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Re: Draft Delta Flow Criteria Report

Board Members, SWRCB:

As an average citizen with an interest in California water policy I commend your staff for the high quality of the referenced report.

Prior efforts to establish realistic flow standards in the Delta have either fallen short of the mark or have fallen victim to "politics over policy".

I urge the Board to approve the draft report, with one modification, and to actively encourage the Delta Stewardship Council to incorporate its fundamental recommendations in the Delta Plan.

In approving the draft report, Appendix B should be deleted. It adds little, if anything, with only very brief mention indicating the self-evident point that modeling was used to limit flows to levels that would avoid flooding. The inclusion of Appendix B is apt to raise unintended implications.

Respectfully submitted,

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