:55 AM
To: BDCPcomments
Subject: Waterways have the right to flow

Dear Governor Brown,

Please reject the twin water tunnels as a "solution" to the state's water crises. Instead of building more flawed infrastructure, California should allocate more flows to waterways now, before dish species become extinct. We must recognize the rights of rivers to flow with clean water and the rights of fish to swim and thrive. It's crucial that we support waterways' right in law, and begin to implement sound solutions for California's water needs.

Thank you,
Fiorella

From: Elizabeth Haley <simmerhorn@live.com>
Sent: Friday, October 16, 2015 1:10 PM
To: BDCPcomments
Subject: Stop the tunnels

This is a project that should never happen, and it has no help to the communities that the water is taken from. This project will cause more harm than benefits.

Sent from my iPad

From: Jean Kershner <djkershner@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 16, 2015 1:58 PM
To: BDCPcomments
Subject: Delta Tunnels

Another dream of our dear Governor which is not only idiotic but another scheme to accomodate his contributors in Southern California. Please help to void this nonsense and accept my vote against it since it is an economic disaster and a insult to Northern CA voters'

R.E. Kershner
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From: Gerald Blevins <gerald.blevins@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, October 16, 2015 10:31 AM
To: BDCPcomments
Subject: BDCP Water Fix Comment

Instead of sucking the Delta dry to support more theme parks, water fountains and housing in Southern California, I submit it is about time to build desalinization plants to support California needs. For YEARS, the obvious has been pushed out due to Political support of Special Interest. Do What is Needed for California – Desalinization Plants.

Gerald Blevins
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From: Carmen Mecleary <49horsepower@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 16, 2015 12:48 PM
To: BDCPcomments
Subject: tunnel project

How about using that 15 billion dollars for more water storage. The tunnels will not store more water. Calif needs more water storage!!

From: Martin, Dennis <Dennis.Martin@ejgallo.com>
Sent: Friday, October 16, 2015 10:51 AM
To: BDCPcomments
Cc: paul.zeek@asm.ca.gov; senator.berryhill@senate.ca.gov;
senator.galgiani@outreach.senate.ca.gov
Subject: NO, Delta Tunnel!

NO, Delta Tunnel!

Because it will never to any good or never improve our water problem. So why through good money down a hold?

I would like to know how many cubic feet the tunnel would hold, before a drop comes out the other end? Where is that water going to come from we are in a drought.

If there is no water because we are in a drought to put in the tunnel. Then which Politicians are being paid off? Follow the money.

I have a plan. There is an ocean beside our state California. Take that water! Remove the salt out this is called desalination. With the steam spin a magneto this will make electricity. Which will pay for everything. Condense the steam to fresh water and pump it into the cities next to the ocean, San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego to start with. This is what is done in Huntington Beach at Edison Dr. for the last Seventy years. Another resource is our military they have been using desalination to get fresh water from the Persian Gulf. I have added pictures below to better help you understand. Also there is a link to YouTube video of a private company building a desalination plant in San Diego which will make 50,000,000 gallon of reliable fresh water every day. Why not build 15 desalination plants with the money from the Delta Tunnels. Something the people of California would support.

<http://www.cbsnews.com/news/california-ocean-desalination-plant-drinking-water-in-san-diego/>



Location of the Pacific Ocean to the location of California which needs Water.



Huntington Beach, California Where the Edison Power Plants are that use desalination.

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From: James Nix <jamesnix@live.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 17, 2015 12:52 PM
To: BDCPcomments
Subject: Stop the Tunnels

we need our water in the delta, central valley, for local farms, food, wildlife and commerce our needs are important too . let the gluttons down there spend there \$\$\$\$ on De-desalinization plants and conserve as we are trying to do .

Richard,James & Lisa Nix

From: Wayne Kindt <waynesline@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 18, 2015 9:05 PM
To: BDCPcomments
Subject: No Tunnels

I live in delta area , I rely on clean fresh water for drinking and recreation, the salinity rates are now detected 50 miles from the ocean . My water rate is increasing every month . I am Observing lots of lush green golf courses, parks and estates, What will happen if the tunnels are built ? I is Not worth it . Spend the \$ on desalination plants for the shallow who want to keep their desert green

From: Mark Giuseponi <mgponi@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 17, 2015 9:42 AM
To: BDCPcomments
Subject: stop twin tunnels

Please do not build the twin tunnels. It would be a disaster for our Delta and the entire region. I would prefer to see more water storage, desalination, and conservation.

