

Governor Jerry Brown  
c/o State Capitol, Suite 1173  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Chairwoman Felicia Marcus  
State Water Resources Control Board  
1001 I Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**ATTENTION: BAY DELTA WQCP SED COMMENTS, MERCED RIVER**

Dear Governor Brown and Chairwoman Marcus:

I am writing to plead with you to stop the proposed Bay Delta Water Quality Control Plan SED and instead consider implementing the alternative Merced River S.A.F.E. Plan. The S.A.F.E Plans plan will support salmon and the environment, without degrading our local drinking water quality or devastating our local economy.

Projected economic impacts to our community under the Bay Delta SED water plan would be as high as \$231 million. Job losses would be as high as 1,000. Again, our community is already among the most disadvantaged in the state or nation. Increasing unemployment will have a severe impact on the overall well-being of our community, including crime, mental health and more. The impacts of drinking water quantity and quality remain a serious impact under the Bay Delta Plan.

Please instead consider the multi-benefit approach of the Merced River S.A.F.E. Plan as proposed by our local Merced Irrigation District.

Sincerely,

**NAME AND SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS (requested, but not necessary)** \_\_\_\_\_