
From: martin murken <texasranger1860@att.net>
Sent: Saturday, October 24, 2015 3:16 PM
To: BDCPcomments
Subject: Delta Tunnels

The Delta Tunnels as far as i am concerened are a big waste of money all for southern california it is high time that southern california takes care of its self. It is time they find there own water sources nothern california can not continue to send them water. Southern california needs to start using desalination plants to suplement there water sources.
Martin Murken

From: mat keller <mkel@sonic.net>
Sent: Saturday, October 24, 2015 7:58 AM
To: BDCPcomments
Subject: Tunnel plan commebt

As a 3rd generation Californian I strongly object to the tunnel plan. It would shift water support presently barely adequate for agriculture and fisheries in the central and northern parts of the Sacramento Valley to agriculture and cities to the south. In the delta and Sacramento Valley we are blessed with good soil that naturally grows valuable crops, while the former hardpan and desert to the south requires excessive water due to mineral and climate problems. Let's not steal from what nature gave us in cropland and fisheries in order to enrich other parts of the state.

Mathew Keller
Bodega Bay, California

From: Tom Reavey <treavey@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 25, 2015 11:04 AM
To: BDCPcomments
Subject: the Tunnels Plan for the Bay Delta is ill-advised, wasteful, and unnecessary so please stop it

Dear BDCPComments,

The Tunnels Plan for the Bay Delta is ill-advised, wasteful, and unnecessary. Please stop this project immediately.

Thank you. Regards, Mr Tom Reavey Jr, MBA, Sacramento, 916 419 9207

From: victoria scholle <vjscholle@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 25, 2015 10:51 AM
To: BDCPcomments
Subject: Reconsider the Insane Delta Tunnels project.

As a resident of the Discovery Bay Delta area I can't believe our State Government would be considering such a drastic step as constructing two huge tunnels to funnel the fresh water from the Delta to southern California so they could continue developing when they can't support what they have now.

Are there NO conscientious politicians that would fight this proposal as I. we can't support the cost, 2. It will devastate the Delta Bay Area habitate, property rights and value. 3. The southern half of the state of California must live within their means and resources.

Are our Congressmen and legislators so corrupt they can be persuaded to vote for projects that harm their constituents.

I pray somehow, someday you come to your senses and do the right thing, cancel this insane and harmful ill planed project.

Victoria Scholle
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Discovery Bay, Calif. 94505

From: Robert Witcosky <witcosky@mac.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 24, 2015 1:21 PM
To: BDCPcomments
Subject: Delta Tunnels

As homeowners in the Delta, we are incensed that this project is considered anything but a destruction force. Pumping huge amounts of fresh water out of the Delta will only slow it's flow and accelerate the destruction of the fisheries, turn vibrant marshes into stagnant cesspools, destroy family farms and leave vast pits of chemical waste in our neighborhoods. Governor Brown and the Los Angeles DPW seem bent on turning the Delta into another Owens Valley.

Not one stakeholder in the Delta was involved in this plan. It was formulated to prevent input from the locals, voters and the legislature. The comment period was shortened to suppress the resistance and prevent any delays. It is a perfect example of water policy corruption and must be stopped.

This idea was advanced by Brown and son years ago, put to the voters and soundly defeated. They would do the same now if given the chance. Bury this boondogle once and for all and actually save the Delta.

From: JACOB AUSTIN <jacob.austin@verizon.net>
Sent: Saturday, October 24, 2015 4:19 PM
To: BDCPcomments
Subject: delta tunnels

Please stop the tunnels!!!! This is a ridiculous idea!

Jacob Austin

From: Thomas Mello <tmello48@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 25, 2015 11:42 AM
To: BDCPcomments
Subject: Delta Tunnels

NO TUNNELS!!

Let's STOP the constant assault on the Farmers ability to provide FOOD & JOBS for the Valley & the Nation!

Best regards,

Thom Mello
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From: Will Risseeuw <willriss@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, October 23, 2015 5:13 PM
To: BDCPcomments
Subject: Delta Plan

This plan strikes me as being a water grab from Southern California that would further destroy the Sacramento Delta and surrounding farm land.

I have been fishing in the Delta for the last 40 years and have seen the dramatic decline in wildlife first hand. The over pumping of delta water has severely affected bass, striper and catfish populations, impacting the many recreational opportunities the Delta offers.

Please reconsider this plan and stop the destruction of the Delta.

