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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS on the FINAL DRAFT DELTA PLAN

Evaluation of Export Limits: Much is discussed in the Plan about needing to understand how much water the Delta requires to be environmentally sound. But the X2 line (near Pittsburg) is continually violated and salt water intrusion is expected with the BDCP plan. All scientific evidence points clearly to the fact that the number one issue for the Delta is excessive exporting and that fresh water needs to flow through the Delta for it to be healthy. I mentioned this issue in my prior comment letter under the topic of evaluating how exported water is used. "The Plan discusses the conflicts that exist in trying to implement the coequal goals, but I didn't see anything regulatory or even strongly recommended pertaining to the use of exported water or identifying the need to reduce the export needs over time. Since we know climate change is coming, it is clear that reduction of exports is a need."

However, I believe this is the basic issue and needs to be highlighted and addressed in the plan.

The Plan needs to contain scientific information about the amount of fresh water required, the X2 line, and needs to have firm regulations regarding limits to exporting. The Co-Equal Goals cannot include "additional exports" and instead needs to recommend reduced exports else the goals are not equal but conflicting.

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