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Subject: CWF Ex-Parte and its effect on ability to comment on SWRCB's Bay-Delta WQCP update - second part (rest of Service list)
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Can you please provide guidance to the parties with respect to Ex-Parte and sending comment letters to the SWRCB on other matters that overlap with Cal. WaterFix.

One urgent example is the **July 6, 2018** release of the third and final draft of the Bay-Delta *Water Quality Control Plan* (WQCP) update for the Lower San Joaquin River and Southern Delta, and an accompanying *Substitute Environmental Document* (SED) https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/bay_delta/
The SWRCB also announced progress on its effort to update flow requirements for the Sacramento River, its tributaries, and the Delta and its tributaries (Calaveras, Cosumnes and Mokelumne)

The deadline for submitting comments to SWRCB on changes to the draft text of the Proposed Final Amendments, i.e., Appendix K of the Draft Final SED is **Friday, July 27, 2018** at 12 p.m. (noon).

There will also be a SWRCB public meeting to consider adoption of proposed amendments to the WQCP for Bay-Delta Estuary and supporting proposed final Substitute Environmental Document on Tuesday, August 21, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. and Wednesday, August 22 at 9:30 a.m.

I assume it is okay for commenters on the WQCP to speak freely to the SWRCB in their comment letters and comments at the public meeting about issues related to the the Delta flows update and how it will relate to proposed Bay-Delta projects, **including WaterFix**. Otherwise Bay-Delta stakeholders would be unfairly restricted from voicing their opinions on the proposed flow updates.

Should commenting parties provide a copy of their comments to the parties to the CWF hearing – as a courtesy?

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