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**From:** Sue Wallace [<mailto:suewallacern@gmail.com>]

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**To:** Townsend, Jeanine@Waterboards

**Subject:** Delta water diversions

Dear Ms. Townsend,

I am so sorry that I couldn't make it to today's meeting. However, I would like to voice my strong opposition to the continued diversion of water from the Delta to support agricultural interests further south.

This is such a misguided policy. We are ruining habitat for the delta smelt, salmon and many other animals that depend on this water for their continued existence. We are also ruining the ability of all the people who make their livelihoods from fishing, local agriculture, and local recreation companies - which contribute about eight BILLION dollars to the economy every year. And we are also risking the water supply for millions of Californians. And for what? So that almond growers can export almonds to China? And which contributes a fraction of one percent to the economy?

I strongly urge you to stop these misguided actions and strength protections for the continued health of the Delta as well as all of the animals and people who depend on it.

Best Regards,  
Sue Wallace