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To: Delta Plan Interagency Implementation Committee Members

From: Randy Fiorini, Chair

Subject: Upcoming DPIIC Meeting on **November 17, 2014 – 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

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Thank you for your continued commitment to participate on the Delta Plan Interagency Implementation Committee (DPIIC). The upcoming DPIIC meeting will be held on Monday, November 17, 2014, at the Holiday Inn – Capitol Plaza, California Room, 300 J Street, in Sacramento. The agenda and supporting materials are attached, and some additional handouts may be provided at the meeting.

I look forward to the second gathering of this interagency committee designed to work toward achieving the coequal goals for the Delta. The upcoming meeting presents a valuable opportunity to assess progress in the issue-areas prioritized by the Committee at the inaugural meeting in April, including Delta levee investments, coordination around habitat restoration, development of the Interim Science Action Agenda in support of the *One Delta, One Science* concept, and identifying opportunities to integrate and leverage funding for these efforts and others. All agenda items directly relate to implementation of *Federal Investments in the Bay-Delta Region*, the Governor's *California Water Action Plan* and the Delta Stewardship Council's *Delta Plan* and *Delta Science Plan*.

We will begin the meeting by reviewing proposed draft guiding principles for the Committee. This will provide a general framework on which Committee actions may be based and is intended to reflect the collective vision of the DPIIC member agencies. As we move through the agenda, I anticipate robust discussions that will lead to identifying actions that Delta Stewardship Council and DPIIC agency staff may initiate cooperatively and for which there will be outcome targets in support of multi-plan implementation. Particular emphasis will be on interagency opportunities to implement the Interim Science Action Agenda, a foundational compilation of shared, near-term common science actions to be addressed within a two-year time frame.

As an open public meeting, time will be provided for public comment on all agenda items.

Thank you again for your support of collaborative science and long-term planning and investment for the Delta. If I can answer any questions or provide any information in advance of the meeting, please contact me at (916) 445-4500 or Randy.Fiorini@deltacouncil.ca.gov.

"Coequal goals" means the two goals of providing a more reliable water supply for California and protecting, restoring, and enhancing the Delta ecosystem. The coequal goals shall be achieved in a manner that protects and enhances the unique cultural, recreational, natural resource, and agricultural values of the Delta as an evolving place."

– CA Water Code §85054