Comments on Delta Independent Science Board (Delta ISB)'s Draft Report, "Fishes and Flows in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta: Strategic Science Needs"

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We have reviewed the Delta ISB draft report, "Fishes and Flows in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta: Strategic Science Needs." Based on our experience and expertise concerning impacts of Delta flows on Delta water quality and some aspects of fish habitat we are in agreement with the conclusions of the ISB draft report and the need for appropriate, comprehensive studies of these issues. While, as discussed in our papers and reports (e.g., see those listed below), we know that altering flows into and within Delta channels impacts water quality and fish habitat, there is limited quantitative understanding of these relationships.

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