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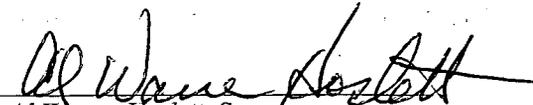
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Yours very truly,

Union Island Reclamation District No. 1

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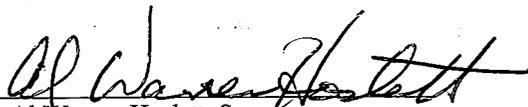
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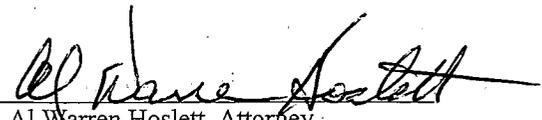
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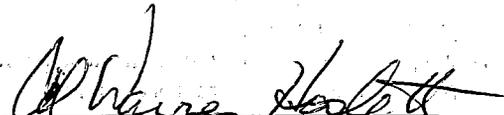
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Reclamation District No. 756 (Bouldin Island)

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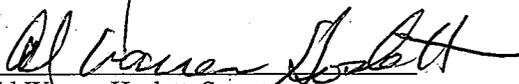
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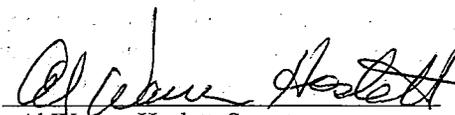
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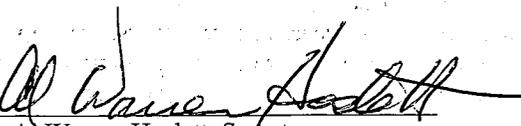
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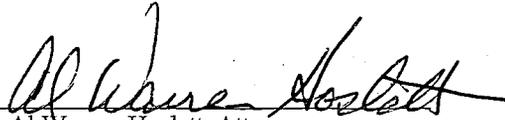
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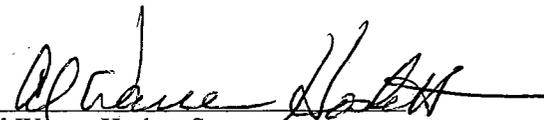
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Re: Funding for Delta Levee Maintenance In The Delta Plan

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Dear Mr. Macaulay:

The current Delta Subventions Program, Water Code Section 12986, is due to sunset on July 1, 2013 and revert to a less effective program, which will considerably reduce the ability of Delta reclamation districts to reduce the risk to people, property, and state interests in the Delta as desired in Chapter 7 of the Delta Plan. It is critical that the success of the current subventions program continue beyond 2013, particularly since there is bond money in Propositions 1E and 84 still to be allocated to fund the State's reimbursement of their cost share to the local agency once the maintenance of levee improvement work is complete.

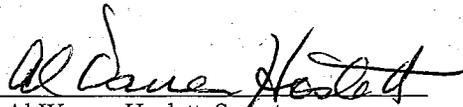
Over the last 23-years, the Delta Levee Maintenance Program, CWC Section 12980 et seq., has not only increased the level of protection to the islands, but it has enabled the levees to be above the 100-year floodplain and qualify reclamation districts for FEMA disaster assistance. The recent work under the existing cost-share of the Delta Levees Subventions Program has positioned the levees to reach the next level of PL 84-99 criteria, at a manageable cost. Continuation of the current long-term maintenance program will also enable reclamation districts to keep up with sea level rise, protect the conveyance of water to 24 million Californians, and protect valuable habitat. It is critically important to continue maintaining Delta levees until such time as the various Delta planning processes result in actual projects that will provide the necessary protection of the Statewide interests currently being protected by the existing program.

Therefore, we request the Delta Stewardship Council add an action item to the Delta Plan in Chapter 7, recommending the State Legislature approve legislation to eliminate the sunset date on the existing Delta Levees Program, since it has proven itself to be a successful and cost-effective program over the last 23 years.

Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

Yours very truly,

Reclamation District No. 2137

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Al Warren Hoslett, Secretary

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