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**Subject:** Restore flows to San Francisco Bay to prevent species extinctions

Dear State Water Resources Control Board members,

I am writing to urge you to reverse your decision to suspend the March requirements for inflows to San Francisco Bay, and to weaken limits on exports. The required flows are critical to the continued existence of Delta smelt, winter-run Chinook salmon and other species and must be provided for the rest of March and on through the ecologically important spring period. Please reject any request to suspend the flow requirements and export limits for April and May 2015, and give the endangered species of the Bay-Delta estuary their last, best chance for survival.

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