

Wr_Hearing Unit - USBR/DWR Place of Use Hearing

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State of California**Before the State Water Resources Control Board**

The California Salmon and Steelhead Association hereby file a protest against the proposed Change Petition filed by DWR and the USBR. The State Water Project has adversely affected salmon, steelhead, and striped bass at the State Pumos in the Bat Delta Estuary.

The California Salmon and Steelhead Association are part owners of the public trust salmon, steelhead, and striped bass resources of California. The representative of the California Salmon and Steelhead Resources is Bob Baiocchi, Executive Director and Water Rights and Fisheries Consultant.

The California Department of Water Rights holds water right permits to store and divert the state's water. The US Bureau of Reclamation holds water right permits to store and divert the state's water. Their water rights are shown below.

There is documented evidence that the California Department of Water Resources has harmed salmon, steelhead, and striped bass at the State Pumps. The evidence is part of the public records and the SWRCB is aware of the fish losses at the State Pumps.

This protest is based on all applicable state and federal statutes.

Relief Requested: Mitigate and significantly reduce the harm and damages to salmon, steelhead, and striped bass species caused by the State Water Project at the State Pumps in the Bay Delta Estuary.

This protest cannot be forward to the representatives of the CDWR and USBR because their e-mail addresses were not included in Notice of Petition by the SWRCB. Advise me of their e-mail addresses and I will forward a copy of this protest et al.

Respectfully Submitted

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