
Water Resources Control Board
1001 I St, Sacramento, CA 95814

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To Whom it may Concern

Subject: Reservoir Impacts

I am requesting North Delta Care to present my concerns regarding the BDCP proposed by Governor Brown. I am opposed to this plan for the reasons listed below.

According to the BDCP EIR/EIS, the operation of the twin tunnels, coupled with the impacts of climate change, will drain Trinity Reservoir by up to 19%, Shasta Reservoir by up to 20%, Folsom Reservoir by up to 31%, and Oroville Reservoir by up to 32%. The result may be even lower flows (particularly in the fall) in the Trinity, Sacramento, American, and Feather Rivers than we are witnessing now during one of California's driest years on record. The Sacramento River's flow downstream of the project's three new water intakes (located just south of Sacramento) will be reduced all year long.

The 45-mile-long twin Delta tunnels and their fresh water intakes, fore bays, tunnel debris disposal sites, and additional facilities will eat up at least 5,700 acres of Delta farmland and wildlife habitat. Some of the facilities and debris disposal sites will be located on Brannan Island State Park and on conservation land purchased with public funds to provide habitat for the threatened Sandhill crane. The diversion intakes, access roads, lights and other urban intrusions associated with these facilities, will be directly adjacent to the Stone Lakes National Wildlife Refuge and Delta Meadows State Park.

This is just not a good idea; please stop this nonsense and listen to people. You may contact me using the information below.

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