



**NCWA**  
Northern California Water Association

*To advance the economic, social and environmental sustainability of Northern California  
by enhancing and preserving the water rights, supplies and water quality.*

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Dear Chairman Fiorini and Members of the Council:

The Northern California Water Association (NCWA) appreciates the Delta Stewardship Council's (Council) consideration of the "Proposed Delta Plan Amendment: Single Year Water Transfers" and we urge the Council to support and approve the proposed amendment. Water transfers are a very small overall part of the water management portfolio in California, but single-year water transfers are a very important tool to help manage water resources throughout the state in a flexible and effective manner, particularly during dry periods. For this reason, Governors over the past several decades have all directed state agencies to help streamline the water transfer process to encourage such transfers. The proposed amendment before the Council is consistent with this policy and we thus urge the Council to adopt the amendment.

Thank you for your consideration and please call if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,

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President

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