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Re: Deadline to submit Coalition Alternative Delta Plan

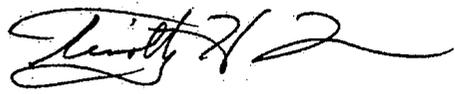
Dear Chairman Isenberg and Members of the Council:

As we discussed during our meeting last Thursday, May 19th, I am writing to confirm that on behalf of the water associations, agencies, and allied organizations that make up the statewide coalition known as the Ag-Urban II Initiative, we will be submitting an alternative Delta Plan ("alternative plan") for consideration by the Council by close-of-business on June 3, 2011, in accordance with the Council's revised schedule.

It is the Coalition's intent that the alternative plan be included in the necessary environmental review process, including the preparation of the environmental impact report (EIR), as required by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

We remain committed to working with the Council as partner and responsible agency in developing a plan that is centered on proactive solutions that help to meet coequal goals of ecosystem restoration and water supply reliability.

Sincerely,



Timothy Quinn

Executive Director
Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA)