

To State Water Resources Control Board:

Re: Policy Statement

Dear Members of the Board,

Whatever you call the Tunnel Project, it is a euphemism for "Abandon the Delta," and Safeguard Southern California Water.

The elephant in the room is that the Delta's levees are not sufficient to withstand a major flood, and South State water interests have long since decided that abandonment is inevitable, and that a safe conduit is desperately needed.

SORRY but we're way past the time when this solution will pass the SMELL test.

Given the precarious state of the Delta, it is also way past time to deal with the Delta's levees but better late than never! So far the Delta's levees have held.

Habitat restoration and water supply can WAIT. Let's FIX the levees.

Sincerely

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