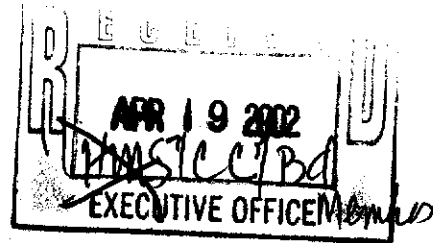


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Dear Board Members:

Please enter these comments into the record for the formal hearings regarding the San Diego proposed water diversion affecting the Salton Sea:

I urge you to not allow diversion of water now flowing to the Salton Sea. The Sea is an amazing body of water! It provides food & a resting place for over 380 species of birds - a "critical habitat" for migrating species.

My husband and I plan to go back to the Salton Sea & take friends & relatives.

Please assure that there is adequate water in the Salton Sea and that salt & other minerals are removed from the water so the Sea will remain one of the very most rich biological bodies of water on Earth!

Thank you.

Nancy Kroening

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