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**Subject:** Restore flows to San Francisco Bay to prevent species extinctions

Dear State Water Resources Control Board members,

I write with regards to your decision to reduce the San Francisco Bay-Delta flow requirements for April, May and June this year.

I ask that you reverse your decision to suspend the March requirements for inflows to San Francisco Bay, and to weaken limits on exports.

The required flows are critical to the continued existence of Delta smelt, winter-run Chinook salmon and other species and must be provided for the rest of March and on through the ecologically important spring period. These species are important food sources for other species that depend on them and they are valuable in and of themselves.

Please reject any request to suspend the flow requirements and export limits for April and May 2015, and give the endangered species of the Bay-Delta estuary their last, best chance for survival.

To illustrate the severity of the problem, I refer to you to this link which contains graphs showing the precipitous declines of these species: <http://thebayinstitute.org/countdown-to-extinction>

Thank you for your time and I look forward to hearing from you,

Yours sincerely,

Miss Dencher-Rasmussen

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