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Statement Regarding Delta Tunnel Proposal:

The Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta is regarded as a "National Treasure" that needs to be protected. However, diverting large amounts of water from the upper Sacramento River into tunnels and thereby restricting the natural flow through the entire Delta cannot possibly create a healthy situation.

Aerial views of the unique and colorful landscape of the Delta with quilt-like patterns of farmland and networks of waterways have inspired many of my paintings. I certainly hope that better solutions can be found to save the Delta!

