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Re: South Delta Improvement Project DEIR/S

Dear Paul Marshall

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Draft Environmental Impact Report/Study for the South Delta Improvement Program.

I am concerned when the San Francisco Bay-Delta ecosystem is collapsing & some fish populations are in danger of extinction, a plan is being proposed that would significantly increase the amount of fresh water diverted out of the So Francisco Bay-Delta. The exact cause for the fish declines are still being investigated, but Delta pumping is one of the basic culprits. I dream of a healthy & vibrant water system. You can create the protection of our ecological health

I urge you to withdraw the draft until the causes of the decline are identified & resolved. The restoration of the Bay Delta ecosystem is imperative for our future

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Please draft instead a revised Environmental Impact Report / Study which will include all reasonable alternatives, such as a significant reduction in Delta pumping from current levels.

I know that there are pressures to solve problems for our need for water. Let us look to our future with intelligence for the greater balance.

Sincerely,

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