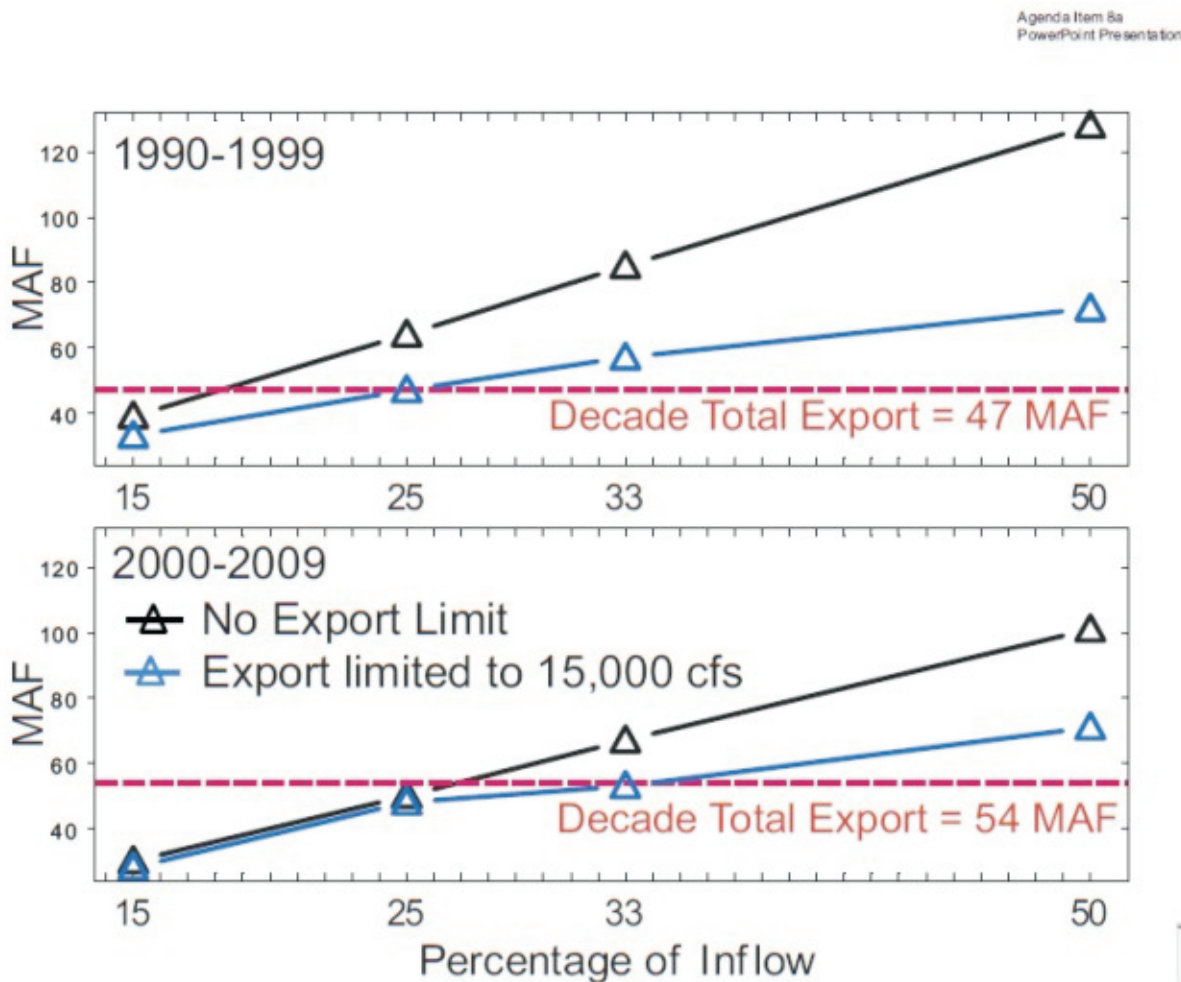


## A LOOK AT THE VALUE OF INCREASED EXPORTS FROM THE DELTA 2000-2009

The graph below shows the amount of water that has been exported from the Delta in the last two decades...or actually the amount of REPORTED exports. Since DWR measures water flow differently than standard flow measures, the accuracy of measurements after 2000 should always be questioned. In any case, the graph below shows **exports increased** from 47 million acre feet per year to 54 million acre feet per year, on average,

**That is an increase of 7 million acre feet per year, which is valued at \$8.4 billion per year!**



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### CALCULATE THE VALUE OF THE EXTRA EXPORTS:

1 Acre Feet supplies 2 average households with drinking water according to online resources.

7 million acre feet per year increase in exports means 14 million additional households were supplied with drinking water. (7,000,00 AF x 2 households per AF)

In Southern California, the average household will spend between \$35 and \$300 per month for water, depending on the location. Lets use an average of \$50 per month or \$600 per year for the average household cost of water. (National average is \$51 per online resources)

\$600 x 14,000,000 additional households supplied water = \$8,400,000,000 or **\$8.4 Billion per year!**  
Over the last decade, that totals \$84 Billion in (probably additional) revenue from the additional Exports from the Delta