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Individuals and groups have another chance to voice opinions on behalf of the Bay and Delta

To: State Water Board

c/o Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the Board, by email at LSJR-SD-Comments@waterboards.ca.gov

Re: Comment letter - Revisions to Proposed Bay-Delta Plan Amendments

Hello my name is Les Kishler . I have backpacked for 40 years in the high sierra a number of times in the headwater areas of the San Joaquin River. Many years ago so much water began to be diverted and exported away from the San Joaquin that the river began to run "backwards" and health of the San Francisco Bay and Delta began to suffer. There are now two new severe threats to the health of the bay and delta. One threat are the two "megatunnels" proposed by Governor Brown's "water fix" . Another threat would be the State Water Board weakening standards currently being reviewed . Its imperative that the State Water Board adheres to alternative 4 under consideration which would require 50-60 % unimpaired flow. The SWB already has recognized the importance of 60% unimpaired flow in its 2010 report... its important that this standard is reaffirmed.

Sincerely
Les Kishler
Santa Clara Valley resident/taxpayer

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