

**Delta Stewardship Council
Elected Representatives from the Delta Region
Updated 01/14/15**

CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION

District 3: Representative John Garamendi (D)



The 3rd district consists of Colusa, Sutter, and Yuba counties plus portions of Glenn, Lake, Sacramento, Solano, and Yolo counties.

Garamendi served in the state legislature from 1974-1991, as CA Insurance Commissioner from 1991-1995 and from 2003-2007, as U.S. Deputy Secretary of the Interior from 1995-1998, and Lieutenant Governor from 2007-2009. He was elected to Congress in 2009. Garamendi is an outspoken critic of BDCP and has proposed his “portfolio alternative,” which includes a single tunnel and a variety of water storage, recycling, and levee projects.

Garamendi serves on the **House Natural Resources Committee** and the **Subcommittee on Water and Power**.

District 6: Representative Doris Matsui (D)

The 6th district includes the city of Sacramento and some suburbs.

Matsui has been in office since 2005. She was elected in a special election after her husband died, leaving the seat open. She is highly skeptical of BDCP, urging Interior Secretary Salazar to consider other portfolio-based alternatives before any more chapters of BDCP are released. She has secured significant federal funding for levees on the Sacramento and American Rivers.

Matsui sits on the Energy and Commerce Committee and the subcommittees on Communications & Technology, Energy & Power, and **Environment & the Economy**.



District 7: Representative Ami Bera (D)

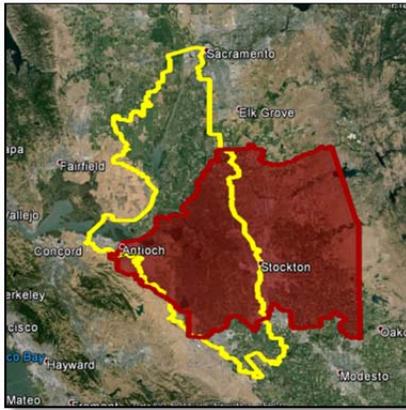


The 7th district includes a small section of the Secondary Zone of the Delta. It consists of eastern Sacramento County.

Bera has served in Congress since 2013. He has opposed BDCP, introducing a bill with Garamendi and McNerney to block FY 2015 federal funds from being used for the BDCP tunnels. He has supported bills to expand Shasta Lake and San Luis Reservoir, and to build a storage project on the upper San Joaquin River.

Bera sits on the House Foreign Affairs Committee and the Science, Space, and Technology Committee.

District 9: Representative Jerry McNerney (D)



The 9th district covers most of the southern Delta. Its center is Stockton, and it includes Antioch, Galt, Oakley, Lathrop, and Lodi.

McNerney has represented the south Delta area in Congress since 2007. He has strongly opposed BDCP, introducing a bill with Garamendi and Bera to block FY 2015 federal funds from being used for the BDCP.

McNerney sits on the House Committee on Energy & Commerce and the Subcommittees on Energy & Power, Commerce, Manufacturing, & Trade, and **Environment & the Economy**.

District 10: Representative Jeff Denham (R)

District 10 includes the extreme southern portions of the legal Delta, all of which are in the Secondary Zone.

Denham has represented the region in Congress since 2011. He has been skeptical of BDCP, and noted in a March 2013 letter to Governor Brown that the BDCP and Delta Plan are “not integrated and acting at odds with each other.” He also accused the State Water Board of adversely affecting senior upstream water rights holders on the San Joaquin River.

In Congress, Denham sits on the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, the Agriculture Committee, and the Veterans’ Affairs Committee.



District 11: Representative Mark DeSaulnier (D)



The 11th district includes small portions of the Delta by Antioch and near the Clifton Court Forebay. The rest of the district is in the East Bay.

Previously, DeSaulnier was a State Senator and served as an ex-officio member of the Delta Protection Commission. While in the California Senate, he was a member of the Select Committee on the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.

District 15: Representative Eric Swalwell (D)

District 15 includes most of Eastern Alameda County and a small section of the Secondary Zone of the Delta just south of the Clifton Court Forebay.

Swalwell has been in office since January 2013. He serves on the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology and on the Committee on Homeland Security.



