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Subject: Bay Delta Plan

The science tells us that 60% of unimpaired flow would be needed to fully protect fish and wildlife. I live in the north state where we have water and all I see in the south state is the rapid expansion of Big Ag especially planting more water-intensive crops like nut trees. Each almond takes a gallon of water to grow. 70% of nut crops get exported. No matter how much water cities and citizens save, Big Ag just keeps expanding in the desert. Therefore, to protect the natural water born food, the fish, which also supplies much of local populations' food - or used to until its declining habitat waters and can again if Big Ag, Big Oil and Big Chem can stop expanding at an unsustainable rate while also poisoning the water supply in their process, please use 60% flow to the Delta. Only an insane society poisons its own water.

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