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Subject: freshwater flow in Sacramento-San Joaquin delta

Greetings,

I'm very concerned about our state's over-exploitation of water resources and the dire consequences for the ecosystems dependent on these water sources. I understand that the State Water Board has eliminated important freshwater flow protections for the delta. Of course the current drought creates great pressure to eliminate our environmental protections, but I believe that is a disastrous course for our state. I urge the Board to:

1. Restore the freshwater flow requirements (in Board order D-1641) for March and ensure that these flows, which are critical to the continued existence of several fish species and the general health of our San Francisco Bay Estuary, are actually provided.
2. Reject new petitions seeking suspension of environmental protections for freshwater flows in March and April.

Thanks for your consideration

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