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From: Thomas Merchant [<mailto:stmerchant@surewest.net>]

Sent: Sunday, July 24, 2016 3:35 PM

To: WateBoardsPublicAffairs, OPA@Waterboards

Subject: "Twin Tunnels"

Hi,

I am writing to register my objection to the "twin tunnels" project. I am uncertain whether this is the appropriate location to state my concerns in hopes of influencing the decision whether to proceed with the project. If there is a better agency or person to contact, I would appreciate the information.

As stated above, I believe the project should not move forward. I believe it will be detrimental to both the local economy and environment. Given the far reaching effects of the Sacramento San Joaquin Delta on the economy of Northern and Central California, in my opinion, this project's benefits to end users in Southern California do not outweigh the likely harm to the environment and economy in North and Central California.

I appreciate your consideration of my opinion.

Sincerely,

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