

Dear Chair Felicia Marcus and Board Members,
I'm writing to the California Water Resources
Control Board about the flow updates
in the San Joaquin Delta Ecosystem.

Releasing 50% of the water will allow
at least half of the river's natural
flow to reach the Delta during the
first six months of the year. Increasing
the flow would create a healthy environment
for fish, wildlife, water quality and recreational
activities.

For example, decreases in flow have severely
affected Salmon populations (a top indicator of
river and Delta health). Salmon populations
are decreased from 400,000 to less than 500.
Salmon are a keystone species, providing
food for more than 100 species and transport
nutrients from the ocean to upland ecosystems.

A life-long California resident, I'm
concerned about the health of these rivers
my life and for future generations.