



Dear Water board members.

I live in ANTIOCH CALIFORNIA. I live next to deer valley high school. I have lived here for 15 years. There is a huge population of kids . Schools. We have kids from Antioch , OAKLAND , RICHMOND , SAN FRANCISCO. These kids are need an outlet . NOW there is the Delta . Why now ? Because the BIG BREAK VISITOR CENTER JUST OPENED > 20 years in the making. Now the next generation of kids will be introduced to this magnificent water system estuary largest in the western hemisphere with 500 species of wild life all inter connected depending on the health of the delta. We need to look at better management of the snow melt turn towards water efficient irrigation. Put UC riverside and Cal POLY student on this. Water efficient crops. GROW MORE FOOD WITH LES WATER. LETS CONSERVE.. Currently we supply water to 25, MILLION people and Irrigate 6.8 million acre feet 2.2 TRILLION gallons of water per year. Who cares about the steel head salmon. The delta does it is a KEYSTONE SPECIES. Also the commercial fishing industry 230000 jobs 100 million dollar business is on the BRINK. 2008 2009 commercial fishing had to be canceled. We need to study the factors . Once again have some college students study.

We need the san Joaquin rivers natural flow of water for the first 6 months of the year. LOW river flow impede fish passage CONCENTRATE POLLUTANTS, raise water temps, decrease dissolved oxygen, and eliminate migratory clues..

Historically, population of SPAWNING salmon may have exceeded 400,000 fish in the San Joaquin river basin, but in recent years that number has dropped to a few thousand. THE KEYSTONE SPECIES IS VANISHING.

MAN HAS ONCE again screwed with MOTHER NATURE.

THE KIDS SHOULD BE AWARE OF WHAT THEY WILL NOT HAVE IN 20 years.

LET THEM HAVE A SAY.

IF ABE LINCOLN WERE Alive he would figure away to make all happy. Please save the health of the delta and the vanishing species.

Pieces of dreams

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