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Subject: Please do not hinder freshwater flows for habitat

Hello

I understand that the State Water Board has eliminated important freshwater flow protections for fish and wildlife of the San Francisco Estuary.

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.

As one who has written books about water recycling and management around the world, I know Californians have barely scratched the surface for best water management. I moved here from Massachusetts, which did more to conserve water than this state, even though it is a far wetter state.

Thank you.

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