



It's been a busy year at the California Sportfishing Protection Alliance. Long name, small organization, big results.

In 2018, CSPA was a leader in the fight for California's fisheries, habitat and water quality. Here are some of the things we've worked hard to achieve.

1. **The Delta tunnels have stalled.** Jerry Brown will leave office with dredges and pile drivers in the Delta quiet. CSPA fought them in Year 3 at the State Water Board. CSPA and allies persuaded the Delta Stewardship Council to throw back the tunnel project as half-baked.
2. **The State Water Board adopted the first part of the Bay-Delta Plan.** CSPA advocated for San Joaquin River flows and told the State Water Board to act despite a secret deal for half the flow.
3. **CSPA continued its public trust, pattern and practice lawsuit** against the State Water Board for not enforcing water quality, flow, and temperature standards during the 2014-2015 drought. Trial begins in February 2019.
4. **CSPA fought back against political interference** in the licensing of hydropower projects on the Tuolumne River, and helped persuade the San Francisco Board of Supervisors to support the Bay-Delta Plan.
5. CSPA worked with line staff from fisheries agencies to model, develop, and defend a **complete flow recommendation for the lower Yuba River**.
6. PG&E is giving up the DeSabra – Centerville Project on Butte Creek. CSPA has led diverse stakeholders in organizing to assure an outcome to **protect Butte Creek's salmon**.

But there is so much more to do. The Department of Water Resources and the Bureau of Reclamation are working overtime to bring the tunnels back to life. They want to release half the water that's needed protect the Delta and its fisheries, and they are mobilizing water users across the state to support "voluntary agreements" to keep it that way. They plan to keep giving away too much water and to keep asking the Water Board for special fish-killing rules when their reservoirs get low.

Help CSPA protect California's fish. Help CSPA stop California's water-spending insanity. Help CSPA develop a new business model for California water where fisheries are protected and all water users live within their means.

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Yours in the trenches,

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