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Mr. Paul Marshall
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Dear Mr. Marshall,

We have many concerns with the California Department of Water Resources and U.S. Bureau of Reclamation proposed South Delta Improvement Program. We have lived for forty years on our farm, which is adjacent to the Clifton Court Fore bay and the Tracy Fish Screen. Our lives have been dramatically affected by problems directly caused by the DWR & USBR operations. Yet neither DWR nor USBR recognizes that any problems exist. These problems include:

- Erosion of our riverbanks. We have spent over \$1 million in present value dollars on riprap in efforts to protect our levees from the increased velocity flow caused by the export of water.
- Dredging problems. Dredging of silt can open up sand strata that will cause seepage and can undermine the rock protection and cause riprap failure. The State and Federal water users should pay for any required rock protection.
- Water levels. When temporary barriers are erected, our water levels drop and our pumping costs increase dramatically. We have even had to replace pumps that have burned out when the water level has dropped due to barriers. Why are we being forced to pay for your environmental blunders?

Prior to water projects our property was irrigated by gravity water. Today we must pump all that water. Water users who benefit from that exploitation should pay for the cost of pumps and energy. Why should we pay for their benefit?

It does not make sense to increase Federal and State water export from 10,000 CFS to 13,500 CFS, the current problems have not been solved. Also we should not forget that this water is all exported using fossil fuel. Once current negative impacts of water exportation are solved and corrected, then we can look at what must be compromised to get more water moved out of the Delta.

Sincerely,


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