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**Subject:** Bay Delta Water Quality

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To: Felicia Marcus and State Water Board

From: Ronald E. Pickup

I write you today as a third generation native Californian who has greatly enjoyed our state's beautiful rivers and natural environment for over seven decades. And as a professional nature photographer, past commercial organic apple grower and avid fly fisherman, I think I have acquired some understanding of the varied wealth and delicate balance of our precious natural resources.

Thus I firmly believe that any future Bay Delta Water Quality Control Plan should maintain at least a 50% flow of our rivers into this very sensitive environment in order to maintain the environmental health of our rivers and our fruit and vegetable farm lands as well as the Bay Delta.

I appreciate your efforts and consideration of my concerns.

Respectfully yours,  
Ron Pickup