

Allied Fishing Groups

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**Black Bass Action Committee – Bass Classics of Santa Clara –
California Sportfishing Protection Alliance – California Trout –
California Striped Bass Association – Coastside Fishing Club –
Crockett Striped Bass Club – Delta Fly Fishers – Diablo Valley Fly Fishermen –
Fishery Foundation of California – Fly Fishers for Conservation –
Fly Fishers of Davis – Friends of Butte Creek – Gold Country Fly Fishers –
Granite Bay Flycasters – Grizzly Peak Flyfishers – Mission Peak Fly Anglers –
North Coast Fishermen’s Association – NORCAL Kayak Anglers –
Northern California Council / Federation of Fly Fishers –
Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen’s Association – Palo Alto Flyfishers –
Peninsula Fly Fishers – San Jose Flycasters – Shasta Fly Fishers –
Recreational Fishing Alliance – Santa Cruz Fly Fishermen –
Small Boat Commercial Salmon Fishermen Association – Tracy Fly Fishers –
Tri -Valley Fly Fishers – United Anglers of California –
United Pier & Shore Anglers of California – USA Fishing – Wilderness Fly Fishers –
Trout Unlimited of California – The National Wildlife Federation –
American Sportfishing Association**

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Dear Executive Director Kerlin:

As a member of the Stakeholder Coordination Group, I represent the California Sportfishing Protection Alliance and the Allied Fishing Groups. Our Allied Fishing Groups recently presented the enclosed “Delta Fishery Recovery and Restoration Vision” to the Delta Vision Stakeholder Group. We wish to submit our vision document to the Delta Vision Blue Ribbon Panel Task Force for their consideration. We believe it is extremely important to share this information with the Task Force.

We believe that a sustainable Delta must include sustainable, abundant fishery resources. Our vision defines the specific elements of fishery habitat and hydrology necessary to realize this objective. It is an essential vision if our government is to ensure that the Delta’s fishery resources will exist for enjoyment and use by this and future generations.

Sincerely,

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