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To: the State Water Resources Control Board

Re: California Waterfix Policy Statement

To Whom it may Concern:

We are sending this email to express our concern and objection to any further diversion of water from the Sacramento River in the North Delta. We have been coming to Snug Harbor for over 14 years to enjoy fishing on Steamboat Slough. During this period of time, we have experienced the fish population diminishing each year. We used to see lots of fish swimming under the docks and they have completely disappeared. We used to catch fish one right after the other. Now we wait and wait for a bite, and if we are fortunate enough to actually catch a fish, it is much smaller than in days past. The water in Steamboat Slough has changed as well. The low tides have gotten lower and lower until now they are extremely low, all the time. There is a proliferation of strange water-weeds and the water hyacinth that seems to take over more and more each year. For those with boats, it's a real nightmare, not that fishing from the docks is any great joy, anymore. It seems obvious to us that if the tunnel building is not stopped and if further diversion is allowed, life in the Delta will be changed dramatically for the worse....and for what good??

Yours sincerely,

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