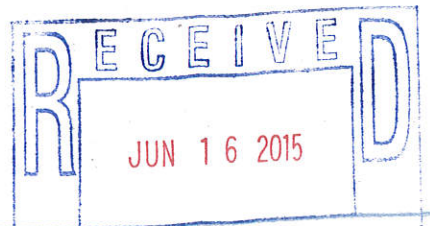


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Dear Chair Felicia Marcus & Board Members,

Thank you for all your hard work on the Bay Delta Water Quality Control Plan. As I sit by the South Fork of the American River, I was motivated to write to you to strongly urge you to leave 50 to 60% of the San Joaquin River flow unimpaired between February & June to protect fish & wildlife in this ecosystem. I understand that California and you, as Board Members, are facing incredibly difficult decisions around this scarce resource. As a lifelong Californian, I urge you to protect our rivers. Low river flows impede fish passage, concentrate pollutants, raise water temperatures & many other destructive things. Populations of spawning salmon have dropped dramatically in the San Joaquin River basin. Please consider a fair allocation of this precious resource that leaves a sufficient amount to maintain this fragile ecosystem when you update the Bay Delta Water Quality Control Plan - 50-60% from February to June & flows sufficient to maintain fish & wildlife, water quality & recreational opportunities the rest of the year.

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Sincerely,


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