**Note: In addition to submitting the letter to State Representatives and State Water Board, please also email a copy to the City of Suisun at clerk@suisun.com**

Insert Today’s Date

E. Joaquin Esquivel, Chair

State Water Resources Control Board

1001 I Street

Sacramento, CA 95814

**Re: Opposition to Draft Bay Delta Plan and Support of the Healthy Rivers and Landscape Proposal**

Dear Chair Esquivel and Board Members:

As a citizen of Suisun City it is extremely concerning to hear about the harmful effects to local water supplies that will occur if the draft [Bay-Delta Plan](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/bay_delta/staff_report.html#msdynttrid=6hmPCEA5BFegc2c-WhBiH_P9zfRlBqfn6XSIh2hZI7U) were implemented. We believe the viability of an alternative approach referred to as the Voluntary Agreements, which not only aligns with the State’s conservation objectives but also fosters sustainable economic growth in our community is a more realistic and sustainable option, which does not cripple Suisun City’s water supply.

I am writing to express my support for the Voluntary Agreements, specifically the [Healthy Rivers and Landscapes Proposal](https://resources.ca.gov/Initiatives/Voluntary-Agreements-Page?msdynttrid=3rsRrZF3GmSNMXfwNKb0bBcRR52634bmbReBFr95Nyc#:~:text=The%20agreements%20encompass%20a%20set,scientific%20monitoring%20and%20changing%20conditions). The proposal offers a more pragmatic and effective solution compared to the current unimpaired flow regime outline in the Bay Delta Plan draft. The Healthy Rivers and Landscape Proposal would ensure the preservation of Lake Berryessa as a vital source of water for Suisun City and Solano County.

The ramifications of adopting the unimpaired flows model are dire. For Suisun City, the proposed plan would reduce our water allocation from 1600-acre feet to 400-acre feet. Such a drastic reduction would not only impose building moratoriums on our city, which could put our financial solvency in jeopardy, as well as additional impacts such as affordability of housing in the Bay Area.

While I support and acknowledge the importance of maintaining adequate water flows within our watershed, it is imperative that any regulatory framework considers and safeguards all beneficial uses of our water resources.

Please consider adoption of the Healthy Rivers and Landscapes Program as the best alternative for meeting the objectives of the Bay Delta Plan Update.

Respectfully,

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