

July 18, 2018

To: **Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the Board**

I'm writing in support of the State Water Board's proposal to increase river flows to 40% of the unimpaired river flow as proposed in your Revised Bay-Delta Plan Update. My father told me stories of when he lived in Patterson, and would catch salmon by hand, they were so plentiful. No longer. There is a balance that must be maintained between the flow of our rivers, and the wide variety of species, and recreation that they support, and the needs of agriculture. The 40% requirement seems to me to be the absolute minimum that is necessary to support viable wildlife in our rivers. Ongoing scientific evaluation will help us determine if this is an adequate value, or if additional flows are needed. Please proceed with this small step to preserve water quality and wildlife viability in our great state.

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Attached is a letter in **in favor of the State Water Board's proposal to increase river flows to 40% of the unimpaired river flow as proposed in their Revised Bay-Delta Plan Update.**