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Chairman Isenberg and Members of the Council  
Delta Stewardship Council  
980 Ninth Street, Suite 1500  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**Subject: Request to Include Alternate Delta Plan as a Project Alternative in the EIR**

Dear Chairman Isenberg and Members of the Council:

Eastern Municipal Water District (EMWD) respectfully requests that the Delta Stewardship Council (Council) include the Alternate Delta Plan in the draft environmental impact report (EIR) as a project alternative to the Delta Plan.

The Alternative Delta Plan, which was crafted by a broad association of leading water resources managers from throughout the state, has strong support of a large and diverse coalition of business and agricultural interests, all of whom are deeply committed to helping the Delta Stewardship Council fulfill its charge to develop a plan that furthers achievement of the co-equal goals.

Establishing a fix for the Delta is critically important to the health and economic well-being of the state. Therefore, it is essential that the Council has a complete range of options to consider as it formulates a long term vision for providing reliable water supplies to Californians while at the same time protecting, restoring and enhancing the Delta ecosystem.

EMWD believes that in order for such a comprehensive fix to be developed for the Delta, all viable alternatives must be considered. As such, we hope that you will consider this and other requests for inclusion of the Alternative Delta Plan as a project alternative in the EIR.

If you have any questions regarding this correspondence please contact Anthony Pack, General Manager at (951) 928-6109 or by e-mail at [packa@emwd.org](mailto:packa@emwd.org)

Sincerely,

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