Public Hearing (3/20/13) Bay-Delta Plan SED Deadline: 3/29/13 by 12 noon

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I am just amazed that fish or wildlife would come before humans. Not that I really think that is what is happening with this proposal. LA has been wanting the valley water for quite some time and has tried various maneuvers over the years to get the water. I think this is just a veiled attempt to send the water the valley needs to produce crops south to LA.

The people of the valley need and use this water for irrigation & hydro power. Due to good planning by the various Central CA agencies, we can store and use water the best and most conservative way possible.

This being a severe drought year the agencies here in Central CA are having to cut back to try to supply enough water to farmers and also try to produce electricity. There is NO WAY the valley can do with 35% less water - even for one year - and you want to steal the water from us every year for the most crucial periods of irrigation.

I hope this water theft scheme will be defeated.

Barbara Shaw