



# **Statement on EPA objection to Bay Delta water quality plan salinity objective**

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We are encouraged by the determination of the U.S. EPA that more work needs to be done by the State Water Resources Control Board on its Bay Delta Water Quality Control Plan salinity objective.

The State Water Resources Control Board has consistently pursued a flows-only approach to addressing challenges in the Bay Delta. This means sending significant amounts of water from our community north to the Bay Delta for the benefit of others, and does nothing to help improve salmon populations. This is a flawed approach and ignores the best available science.

The EPA has provided a 90-day window for the State Water Resources Control Board to update and resubmit its submittal for review by the EPA.

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