Thank you,
Mark Giuseponi

From: mevans2900@verizon.net
Sent: Saturday, October 17, 2015 3:56 PM
To: BDCPcomments
Subject: twin tunnels

How innocuous and even pleasant the term 'twin tunnels' sounds - but it isn't - because the delta is one of the largest in the nation and very important to the environmental health of a wide swath of California. The pressure of oceanic water and tides against the pressure of water running naturally downhill to sea level, has created a complex natural environment in which many people (and animals, plants, fish, etc.) live, work and play; it is the natural drain for the Sierra and rivers running from northern California to the sea. The delta has survived countless changes, including drought but will not survive in a sustained, artificial drought. It will not thrive if the habitat is changed swiftly and permanently, This change will not benefit Northern California and, in the long run not Southern California either. This is just the old 'peripheral canal' changed to tunnels. It wasn't good then and is not good now.

The tunnels are not needed in my estimation, they will NOT help with the safety of our levees (how could Gov. Brown even think or say that is beyond me) because the pressure of water on the levees will NOT decrease - he forgot (or didn't know) that ocean water is heavier (as well as tidal) and the pressure it can exert much stronger than fresh water and the tunnels when operating will simply decrease the flow of fresh water and the ocean waters will simply replace the missing fresh water making the briny delta waters more and more salty and affecting wells and aquifers in a negative way - and not just in this part of California.

No one in my family is in agriculture in California, but I grew up on San Francisco Bay and have spent almost all of my life no further away than I am now. I do not believe the residents of any of the counties surrounding the Bay Area, San Pablo Bay and Suisun Bay and into the delta, have any idea of what will happen if the tunnels are ever built and used. We need to keep all this area surrounding the delta, the bays and including Northern California, and perhaps even to the south of us, informed of the negative impact these tunnels will make on their wine industries, fisheries, the water they drink, the gardens they grow, the food that grows in our valley - more than I can even enumerate. Even Sonoma and Napa Valleys will be impacted as heavier water pushes it's way into aquifers, rivers and wells. With brinier water, how will the

wine industry survive? Any industry that depends on wells and the aquifer? Our fisheries will suffer and the impact of lack of fresh water will be felt into the nearby ocean, possibly as far or further than the Farallon Islands and change habitat forever. This idea is not a small thing and I understand our governor does not even want to pass environmental standards nor do an EIR. If that is true - why? Can it be that he doesn't want to know or doesn't want to contend with it but rather to just push and shove the tunnels to completion like his train no matter what the people living in that area think or want?

The tunnels are a terrible idea one of the worst I have heard in my life for our area. A much simpler and less costly and certainly fairer solution would be that Southern California build adequate reservoirs to catch their monsoon rains or other ideas which I am sure some one can come up with - to resolve their water problems, there is no reason for them to expect or get more water from Northern California. No matter what is said or agreed to if there is a compromise, it is probable that agreement would not last and Southern California will get their way and our water. We must NOT let them be built - remember the Owens Valley - farm land watered by the water that existed in their area. LA came and made promises and took their water - it is no longer fertile farm land. I realize that is then and now is now and things have changed but this is way too important to all of California to just let it happen. Stop the tunnels! Save our water and our fish and aquatic animals and the way of life on the Delta. That is only fair - to force this on the people who actually live on or near this great estuary that is the delta and on the bays, the rivers and streams of the Sierra Nevada and northern California is a dirty deal for all of us. Let those of us who live here vote!

Sincerely,

Marie Evans

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Manteca, CA

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From: Barbara Carnahan <carnahanart@att.net>
Sent: Saturday, October 17, 2015 9:27 AM
To: BDCPcomments
Subject: Delta Water to So. CA

I have been against this plan ever since Governor Brown initiated the new tunnels to send more of our water to Southern California; read Los Angeles, et al.

Southern California has received more rain over the past two years than this whole Central California Basin.

Southern California needs to build water conservation methods of its own. They need to build desalinization plants just as San Diego has begun.

They waste more water than the whole of the Central Valley uses with their golf courses, swimming pools and lush lawns.

The wealthy down there will not even conserve.

