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Subject: Fresh water flows into bay

Hi. I live in California and I care about the fish and wildlife of the San Francisco Estuary and I understand that the State Water Board has eliminated important freshwater flow protections for these species, including six fish species of particular concern. I urge the Board to:

1. Restore the freshwater flow requirements (in Board order D-1641) for March and ensure that these flows, which are critical to the continued existence of several fish species and the general health of our San Francisco Bay Estuary, are actually provided.
2. Reject new petitions seeking suspension of environmental protections for freshwater flows in March and April.

The concerns of the agricultural industry are temporary. Extinction is forever. Please ensure that the survival needs of the fish species in critical condition are met. Thank you,

-- Liz Ruhland