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State Water Resources Control Board

Thank you for having this hearing. I am Suzanne Womack and I speak as an individual who grew up in the Delta. The point of the WaterFix is to fix the water problem. For the past 55 years at Clifton Court I have experienced the huge problems caused by the pumping of 15,000 cfs by SWP and CWP. We are the canary in the WaterFix. I still remember the building of the Clifton Court Forebay and its negative effects when I was a child. The twin tunnels will not stop the pumping at Clifton Court Forebay.

Furthermore, the SWP and CVP will continue to pump the water south through leaky canals – where much of the water is lost to evaporation. If Metropolitan Water and the State truly want a WaterFix that preserves water why don't they fix the hundreds of miles of leaky canals first – and submit the entire SWP and CVP to an EIR/EIS. Please don't allow the WaterFix to pretend to fix our real problem.

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