WHY are we sending more water down there?

I am TOTALLY AGAINST sending anymore of our precious resource for their use.

Look at what Los Angeles did to the Owens Valley. Are we going to allow this same thing to happen here?

I emailed Governor Brown to this effect months ago, using the email address shown online. Of course, it went "undeliverable". He will never accede to the people on this issue and I have voted for him in the past.

STOP the water going to Southern California.

Barbara Carnahan

P.S. I do not have enough income to contribute to any cause. I am 85 years of age and on Social Security but I am an intelligent woman and very angry about this issue.

From: John Gannon <jmgannon@hotmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 17, 2015 1:10 PM
To: BDCPcomments
Subject: Delta Tunnels

As a resident of this state for almost 80 years I have seen some good and bad decisions by Sacramento. Some of the bad are:

A new bridge with costs that appear to be out of control is one, high speed trains from SF to LA is another and the proposal for the Delta Tunnels is the latest.

Besides the cost factor of the tunnels where is the water coming from to fill these tunnels? Simply put, we don't have a secure, year in, year out, source.

LA area has had substantial rainfall already this year. How much was saved? Not much. Why? Southern California relies on the North to supply the water. The South should be building dams and reservoirs to conserve the water that flows to the ocean.

The State will have considerable growth in coming years. It's going to happen.

Rather than enormous tunnels, we need dams and reservoirs to contain the water, when we get it. From what I have seen with this bill, there is minimal storage within the framework. Lake Shasta and Oroville Dam cannot be the spigot for the whole State. It won't work.

If more dams or reservoirs are not in the picture, then it is time to look at the ocean for water that can be desalted and made available to the public.

I have not touched on the subject of property owners and the price they will pay to give up their land.

The whole idea of these tunnels should be dropped and a look given to real solutions.

Thank you.

John & Connie Gannon
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From: Robert Helbing <bobhelbing@airtro.com>
Sent: Friday, October 16, 2015 3:24 PM
To: BDCPcomments
Subject: Support for Bay Delta Conservation Plan (Alternative 4A)

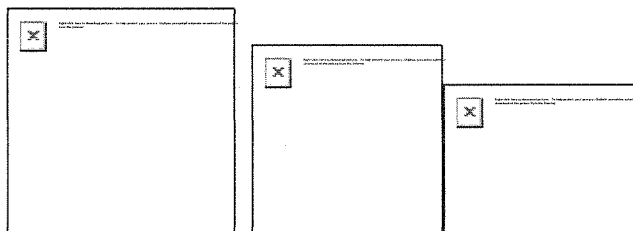
For decades, California's population and economy have benefited immensely from the huge infrastructure investments made by our predecessors. In particular, we are the recipients of water for drinking and other uses thanks to the construction of the State Water Project some 40 to 50 years ago.

It's time for that infrastructure to be upgraded. Past time, actually, as the recent drought has so amply demonstrated. Pumping from the Delta pulls in brackish water and wildlife, damaging its ecosystem. A much better alternative is to wheel the water south around the Delta. This also reduces energy use, as the system can be gravity fed rather than pump-driven like the current State Water Project delivery system.

Let's move forward with this important and beneficial project. California's future depends on a reliable and sustainable source of fresh water, and the Bay Delta Conservation Plan (Alternative 4A) delivers.

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Robert Helbing
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From: moells@comcast.net
Sent: Saturday, October 17, 2015 8:40 AM
To: BDCPcomments
Subject: Bay Delta Conservation Plan

I am totally against this "Delta Tunnel" supposedly fix. This idea is like a child suggesting they want what they want only because they want it. No true research has been done, it is only a short tunnel, with huge damaging impact on our Delta area. California needs to do more conservation efforts to save water. Subdivisions need to rule out lawns, fountains, we need to recycle used water for landscaping. These tunnels will cause huge silt build ups else where, it is not a practical suggestion AT ALL! There are so many other less expensive, less impactful ways to implement water conservation efforts.

For the money being spent, California could build a salt water conversion plant. We could use the rapidly incroaching ocean to convert for more water usage, build long lasting jobs and be a positive impact for southern California and be beneficial to Northern California as well.

