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**Subject: Putah Creek Functional Flow**

The Solano County Water Agency has more than 20 years of experience experimenting with voluntary flow coupled with habitat improvements. This could be viewed essentially as smaller scale pilot or model for the proposed VA program to the SWB WQCP. Much skepticism is that the science is uncertain that the VA will be provide benefits. SCWA is please to what may be the first tangible proof validating the functional flow concept, see link below:

[Increasing stability of a native freshwater fish assemblage following flow rehabilitation:](https://esajournals.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1002/eap.2868)

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Please share with members of the ISB, feel free to contact me if have any questions or would further information...

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