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We are vehemently opposed to the giant tunnels that the water contractors are pushing to drain the Delta. We understand that you have decided you don't have any authority to determine if the tunnels are a threat to the Delta or not. How can this be??? How can you be the "chief protector of the Delta" yet not have any say-so over the tunnels?!!

Why doesn't the Delta Plan discuss alternatives to the giant tunnels? What about Dr. Pyke's concept for a smaller facility in the west Delta? What about the many alternatives to the giant tunnels submitted by many environmental groups?

How about a plan to harvest the millions of gallons of water that are wasted when big storms come & the flow of the Sacramento River is diverted down the Yolo Bypass and over the flood control weirs into farmers fields? It makes more sense to take and use this water efficiently than to drain the Sacramento Delta?

The distribution of the Sacramento Delta waters to Southern California is absurd considering alternatives have not been sufficiently addressed.

Sincerely,

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