Please people, provide a more practical, less expensive solution. Governer Brown should politely stay out of issues he has no understanding of. We do NOT need to build two let alone one short tunnel with no return but to damage our unique environment. It will not prevent future flooding issues, not provide any new water needs, spend huge amount of tax payer dollars, hugely negative impact on our precious Sacramento River. This is a ludricrous idea and needs to be abandoned before we spend any more money or time on the issue.

A very concerned constituent and citizen

Susan Moeller
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From: David Hiromoto <dhiromoto62@comcast.net>
Sent: Sunday, October 18, 2015 6:40 PM
To: BDCPcomments
Cc: David Hiromoto; Cathy Hiromoto (Home); CATHY & DAVE HIROMOTO
Subject: Delta Tunnels/BDCP WaterFix Comments

To Whom It May Concern:

As a 29 year resident of San Joaquin County and lifetime resident of Northern California, I am happy to see that Kristin Olsen is representing our state with a common sense approach.

The proposed Delta Tunnels is just another veiled attempt similar to the Peripheral Canal that Jerry Brown and his cronies tried to get passed when he was governor the first time around. Nobody profits from these so-called "fixes" more than the corporate behemoth, Westlands Water District. These so-called "fixes" are always at the expense of the Northern California citizens to benefit big business such as Westlands Water District, and their bought and paid for politicians that they control. Siphoning more fresh water from our already fragile Delta is not going to help the health of our region and only contribute to more non-native water hyacinth proliferation demise of wild salmon, steelhead, and Delta smelt, as well as greater saltwater intrusion from San Francisco Bay.

The bottom line is we need every bit of fresh water to flush through our Delta to keep it healthy. No amount of taking more fresh water away is going to help, it simply doesn't add up.

Why not have some real "fixes" for Southern California's lack of fresh water such as permanent solar powered desalination plants? If we built them along the Southern coast and interior valley areas, this would actually help provide more fresh water during these inevitable drought periods that historically happen.

The folks that benefit from the new and "renewable source" of fresh water could help pay for it rather than business as usual by taking from the Northern California area to benefit the Southern California big businesses and politicians. No wonder why there are folks who complain about taxation without representation such as those who support the "State of Jefferson". It seems to be much too common in this day and age.

Let's try a more common sense approach and stop the pillaging of our fragile Delta to benefit the corporate entities such as Westlands Water District and their cronies.

Thank you for your consideration.

David Hiromoto
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From: Sonia Glick <sdr9596toy@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 8:06 AM
To: BDCPcomments
Subject: Water Tunnels

October 19, 2015

Gentlemen:

Governor Brown's "water fix" plan for the giant water tunnels is merely a water grab. He wants to ship northern California water to southern California.

This is not a water fix. It would destroy the delicate marshes and delta of the Sacramento River. He must be stopped now. There are many ways of getting water into California and this is not one of them. More dams need to be built. Also, JFK, when he was alive in the 60's, formulated a plan and maps to pipe excess snow and ice water from Alaska into California and Texas. These pipes could have already been built at minimal cost and still could be built. This was over 40 years ago! I'll bet the maps are still on file somewhere in the federal archives. Also, desalinization would work. This goes on everywhere and would not be as costly as destroying the delta and the neighboring farms and wildlife marshes that depend on the Sacramento and American Rivers.

Jerry (Moonbeam) Brown must be stopped from executing his hairbrained ideas and destroying the northern California delta.

Respectfully,

Sonia F. Glick

From: Gina Owens <owensjourney@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 18, 2015 5:08 PM
To: BDCPcomments
Subject: Delta Tunnels

I strongly appose diverting water from the delta and or the Sacramento River. This diversion would have a devastating effect on the environment and way of life for those living around the delta, and possibly in the future, all of us who in live in the immediate area.

The Kern County Water Agency and the Westlands Water District, need to come up with a better plan to conserve and protect the water in their own area.

The tax payers of California should not be obligated to bare the burden of construction, financing, operation and environmental mitigation of these tunnels. In a tough economy, taxpayers can only afford to pay so much. Thus, we should invest in fixing our failing local infrastructure, not helping finance a project that will change the way of life for those in the area, and benefiting corporate interest.

Do not allow this travesty to happen!

Sincerely,

Gina Owens
22111 E. River Road
Escalon, CA 95320

From: seenos@verizon.net
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 7:45 AM
To: BDCPcomments
Subject: water tunnels

It seems like Jerry Brown is doing his best to ruin Northern CA. What a waste of money, like the stupid train. We have enough saltwater intrusion, we don't need to increase the problem.

