

Impact of the State's Proposed Unimpaired Flow Mandate to Solano County Vs. Alternative Program

BAY-DELTA PLAN UPDATE BY THE STATE WATER BOARD
(known as Unimpaired Flows)

ALTERNATIVE- THE HEALTHY RIVERS AND LANDSCAPES (HRL) PROGRAM
(known as Voluntary Agreements or VA)

The proposed Bay-Delta Plan Update would:

- Require 55% of Unimpaired Flows (winter runoff to the ocean).
- Would decrease Solano County's water supply by 75%
- Would cause building moratoriums in Vacaville, Fairfield, Suisun City, Benicia, and Vallejo.
- Would significantly impact/eliminate Solano County's agricultural diversity.
- Would impact Bay Area housing affordability (Solano is the most affordable County).
- Reduce Solano County's most reliable water supply.

The HRL, also known as Voluntary Agreements (VA) would be an alternative to the Bay-Delta plan.

The HRL would:

- Provide additional flow to Lower Putah Creek
- Create new salmonid spawning habitat
- Fund scientific monitoring
- Continue to allow clean, safe, and reliable drinking water to Solano County residents, agriculture, and businesses.
- Build upon 24-years of success with the Putah Creek Accord



To provide comments on the HRL Agreements, please scan the QR code!



Solano County
Water Agency



**SALMONID
HABITAT**

NEUTRAL

BENEFICIAL



**AFFORDABLE
HOUSING**

ADVERSE

BENEFICIAL



**WATER SUPPLY-
CITIES**

ADVERSE

BENEFICIAL



**WATER SUPPLY-
AGRICULTURE**

ADVERSE

BENEFICIAL



**SUSTAINABILITY OF
TRAVIS AIR FORCE
BASE**

ADVERSE

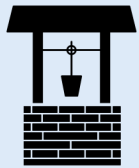
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**SOLANO COUNTY
ECOMONY**

ADVERSE

BENEFICIAL



GROUNDWATER

ADVERSE

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DELTA RESILIENCY

ADVERSE

BENEFICIAL



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the HRL (VA), scan the
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KEY FACTS:

- Putah Creek represents 1% of the Sacramento River Watershed.
- Over \$15 million has been spent on creek restoration in Lower Putah Creek.
- Putah Creek historically was never well connected to the Delta, with only large overland flood flows reaching the Delta.

