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State Water Resources Control Board

Re: Trout Unlimited Workshop March 17

Regarding the implementation of AB2121 and the petition of Trout Unlimited and the National Audubon Society:

We want it clear that strict, unflexible guidelines would be a negative. We believe that more harm could be done than good if one shoe fits all guidelines are implemented.

Old established diversions which have created wetlands and delicate riparian habitat should be exempt. Aquaculture sites that are established, legal, and in compliance should be left alone. Any well established, clean, non-consumptive water use should not be adversely affected by the petitioners blanket rules.

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