From: pgillihan@charter.net
Sent: Saturday, October 17, 2015 2:33 PM
To: BDCPcomments
Subject: DO NOT SUPPORT

I do not support the Bay Delta Conservation Plan/California WaterFix (Delta Tunnels) and hope this plan will be re-evaluated to find better use and or fixes for the current situation.

Patricia Gillihan

From: Robert Cardenas <cmcardenas78@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 8:24 AM
To: BDCPcomments
Subject: Delta tunnel

I don't support the delta plan. I am a manteca resident. Its not best for the community.

From: Gary Martin <garypfs@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 16, 2015 5:06 PM
To: BDCPcomments
Subject: Delta Tunnels

I am taking time as a very concerned citizen and voter in Northern California to express my deepest concern over the proposed Delta Tunnel water project. The project is based in my opinion on unrealistic expectation as to the future water supply. Northern CA is already being water rationed and Farmers who rely on delta water are being limited as to their use at this time. To divert a massive amount of water away from the northern CA delta area will have a devastating impact of the agricultural economy and ultimately the entire economic base of the central California area. This bill must not be passed.

Sincerely,
Gary Martin

From: Wayne Flora <wayneflora@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 18, 2015 12:26 PM
To: BDCPcomments
Subject: Water Fix comments

In my opinion the twin tunnel project does not fix anything. What it does do is allows for massive water shipments to big corporate growers that don't even use all the water, but resell it at a profit. It doesn't take a genius to realize the shortage of fresh water flowing into the Delta will allow for salt intrusion and ruin the local farms and fishing industry.

I urge you to scrap this massive waste of money.

From: Marc Giusto <marcfgiusto@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 18, 2015 8:54 AM
To: BDCPcomments
Subject: California water fix

As a native Californian I have been blessed with over 50 years of working on and around our Delta. It is one of the rarest , richest places on the planet to live . I have seen the changes that have taken place in it. Most of them not good.It is life blood to our state's unique economy and lifestyle. The envy of nations around the world. The tunnel project is shortsighted tampering with this fragile resource.
For posterities sake pray that it doesn't come about.
Truly, Marc Giusto, (209) 747-7421

From: Ellen Herrington <ellenherrington@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Saturday, October 17, 2015 10:39 AM
To: BDCPcomments
Subject: Delta Tunnels

To Whom it May Concern:

I believe the Bay Delta Conservation Plan/California WaterFix is not the solution to California's water problem. I believe it will severely impact the Delta region to its detriment. California needs a better solution. I do not support this plan at all.

Ellen Herrington

From: deemavis@aol.com
Sent: Saturday, October 17, 2015 3:35 PM
To: BDCPcomments
Subject: public comment on Delta Tunnels

We strongly oppose this Delta Tunnels project. The cost is way out of hand and the water is needed where its at now for farmers who contribute a lot of money to our state. Money in is better then all this money out and I strongly suspect it is for the benefit of southern California. No on this for us.

Frances and Tommy Sciarroni
2156 Brigadoon Walk
Manteca, Ca.

From: Peggy Marshall <pcmarshall2@aol.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 17, 2015 2:09 PM
To: BDCPcomments
Subject: Tunnels

**Do not vote to build the three proposed water intakes and the proposed Delta tunnels.
Our local water resources are too important to send South.
Our Delta waterways are under enough strain. Our Delta cities would be adversely affected.
Farmers, recreational enthusiasts, cities, and wildlife would suffer.
The cost is too high, the end-result is not a good investment.
This proposal does nothing to address northern California's water needs.
Stop this from happening, please!
Thank you.
Charlie & Peggy Marshall
1048 Palomino St.
Manteca, CA 95336-4048**

From: indy5@comcast.net
Sent: Friday, October 16, 2015 2:59 PM
To: BDCPcomments
Subject: The Bay Delta Conservation Plan/California Waterfix.

I AM IN RECEIPT OF THE FLYER ON THE ABOVE CAPTIONED. I AM NOT IN FAVOR OF THIS PLAN. THE U.S. GOVERNMENT ALREADY TOLD THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO NOT GO AHEAD WITH THIS. IT WOULD CAUSE HARM TO THE FRAGILE SACRAMENTO/SAN JOAQUIN DELTA. VOTE AGAINST THIS. THANK YOU, OLIVIA CARNES, REGISTERED REPUBLICAN.

