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Date: November 3, 2015

To: Delta Plan Interagency Implementation Committee Members

From: Randy Fiorini, Chair

Subject: Upcoming DPIIC Meeting on **November 16, 2015 – 1:00p.m. to 5:00p.m.**

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Dear DPIIC Members:

The Delta Plan Interagency Implementation Committee meeting will be held from 1:00p.m. to 5:00p.m. on Monday, November 16, 2015 at the Sheraton Grand Hotel, 1230 J St., Sacramento. This is our fourth semiannual meeting, and I want to thank each of you for helping to turn this statutory Committee into a valuable resource by promoting and implementing actions intended to improve statewide water supply reliability and ecosystem conditions in the Delta.

Making long-term improvements to a system in crisis is difficult under the best of circumstances; the historic drought plaguing California makes this even more so. This “new normal” requires closer coordination and a multi-agency cooperative approach to meeting existing challenges and preparing for those to come.

Based on suggestions from our last meeting, I encourage each of you to take the opportunity to showcase how your agency is contributing to the sustainability of the Delta through the various projects, programs and coordination work you want to highlight. Additionally, we will continue our focus on collaborative science priorities and restoration efforts in the Delta. Overall, the agenda is designed to encourage more discussions among members, and offers opportunities for the Committee to further shape its role in support of the coequal goals.

Although the challenges we face to improve water supply reliability for California and to improve the Delta ecosystem are daunting, I believe the opportunities for making a difference have never been better.

I look forward to discussing these with you on November 16th.

“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