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Sent: Friday, October 30, 2015 6:35 AM
To: BDCPcomments
Subject: I oppose all alternatives in the Revised BDCP that propose construction of new diversions and tunnels under the Delta

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.We know better than to risk destruction of a critically important habitat and the species it supports in the interests of making money. I firmly believe that Southern California residents and Central Valley farmers need to find a solution to their water problems in efficiency and recycling. Thus the major benefit of this proposed project will be the transfer of billions of taxpayer's dollars to the builders and operators. That would be beyond scandalous.

Too many people in a desert is a problem we don't solve by destroying a river and delta.

This plan is too expensive and too costly to our environment. There are many associated costs not included in the proposal.

Worst of all, we don't have the scientific analysis to show whether the project can be built without destroying the delta. Obviously, sensible people do not proceed with a project under these conditions.

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Sincerely,

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No more fracking. Charge Nestles to pay for the water they steal and sell. Save Lives not farms in the desert.

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.After 4 years of drought, water is more precious than gold. We need to plan the use of our water resources very carefully.

The cost and so called benefits are unwarranted.

The giant agribusiness corporations will be the beneficiaries at the expense of the public and the environment.

Please abandon this program. It is very dangerous plan.

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.There are alternatives for water conservation and usage that would not be so destructive. Are you familiar with the work that is being done by Columbia College? We need a revised, updated, innovative water usage plan that does not include dams, tunnels and California habitats.

I am totally opposed to this plan.

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I think this kind of project is exactly the wrong approach to be taking. The planet is making it clear that we are not being good stewards.

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.As Conservation Chair, I and the over 100 members of the Delta Fly Fishers unalterably oppose the "California Water Fix".

It will destroy the Delta .

It will only continue public subsidizing wealthy S San Joaquin Valley Corporate farms in an unsustainable arid area.

Public debt will be huge . Just remember Cal Trans say the retro fit on the Bay Bridge would be only 1.5 billion dollars. It was \$6.5 billion and still has issues that will cost us more

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.Please consider the impacts to our Eco system. Our Northern California wild life, people, and waterway are already terminally struggling under the impacts of the drought! It is not right to only consider the needs of only half this State. We have reservoirs that are nearly empty, rivers that now could not even classify as streams. Our natural water resources are nearly depleted.

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.stop the tunnels.. Dont steal our water or our fish... It will only make it harder on us fisherman and women... We need our water and our fish dont take either of them from us...
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Aaron

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.We should be able to find a better solution to California, especially South California's water shortage. Perhaps it's time to consider an evaluation of growth vs infrastructure and quality of life for all.
This is way too destructive!

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Please do not take more water from the ailing, but vitally important Delta system. There needs to be more conservation and are thinking on crops that are grown and farming practices, not more water diversions to Southern California. Save the Delta it is vitally important especially in the face of climate change.

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It appears that the purpose of this plan is to drive the remaining Salmon, Smelt and other endangered or threatened species into extinction!

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.This is the worst idea ever !!

The delta does not belong to Los Angeles and the corporate Almond farmers.

The tunnels will destroy the quality of life in the area they are built in.

It is a huge expense. Some estimates exceed \$50 billion in total costs. And we get no new water from that. The idea that the tunnels will protect the water supply in the event of an earthquake is spurious at best. The delta would continue to flow after an earthquake and why would we expect tunnels built on a flood plain to survive a quake centered there?

PLEASE DON'T RUIN THE DELTA WITH THESE TUNNELS.

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These tunnels are nothing, if not a water grab. The federal government and the state currently allow cheap water for wasteful farming on arid land, of year-round crops, and stick the people of California with the price tag. Now that Delta restoration is off the table, we see this project for what it truly is.

This is our water. I do not need farmers in Westlands (i.e. Wastelands) to be growing year-round crops that are sent to Asia. We do not need corporations bottling our water for profit. We don't need hydraulic fracturing.

If the state and the federal government managed the public's water properly we would not need these costly diversions that are not equitable, and are not beneficial to the places from which the water is taken, or where the dams are built or raised.

Stop the madness. Do not build these costly, wasteful and destructive tunnels. The science is NOT on your side.

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The project's EIR suggests that with climate change, the increased exports of Delta water will further drain Northern California waters.

Listed species will be impacted, as water stores continue to be robbed.

This is not sustainable. It is hard to believe this project is consistent with the Governor's SGMA legislation.

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