Thank you,

Will Risseeuw
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From: Frances Matteucci <fmatooch@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Saturday, October 24, 2015 2:40 PM
To: BDCPcomments
Subject: dee matteucci

i have studied; i have researched; i have listened; too many "ifs", unknowns,; and federal regulations that prevent it. NO ON TUNNELS

From: Warren Truitt <wvt@infomania.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 25, 2015 3:34 PM
To: BDCPcomments
Subject: Comments on the Delta Tunnels Projects

BDCP/WaterFix Comments
P.O. Box 1919
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I am providing the following comments regarding the proposed Delta Tunnels:

Not only will the tunnels NOT serve to add or enhance any additional water passing to the San Francisco Bay — quite the contrary. It is a very expensive project and provides no guarantees for water users. Only users south of the Delta will benefit, to the detriment and destruction of Delta farm and migrating fish.

It is an incredible financial risk to water users and taxpayers.

It will likely increase salt water intrusion further into the Delta while increasing exports from an already drought-affected Delta.

Big Ag is seeking to now drain the Sacramento River because it has not prudently managed its existing contract water and ground water to provide for future needs.

The Tunnels will imperil protected species via a scheme that isn't even legal, as Federal agencies are not permitted to adversely alter critical habitat that is explicitly protected for the recovery of endangered fish.

It is entirely inappropriate that CA State agencies are already seeking Tunnel construction permits — before the comment period has ended. Also, So Cal water agencies are seeking to buy up Delta farms for the Tunnels, which constitutes a water grab, that would permanently harm No Cal water users, especially those in the Delta.

Funds intended for the Delta Tunnels could better be spent on shovel-ready water sustainable projects in California. It has been reported that the cost of the tunnels, after including borrowing interest will run to \$60 billion+. It would be money wasted — only serving wealthy capital venture “farmers” on lands much more appropriate for solar farms.

This project is not only insulting to Northern California water users but is fiscally irresponsible. Please dump this idea and use available funding for more realistic and sustainable projects.

Warren Truitt
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From: Barbara Farhner <farhnerb@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Saturday, October 24, 2015 11:20 AM
To: BDCPcomments
Cc: DVD DEMS
Subject: BAY DELTA CONSERVATION PLAN

The name of this project is certainly a misnomer. CONSERVATION? No, it's wanton destruction. We also live in southern California and see the effects of water diversion from the Salton Sea. An absolute travesty.

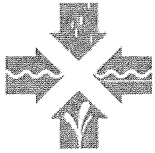
We need a sustainable way to manage water supplies. These tunnels would be quite a boon to big ag. Big ag is responsible for a tremendous amount of water waste which should be recycled, sucking irreplaceable water supplies from centuries old underground aquifers, polluting our water with animal waste and other agricultural chemicals.

Our Delta region is an irreplaceable treasure.

How can we spend this much money to subsidize big ag when our infrastructure is teetering and we are 46th in the nation in education??? Who will pay when our obsolete dams collapse? Voters have approved temporary measures to increase school spending. What will happen when these expire? Schools will return to 49th in the nation, but we'll have tunnels!!

Time to rethink our priorities in Sacramento and make California a leader again in something other than tunnels and fracking.

Barbara Farhner
Walnut Creek, California



Central Basin
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October 26, 2015

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BDCP/California WaterFix Comments
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Dear BDCP/California WaterFix:

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On behalf of Central Basin Municipal Water District (Central Basin) Board of Directors, we would like to provide the following comments on the Bay Delta Conservation Plan/California WaterFix (BDCP/WaterFix) and its recirculated draft environmental impact statement/report released on July 10, 2015.

Central Basin relies on State Water Project (SWP) supplies as an important component of its local water supply portfolio. The SWP is uniquely capable of capturing significant quantities of wet-period supplies, allowing the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California to store these supplies for use during drought impacted conditions. Were it not for these supplies Metropolitan had stored prior to this historic drought cycle, there would be severe impacts to water shortages. The ability of the SWP to reliably capture wet-period water is at severe risk due to the existing configuration of the pumping system, regulatory constraints and long-term threats due to climate change and catastrophic natural events such as earthquakes and flooding.

Central Basin remains supportive of the recently released proposed configuration of the water supply improvements, which includes new intakes in the northern Delta and would provide the opportunity to divert high-quality supplies and address reverse-flow conditions in the southern Delta.

We appreciate the exhaustive efforts of both the state and federal administrations to advancing this process so that a final project and proposal can be advanced. Again, thank you for your efforts and for considering our comments.