From: evelyn murphy <evelynm103@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, October 16, 2015 5:28 PM
To: BDCPcomments
Subject: California Water Fix

Please do not go ahead with the Bay Delta Conservation Plan/California WaterFix. This project could cause further damage to the fragile Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.

At an estimated cost of \$15 billion we deserve a better solution. The WaterFix does not provide even one drop of new water.

Better to wait and get it right.

Evelyn Murphy

From: dennis fogleman <fog512000@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 18, 2015 12:39 PM
To: BDCPcomments
Subject: twin tunnels

I am writing this in complete opposition to the twin tunnel projects. This is a bad idea for Northern California. We are already in a drought and our Delta needs to be protected and preserved. My entire family and friends are all against Gov. Browns project and would love to see a stop to this madness. Just take a good look at Mono Lake and what happened there to see what could happen here if he gets his way. My husband did a report on the Mono Lake area when he was in grade school. At one time it was a flourishing community. Because of Southern California taking its water away it was destroyed. Please do not let this happen to us. You do not take water from us and send it to a desert... This is madness.....Carol Fogleman

From: liz-holt Nunes <liz_holt_nunes@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 17, 2015 9:58 AM
To: BDCPcomments
Subject: Re: "Delta Tunnels"

As a longtime San Joaquin resident and registered voter, I say NO to the tunnels! We can come up with a better solution to our water needs. This area feeds a huge part of our country & probably needs to enable the farmers to water crops. Plus why is it necessary to mess up the Delta's ecosystem and its beautiful waterways? Please use common sense & your heart NOT your wallet! Thank you, Liz Holt-Nunes Lathrop CA

From: Horace Whitman <htwhitma@pacbell.net>
Sent: Sunday, October 18, 2015 4:33 PM
To: BDCPcomments
Subject: Twin Tunnels

Dear Commission,

I have lived in Vacaville nearly every year since the Air Force brought me to Travis AFB in 1965. Water has been a topic of discussion before 1965 as the book, Cadillac Desert illustrates. The MWD virtually destroyed the Owens Valley when it purchased water rights in the valley. Building these giant tunnels will do the same to the San Francisco Bay. You cannot be ignorant of the vast destruction already caused by salt water intrusion further up the Delta than it originally reached. This is not a natural happening, but is caused by the overdraw of water from the system. There is no "surplus" of water flowing through the delta. How do the proposed tunnels comply with the "watershed of origin" doctrine? Having served 10 years on the Solano County Habitat Conservation Plan steering committee, I see this idea as just another Southern California monstrous water grab.

Horace Whitman

From: apromer@aol.com
Sent: Sunday, October 18, 2015 1:58 PM
To: BDCPcomments
Subject: Delta tunnels

Hello,

I must comment on the proposed twin tunnels to take water from the Sacramento River and send it to southern CA. I don't understand how this can be good for the delta as with less water, more ocean water will travel further up the river, increasing salinity for the delta farmers. How can less water be helpful to the animals, birds, and fish that rely on it now? They are struggling with less water now due to the drought. How can the many billions of dollars proposed, with probable cost overruns, be cost effective? Does anyone know how much it will really cost? Does anyone know how much water will be diverted? If someone does, there hasn't been information put out on this. As a tax payer, I am totally against this plan. The science does not seem to be complete. Logic says there is only so much water and so much money and this does not seem to be a positive way to solve the water shortage problems that CA has. There does not seem to be anyone in charge of this plan, anyone who will provide oversight. Who will provide oversight? There does seem to be a small committee that has formulated this plan without much taxpayer or legislative input. How can a small group of people make such a huge decision for all of CA? All the delta area legislators and cities are against this plan. I'm sure many people are against this plan. I am. A lot of people are against things but don't take the time to give their input. That is a shame.

This tunnel plan makes no sense! Please go back to the drawing board and devise a plan to store water that falls in the winter, when it does, so it's available in the summer. There are plenty of storage places in this huge state. I do not see how the tunnels cannot ruin the delta which is so important to our area and to the farmers and wildlife that depend on the water here.

