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Gentlemen,

The West Side Irrigation District opposes the proposed relaxation of the southern Delta water quality objectives for the protection of agricultural beneficial uses as not being supported by the evidence. Said evidence applies at best to a limited area of the southern Delta and is not reflective of the majority of southern Delta channels or the agriculture which receives its irrigation water there from.

It is the recommendation of the West Side Irrigation District that the objectives remain unchanged and that the State Water Resources Control Board require compliance of the established objectives and take all necessary enforcement actions to insure such compliance.

Sincerely,

Jack Alvarez, President

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The West Side Irrigation District Board of Directors