

July 25, 2018

Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the Board,
State Water Resources Control Board
1001 I Street, 24th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

Sent via email to: LSJR-SD-Comments@waterboards.ca.gov

Re: Comment Letter – Revisions to Proposed Bay-Delta Plan
Amendments

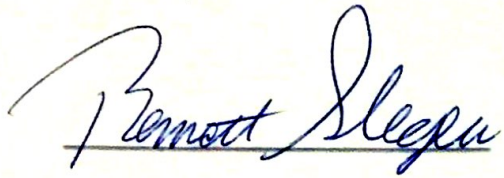
Dear State Water Resources Control Board:

As a California dairy farmer and a member of the Milk Producer's Council, I urge you to not adopt the new proposed amendments to the Bay Delta Plan. The proposed new flow standards are premised on the assumption that the major cause of decline of the salmon species is reduction in flow in the tributary rivers of Stanislaus, Tuolumne and Merced. However, significant research points to many other stressors for salmon not specifically related to flow. We encourage you to instead fund and implement other alternative salmon recovery strategies that are more likely to achieve salmon recovery.

The Delta is a highly altered environment from the way it was pre-human activity. Over the past 150 plus years, much has been done to develop the rural community and economy in the Sacramento-San Joaquin watersheds. The job of the State Water Resources Control Board is to weigh all the factors and consider seriously the threat to the human species that deliberately sending more water to the ocean will cause.

We urge you to withdraw these new standards and propose other actions to help the salmon that will not dramatically alter the way of life that has been established over generations in the

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bennett Slegers". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Bennett Slegers,

West-Star Dairy

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Sent: Friday, July 27, 2018 11:46 AM
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Dear Ms Jeanie Townsend

Please see attached.

Thank You

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Bennett Slegers
West-Star Dairy