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Ms. Townsend:

Please.

As an entrepreneur and outdoors enthusiast I am disappointed that your agency's draft Flow Objectives more closely resembles the status quo than the recommendations made by the state's best scientists.

Please ensure that river flows into the Bay-Delta more closely track your fisheries scientists' recommendations for 60 percent of runoff, not the 33 percent that exists in a typical year. I understand that upstream communities need water for their purposes, but the rivers also require more water downstream for those of us that rely on it. A fifty-fifty split between upstream and downstream demands would be fairer than what we have today.

There is enough water in California to go around, if we use it efficiently. I'll do my part. I ask the Board to do theirs too. Thank you for considering my comments.

Please, lets find better solutions together,

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