I am concerned that the BDCP will result in increased salinity in Elk Slough which is the source of our farm's irrigation water. Increased salinity in Elk Slough will adversely affect our grape vines and may make farming our land impossible altogether. At the BDCP EIR/EIS public scoping meeting in Clarksburg, California, on March 26, 2009, we were told that the salinity level in the northern Delta would not change, but stay at the same current levels and would not move inland any further, but stay at the current locations. It has been our understanding that decreasing water flows through the northern Delta will cause increased salinity. It also has been our understanding that additional water storage above the northern Delta...
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Your input on the BDCP EIR/EIS is greatly appreciated. Please write your comments below, including comments on the extent of the action, range of alternatives, methodologies for impact analysis, types of impacts to evaluate, and possible mitigation concepts. Comments will be accepted until close of business on May 14, 2009.

would provide for an adequate supply of water flow through the Delta at times when water is being diverted from the Sacramento Riser to the BDCP peripheral canal to prevent increased salinity in the northern Delta. What will the BDCP include to prevent increased salinity in Elk Slough? Will additional upstream water storage be required as part of the BDCP project to meet salinity standards and maintain current salinity levels without further salinity increases?

Please submit your comments at station 6 at this scoping meeting, or fold this form in half, seal with tape and mail to:
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You may also e-mail your comments to BDCPcomments@water.ca.gov. Comments must be received by May 14, 2009.