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To: Satkowski, Rich@Waterboards
Subject: Restore flows to SF Bay to prevent species extinction

Dear Mr. Satkowski,

As a concerned San Francisco Bay resident, I'm writing to let the State Water Resources Control Board know that suspending Bay inflows in March and through the spring could mean extinction for some of our native Bay species. Specifically, I'm requesting that the Board::

1. Reverse the decision to suspend the D-1641 March requirements for inflows to San Francisco Bay and ensure that these flows critical to the continued existence of Delta smelt, winter-run Chinook salmon and other species are actually provided for the rest of March and on through the ecologically important spring period.
2. Reverse its decision to partly suspend the D-1641 limits on export pumping, in order to prevent devastating impacts on the last remaining Delta smelt and winter-run salmon.
3. Reject any new petitions 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.

I realize that it is difficult for everyone during this drought, but causing species to go extinct forever, particularly due to human lack of foresight and conservation measures, is not a solution.

Thank you,
Julie Mascarenhas