



To whom it may concern:

I have perused the documents provided for the subject matter at the August 19, 2014 board meeting. I support this effort, and would like to suggest that in terms of mitigation for potential desalination effects that the board also consider flow augmentation to facilitate maintaining adequate surface flows where those flows are insufficient to support existing and the recovery of beneficial uses. Developing new water supplies should not only encourage flow augmentation to surface waters to restore and maintain beneficial uses, but also, as the staff have pointed out, the additional water supplies may fuel additional housing and economic growth in California. However, as we are all aware there are many stressed surface water ecosystems in the state that would benefit from adequate flows. Perhaps there is a path in this process to address more than local impacts.

Thank you for your consideration, and I appreciate the work that staff have put into this effort. Keep up the good work!  
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