From: "Patrick Ward" <<u>patrickward1@hotmail.com</u>> Date: Jul 12, 2016 9:05 PM Subject: Protest on record To: "<u>deltaactioncommittee@gmail.com</u>" <<u>deltaactioncommittee@gmail.com</u>> Cc:

Dear State Water Resources Control Board,

I am writing to PROTEST any additional diversion from the Sacramento River in the North Delta by use of tunnels and intakes or *any other method*. You allow too much diversion already. I boat/fish/recreate in the North Delta area, and have observed the last few years of lower water flows on waterways like Sacramento River, Steamboat and Sutter Sloughs.

I have seen the increase of non-native waterweeds that are a result of too much fresh water diversion, which causes hindrance to navigation, raises water temperatures and makes native fish like Chinook salmon not be able to migrate through the Delta, so the species is going extinct.

Sincerely, Patrick Ward, supporter of the Sacramento Delta and its preservation.