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Dear State Board

I'm writing as a California commercial salmon fisherman to urge you to adopt the 60 percent of unimpaired springtime San Joaquin River flows previously found necessary to restore viable salmon populations. Your 60 percent finding came after hearing extensive and well-documented testimony from the California Dept. of Fish and Game, The Bay Institute and other credible witnesses.

The last 2 years we have had enough water for the salmon to find their way back to spawn , we need to continue to allow the 60 percent unimpaired springtime water to continue to flow in order not to loose what we have gained the last 2 years. Water is important for the farmers , but the health of the delta and its natural beauty is also very important. I again urge you to vote to keep the water flowing down the rivers.

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