

July 24, 2013

Mr. Phil Isenberg, Chair
Delta Stewardship Council
980 9th Street, Suite 1500
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Chairman Isenberg:

As you may know, I serve as Vice Chair of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California's (MWD) Board of Directors and am an elected Board member of the West Basin Municipal District (West Basin).

MWD recently filed suit against the Delta Stewardship Council following the adoption of the Delta Plan. In order to avoid any appearance of impropriety, I recused myself from deliberations and voting on whether to file the lawsuit, and will do so with regard to future MWD or West Basin board and staff discussions and deliberations on this topic.

I believe that it is prudent to duplicate my actions with regard to my Council duties, and so I will recused myself from participation in closed Council sessions and consultation with Council and staff concerning the litigation.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Very truly yours,


Gloria D. Gray