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State Water Board

My name is Alexi Miller and I am writing to encourage the State Water Board to choose Alternative 4 in the Proposed Bay-Delta Plan Amendments.

I've enjoyed living in the Bay Area for many years, mainly because of the beautiful and diverse wildlife and natural areas, a refuge from an otherwise hectic lifestyle. The proposed reduction of water flow into the Bay Delta threatens our local ecosystems, and I'm very concerned about this.

An unimpaired water flow allows our Bay Delta natural biological systems to support healthy fish and other wildlife populations, as well as preserve healthy water quality for all. There is no other way to ensure that these biological systems are protected, other than to allow a sufficient (60%) flow of water.

Of course, residents and the agricultural industry have real needs for water as well. However, through proven education, water conservation and agricultural water-saving practices, I believe reductions in water use are very achievable.

In closing, please remember that:

1. California Fish and Game Code 5937 requires that the owner of any dam must allow sufficient water at all times to pass to keep in good condition any fish that exist below the dam.
2. Your 2010 flow report determined that a 60% flow is needed to preserve native fish populations in the San Joaquin river basin.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

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