Ann Romer, Vacaville

From: jefflanigan3@comcast.net
Sent: Saturday, October 17, 2015 1:01 PM
To: BDCPcomments
Cc: jefflanigan3@comcast.net
Subject: No Tunnels!

Hello,

I oppose the Bay Delta Conservation Plan/California Waterfix project. The reason is simple. I have a budget, and I do not invest in anything that will not produce an appropriate increase in my position after the investment.

I don;t see this project doing that.

Please don;t waste our hard earned money - there has to be a better way.

Thank you,

John E. Flanigan III
807 Glen Abbey Dr.
Manteca, Ca. 95336

From: Katherine Jain <jandkdj@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 18, 2015 4:15 PM
To: BDCPcomments
Subject: X Delta Tunnels

It is appalling to consider putting tunnels under the SF Bay Delta to ship water, which is, or will soon be, inadequate to keep the Bay and the surroundings healthy. The cost, billions, is far too great for an inadequate and unreliable water supply, with the concomitant waste of energy and the evaporation that occurs en route south. Money should be used for the many innovative methods of saving and distributing water.

I implore you to abandon this tunnel boon doggle!

Katherine DaSilva Jain
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San Rafael, CA 94903

From: Harold Updike <har-ros@outlook.com>
Sent: Friday, October 16, 2015 3:57 PM
To: BDCPcomments
Subject: Bay Delta Conservation Plan

i am very much against any further changes to the present shipment of water to southern California until much improvement in the capture and retention of rain water in that area is completed.

Harold Updike
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Manteca, CA 95337

From: Margaret Guttieri <pguttieri@att.net>
Sent: Friday, October 16, 2015 4:21 PM
To: BDCPcomments
Cc: Joan Garcia; Patti Williams; Sally Hall; Loyal Hall; Michelle Zachlod; Walter Nichols
Subject: Twin Tunnel Comment

Simply - NO.

It is destructive of our beautiful Delta and a huge WASTE of money.

Peggy Guttieri,
AAUW,
San Joaquin Historical Society Docent
UOP Alumna
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209-227-5585

From: John Mercer <jandbmer1951@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 9:38 AM
To: BDCPcomments
Subject: Delta Tunnels Comment

To Whom It May Concern:

The goal should be to increase the water saved in California, not taking water from one group to give to another. We need serious plans for more dams to save water and ways to divert flood water to help recharge the ground water supply. With global climate change, we will have less snow and more rain and floods. We need to capture as much of that flood water as possible.

When Davis was governor, we had to buy electricity out of state at high expense. The rest of the country looked on thinking: People in California were too stupid to plan for the future...They didn't build more power generation plants. Now they are getting what they deserve. We need to plan for the future and we're already decades behind.

Let's try to save more of the water we get, not take it away from those who need it.

John and Beverly Mercer
1762 Flagstone Dr.
Ripon CA 95366

From: Geno Giannecchini <ggorchards@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 9:51 AM
To: BDCPcomments
Subject: Stop the Water Tunnels

Please do not pursue the water tunnels. It would be a disaster for the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. There are better solutions for Southern California like building de-salination plants. Please stop taking our Northern California water. Stop the tunnels!

GG Orchards, Inc.

From: Jeremy Reyes <jlreyes@smcgov.org>
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 10:19 AM
To: BDCPcomments
Subject: Mailing list update
Attachments: sharpcopierAP@smcgov.org (Do Not Reply to this Email Addr)s_20151019_094911.pdf

Dear Sir/Madam:

Thank you for your recent correspondence regarding Errata to the BDCP/California WaterFix RDEIR/SDEIS. See attached. It has been forwarded to Mr. Juan Raigoza for review.

Please update your mailing list to reflect that Mr. Juan Raigoza is the new County of San Mateo Controller. Mr. Bob Adler has retired.

Mr. Raigoza's contact information is as follows:

County of San Mateo
Office of the Controller
Juan Raigoza, Controller
555 County Center, 4th Floor
Redwood City, CA 94063

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Jeremy Reyes
Executive Assistant

Regards,

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Executive Assistant
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It can be received electronically or
in hard copy form by October 30, 2015.

