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Dear Mr. Breitenbach,

Hi! My name is Stacey Soo. During the regular school year I go to Orinda Intermediate School and I am going to the eight grade. This summer I'm going to The Academy in Berkeley. There I take Marine Biology. I have learned a lot about sea life and more importantly the Bay- Delta project (known to some as the estuary.) Did you know that there is more animal that live in the estuary than in the salt or fresh water? Anyway we are having a HUGE water problem. For homework my teacher, Ms. Sandra, gave us an article to read about the Bay- Delta project. It was called "Divvying up Our Water" in the **San Francisco Chronicle**. I thought that the article was very informative. I believe that the most efficient and effective solution to the under ground aquifers. Although I know that the ecologist think that they will not get enough water for the animals (fish, birds, plant life, etc.) The agriculturists think that the farms will not get enough water to water the farms. Both fear that the cities will get the water and not them. However, the aquifers are the best way to save water.

Thank you for taking the time to read my opinion.

Sincerely,

Stacey M. Soo