STATE ASSEMBLY DELEGATION

District 4: Bill Dodd (D)



The 4th district consists of the southern Sacramento Valley, Wine Country, and parts of the North Bay.

Dodd is a freshman Assembly Member, elected in November 2014. During his campaign, he emphasized building a “long-term blueprint that ensures a sustainable water supply that is sensitive to our environment, supports agriculture, and is in the best interests of all Californians, not focused mainly on Southern California. Specifically, that means a plan that would not adversely impact the Delta.” He also emphasized water conservation and stated his opposition to the Twin Tunnels plan.

Dodd serves on the **Committee on Water, Parks, and Wildlife.**

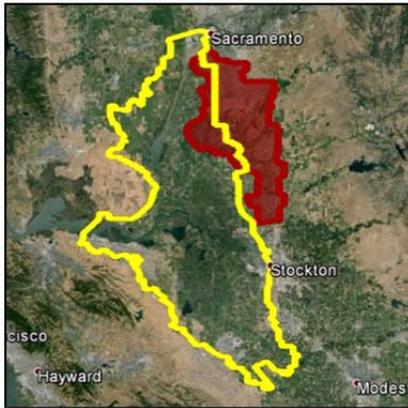
District 7: Kevin McCarty (D)

The district encompasses the northern two-thirds of the city of Sacramento and its northern and western inner suburbs. It includes the northern tip of the Secondary Zone of the Delta.

McCarty was elected in 2014. He has stated his opposition to BDCP, citing unanswered questions and the potential impact on Sacramento and Delta water rights. He has instead advocated for increased storage and more conservation.



District 9: Jim Cooper (D)



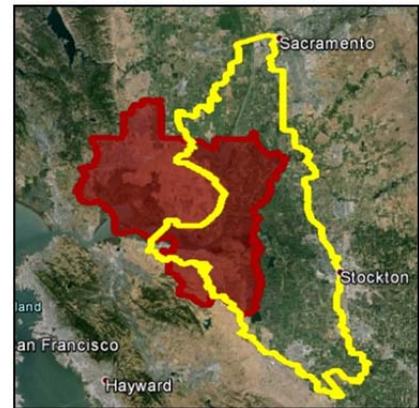
The 9th district contains a third of the city of Sacramento and its southern suburbs. The district extends southward towards Stockton, encompassing the main corridor between the Sacramento area and the Central Valley.

Cooper is a freshman Assembly Member, having been elected in 2014. He has opposed BDCP, instead advocating for increased storage capacity, especially north of the Delta.

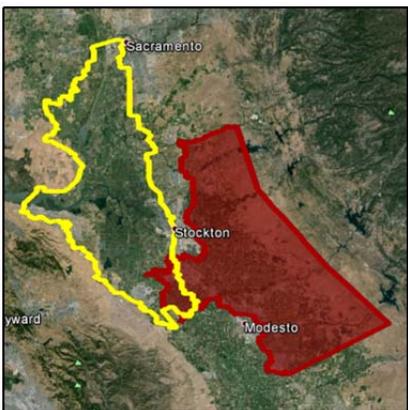
District 11: Jim Frazier (D)

The 11th district encompasses the far northeastern corner of the San Francisco Bay Area and consists of the western Sacramento–San Joaquin River Delta. The Sacramento and the San Joaquin rivers converge here, and a significant part of the district is reclaimed land. The 11th District is known as the “Delta District.”

Frazier has served in the Assembly since 2012. In 2013, he criticized the Delta Stewardship Council’s Delta Plan for recommending that BDCP be completed.



District 12: Kristin Olsen (R)



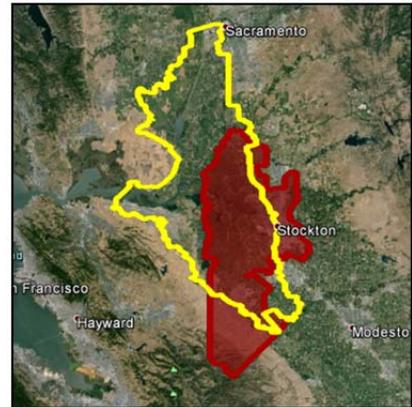
The district consists of part of the Central Valley, adjacent to Gold Country. The district is centered on Modesto.

