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

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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 watershed.

Sincerely,



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