For comments, contact:
ICF, Sacramento, CA 95812

comments@icfi.com

**Errata to the BDCP/California
WaterFix RDEIR/SDEIS Posted**

An errata sheet for the Bay Delta Conservation Plan/
California WaterFix Partially Recirculated Draft
Environmental Impact Report/Supplemental Draft
Environmental Impact Statement (RDEIR/SDEIS) is
provided at www.BayDeltaConservationPlan.com.
The errata sheet corrects errors and omissions
discovered in the RDEIR/SDEIS and is considered to be
in progress and may be updated. Please continue to
check the website for updates. If you need assistance in
locating the errata sheet, please call 1-866-924-9955.

From: Jim Todd <jimtoddswEEP@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 9:18 AM
To: BDCPcomments
Subject: Delta Tunnels

I understand that the public comment period for the Delta Tunnels ends on October 30, 2015. I'd like to speak my peace, and I believe government representation is obligated to make an informed decision representing the citizens.

I truly do not understand how we could proceed to decimate the Sacramento San Joaquin Delta region by merely shipping more water to Los Angeles. Much of my family lives in LA, I'm a Dodger fan for life, and I love the LA beaches ... but their quest for water without responsible conservation is not Northern California's responsibility. Northern California is living with drought consequences daily, while Southern California consumes. Northern California will suffer. Farmers will suffer. California will suffer.

We cannot afford the consequence of losing the delta, and surely not now at this stage of the drought. Spend the money to pipe it from Alaska or more from Colorado, if you are looking for billions of dollars to spend.

Maybe what drives Governor Brown to just say "Shut up" to his critics is the common sense spoken by the masses, making sense.

Jim Todd
Manteca, CA

From: Ellie Schultz <ekschultz1947@icloud.com>
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 9:17 AM
To: BDCPcomments
Subject: Opposing Delta Tunnels

I strongly oppose the Delta Tunnels plan. It is completely foolish and short-sighted to attempt to fix one problem by creating another.

Surely we can find a better solution.

Ellie

From: Earthjustice <action@earthjustice.org> on behalf of John Mills <info@earthjustice.org>
Sent: Sunday, October 18, 2015 6:51 AM
To: BDCPcomments
Subject: Oppose the Delta Tunnels/"California Water Fix" (Alternative 4A)

Oct 18, 2015

Bay Delta Conservation Plan
CA

Dear Conservation Plan,

Why would the government do this ? It's wrong and cruel in so many unusual ways. Have a heart governor. Or for ever hold your peace and go to hell. Cause if this happens , millions will die of thirst all cause of your shameful stupidity. Plus most or all California's natural beauty will become a wasteland . Plus no tourists or money . There goes the 100's of employees. This scenario will turn a apocalyptic scene, and everyone will have to evacuate northward or further east .

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,

Mr. John Mills
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From: Earthjustice <action@earthjustice.org> on behalf of David Wappler
<info@earthjustice.org>
Sent: Sunday, October 18, 2015 7:53 AM
To: BDCPcomments
Subject: Oppose the Delta Tunnels/"California Water Fix" (Alternative 4A)

Oct 18, 2015

Bay Delta Conservation Plan
CA

Dear Conservation Plan,

Freshwater is needed in the Delta and SF Bay to prevent saltwater intrusion.

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Sincerely,

Mr. David Wappler
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From: Earthjustice <action@earthjustice.org> on behalf of Charles Hernandez
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Sent: Sunday, October 18, 2015 7:56 AM
To: BDCPcomments
Subject: Oppose the Delta Tunnels/"California Water Fix" (Alternative 4A)

Oct 18, 2015

Bay Delta Conservation Plan
CA

Dear Conservation Plan,

Please do not allow this tunnel to be built, I have seen what business does to the environment in the Tampa Bay, FL area. It isn't good. You start mucking with the environment, and next thing you know, you're having to do expensive things to mitigate the problems you've caused, because you didn't know all the consequences of what was being done.

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Sincerely,

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From: Earthjustice <action@earthjustice.org> on behalf of Kevin Mulvey
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Sent: Sunday, October 18, 2015 8:51 AM
To: BDCPcomments
Subject: Oppose the Delta Tunnels/"California Water Fix" (Alternative 4A)

Oct 18, 2015

Bay Delta Conservation Plan
CA

Dear Conservation Plan,

80% of California's water for big ag at ridiculously below-market prices is nuts. Enough.

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

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

Sincerely,

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