Olsen has served in the Assembly since 2010 and as Minority Leader since 2014. She is adamantly opposed to BDCP. Though she does not represent any of the Primary Zone of the Delta now, she would if she were to transition to the State Senate.

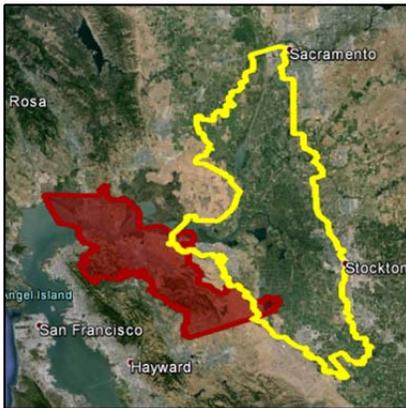
District 13: Susan Eggman (D)

The 13th district consists of western San Joaquin County, including the eastern half of the Sacramento–San Joaquin River Delta, and is centered on Stockton.

Eggman has represented the 13th district since 2012. Previously, she served on the Delta Protection Commission. She opposes BDCP, and helped ensure that the new water bond, AB 1471, did not include any money for BDCP.



District 14: Susan Bonilla (D)



The 14th district is located in the East Bay, spanning the Carquinez Strait. It also includes the Clifton Court Forebay.

Bonilla has served in the Assembly since 2010. She recently announced that she will be pursuing the 7th Senate District Seat, which was recently vacated by Mark Desaulnier who is now in Congress.

Bonilla opposes BDCP and has stated that repairing Delta Levees is a critical priority.

District 16: Catharine Baker (R)

The 16th district is located in the East Bay. It consists mainly of suburbs east of the Berkeley Hills, including Lamorinda and the Tri-Valley. It includes a small section of the Secondary Zone of the Delta just south of the Clifton Court Forebay.

Baker was elected to represent the 16th district in 2014. She opposes BDCP, instead advocating for more storage and conservation.

Baker is the Bay Area’s only Republican legislator.



STATE SENATE DELEGATION

District 3: Senator Lois Wolk (D)



The 3rd district stretches over the northern San Francisco Bay Area and the Sacramento–San Joaquin River Delta regions. It includes parts of the North Bay, Wine Country, and the Sacramento Valley.

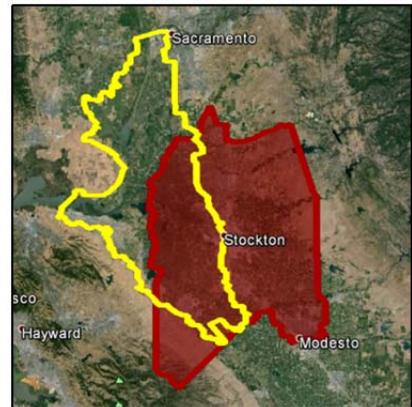
Wolk has served in the Senate since 2008. She was the author of a Senate bill that led to the Prop 1 water bond and has been a staunch advocate for the Delta throughout her time in the Senate.

Wolk sits on the Committee on Natural Resources and Water.

District 5: Senator Cathleen Galgiani (D)

The district is centered on the Sacramento–San Joaquin River Delta and forms the gateway between the Central Valley, the San Francisco Bay Area, the Sacramento metropolitan area, and Gold Country.

Galgiani has served in the Senate since 2012, prior to which she served in the Assembly. She is a consistent advocate for the Delta. At one point, she introduced a bill to force water agencies to reduce reliance on the Delta or risk losing state funding.



District 6: Richard Pan (R)



The 6th district encompasses the core of the Sacramento metropolitan area, including the state capital of Sacramento and surrounding suburbs. It also includes the northern tip of the Secondary Zone of the Delta.

Pan was elected to the Senate in 2014, succeeding Darrell Steinberg. Previously, he served in the Assembly. He is opposed to BDCP.

District 7: Vacant



The 7th district encompasses the East Bay east of the Berkeley Hills. It stretches from the western Sacramento–San Joaquin River Delta in the north down to the Tri-Valley region in the south. The district is primarily suburban and consists mainly of bedroom communities for the San Francisco Bay Area.

The district has been vacant since Mark DeSaulnier was elected to Congress in November 2014. Assembly Member Susan Bonilla has indicated that she will run in the special election to replace DeSaulnier.