

Northern California Coalition

**Calaveras County Water District
Central Delta Water Agency
Citrus Heights Water District
City of Hayward
City of Manteca
City of Sacramento
City of Stockton
City of Roseville
County of Sacramento
Del Paso Manor Water District
East Bay Municipal Utility District
El Dorado County Water Agency
El Dorado Irrigation District
Foresthill Public Utility District
Jackson Valley Irrigation District
Kirkwood Meadows Public Utility District
Modesto Irrigation District
Mountain Counties Water Resources Association
Placer County Water Agency
Rancho Murieta Community Services District
Reclamation District #3
Reclamation District #17
Reclamation District #150
Reclamation District #684
Reclamation District #999
Reclamation District #2024
Reclamation District #2038
Reclamation District #2072**

**Regional Water Authority
Sacramento Municipal Utility District
Sacramento Suburban Water District
San Francisco Public Utilities Commission
San Juan Water District
San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors
South Delta Water Agency
Stockton East Water District
Tuolumne Utilities District
Woodbridge Irrigation District
Yolo County Flood Control & Water Conservation District
Yuba County Water Agency**

April 14, 2011

Dr. Jerry Meral
Undersecretary, California Natural Resources Agency
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Dear Dr. Meral:

As interested observers of the Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP) process, we are aware of Governor Brown's commitment to advancing a solution for the Delta that meets the co-equal goals of reliable export water supplies and a restored Delta ecosystem. While all the undersigned agencies hold vital interests in the Delta watershed, none of us anticipates any direct benefits from the BDCP. By contrast, the BDCP proponents will have the very tangible benefit of 50-year operating permits for exporting water if the BDCP is approved.

We ask the state to reaffirm the principle in the CALFED Record of Decision (ROD) that **any solution undertaken "should have no significant redirected impacts."** We believe the ROD was correct in stating:

"Solutions will not solve problems in the Bay Delta system by redirecting significant negative impacts, when viewed in their entirety, within the Bay Delta or to other regions of California."

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Adhering to this principle remains as vital today – if not more so – as when the ROD was signed. In meeting the challenges that lay before us with regard to the Delta, broad agreement on the major solutions will be essential.

Sincerely,



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Calaveras County Water District



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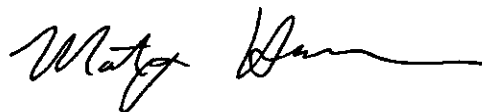
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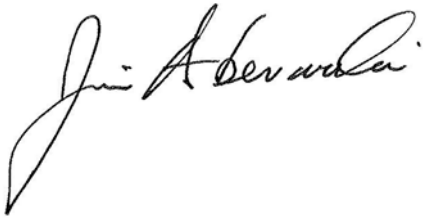
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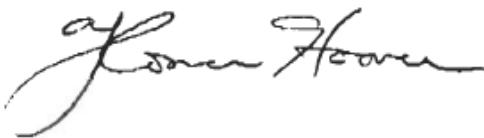
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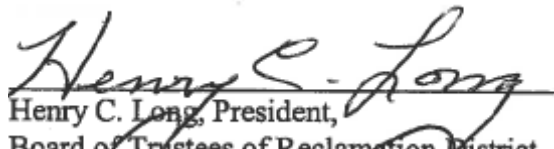
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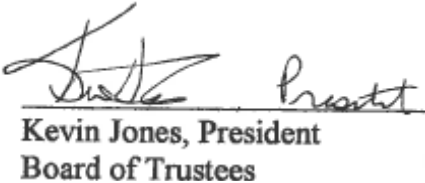
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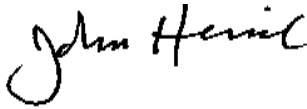
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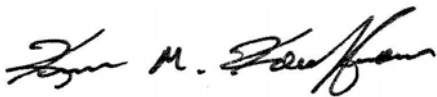
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