Sincerely,

Robert Apodaca
Robert Apodaca
Board President

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From: Chris Lingad <chrislingad@centralbasin.org>
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 8:56 AM
To: BDCPcomments
Subject: Public Comment from Central Basin Municipal Water District
Attachments: BDCP Support Letter.pdf

To whom it may concern,

My name is Chris Lingad and I am the Water Resources Specialist at Central Basin Municipal Water District. We are a water wholesaler who serves portions of Los Angeles County. I am submitting the attached letter for public comment on behalf of Central Basin Municipal Water District's Board of Directors. Please let me know if any questions or concerns arise.

Best regards,

Chris Lingad

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21 October 2015

BDCP/Waterfix Comments
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I write as both citizen of California and as a scholar of California's Delta. For the past year I have been working on a history of the Delta for the Delta Protection Commission. In that capacity I have learned much about the historic uses of the Delta and the application of its water, primarily in the agricultural sector. It is a history of successful management of an engineered waterscape that barely resembles the original Delta of 1850. Yet it still flows and supports both human and non-human life.

The tunnels that are proposed by Governor Brown will undoubtedly benefit those living south of the Delta and the Bay Area. But at what cost to the environment of the present Delta? The smaller farms and orchards of the Delta lack the demographic and economic numbers to compete with agribusinesses and urban areas of central and southern California; yet they should be protected. As well the wildlife and wetlands that have been part of the restoration projects of the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, The Nature Conservancy, and the counties within and on the edges of the Delta.

In short, I oppose the tunnel projects and favor instead more reservoir storage and stricter regulatory powers over water for all stakeholders, including agriculture, but especially urban developers with intentions of compromising water supply with additional construction of housing along the Delta's rim.

Sincerely,



W. R. Swagerty PhD
Professor of History

From: Bill Swagerty <wswagerty@PACIFIC.EDU>
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 3:39 PM
To: BDCPcomments
Cc: Reuben Smith; Alex Breitler; Bob Benedetti
Subject: Comment on twin tunnels
Attachments: Delta Tunnels letter 21 Oct 2015.pdf

Attached please find a PDF of a letter I have mailed to Sacramento.

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"The world is big and I want to have a good look at it before it gets dark." — John Muir

From: Earthjustice <action@earthjustice.org> on behalf of Kaleen Farrell
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Sent: Sunday, October 25, 2015 9:18 PM
To: BDCPcomments
Subject: Oppose the Delta Tunnels/"California Water Fix" (Alternative 4A)

Oct 25, 2015

Bay Delta Conservation Plan
CA

Dear Conservation Plan,

NO TO THE DELTA TUNNELS!!!

California is still in a drought and no matter what time of day, you still see companies, agricultural and homes watering constantly. Yet the rest of us who have followed the strict guidelines, are now facing water bill hikes.

Now they want to water almond and pistachio orchards - WHAT IS GOING ON???

We are destroying the entire planet and for what - the bottom line!

Brown should never have been elected - he's absolutely worthless just like his "bullet train to nowhere"!

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the Delta Tunnels Plan.

The deceptively named "California Water Fix" does not address the multitude of adverse environmental, public health, and economic impacts the proposed Delta tunnels project would cause. Further, the plan ignores alternatives that would save California tax- and ratepayers billions of dollars, while investing in jobs and local water sources that build sustainability, instead of severely damaging the Delta and Bay ecosystems.

I urge you not to permit the Delta Tunnels/California Water Fix (Alternative 4A) project to move forward.

Sincerely,

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From: Earthjustice <action@earthjustice.org> on behalf of John Francis
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Sent: Friday, October 23, 2015 10:12 PM
To: BDCPcomments
Subject: Oppose the Delta Tunnels/"California Water Fix" (Alternative 4A)

Oct 24, 2015

Bay Delta Conservation Plan
CA

Dear Conservation Plan,

If Gov. Brown wants to REALLY make an impact, maybe he could stop Nestle/Arrowhead from extracting WATER from a drought-plagued state, INSTEAD of destroying endangered species....

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I urge you not to permit the Delta Tunnels/California Water Fix (Alternative 4A) project to move forward.

Sincerely,

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From: Earthjustice <action@earthjustice.org> on behalf of Lawrence Thompson <info@earthjustice.org>
Sent: Saturday, October 24, 2015 7:15 PM
To: BDCPcomments
Subject: Oppose the Delta Tunnels/"California Water Fix" (Alternative 4A)

Oct 24, 2015

Bay Delta Conservation Plan
CA

Dear Conservation Plan,

These tunnels are one of the most stupid ideas in California's history. Only an ignoramus would want them. Where does that place Jerry Brown?

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Sincerely,

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