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Subject: Don't harm the Delta and farmers

State water board,

Removing significant amounts of fresh water from the Delta will absolutely exacerbate existing water quality problems. Expecting to offset that major diversion by taking productively-used water from the Eastside irrigation districts (South San Joaquin, Oakdale, Modesto, Turlock, Merced) will have disastrous impacts on existing ag and urban users. These adverse impacts will be more widespread and devastating than the ruinous damage done by Los Angeles to the Owens Valley in the early 1900's. This is not rocket science.

Respectfully,

Stevan Stroud Ripon