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Mr. Paul Marshall
California Dept. of Water Resources
South Delta Branch
1416 9th St., 2d Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Mr. Marshall,

I am writing this letter as a concerned citizen of California. I understand that there is a draft environmental impact report for the South Delta Improvements Program which would increase the maximum pumping limit for the state water project's Delta pumps to 8500 cubic feet per second. I strongly believe this would do damage to the Bay-Delta ecosystem, which has already been damaged by excessive water diversions. I urge you to issue a new draft which significantly reduces the Delta water diversions. I urge you to include as much water for ecosystem restoration as is required by the CalFed Bay-Delta Plan.

Sincerely,


Nancy Kops