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The Honorable Edmund G. Brown, Jr.
Governor of California
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Support of SB 834 (Wolk)

Dear Governor Brown:

The Delta Stewardship Council urges your support and signature for SB 834, authorized by Senator Wolk. At our last Board meeting held on September 22-23, 2011, the Council was asked to take a position in support or opposition of this bill. The Council voted and the motion passed 5/0 in support of SB 834 (two members were absent).

The draft Delta Plan water supply reliability policies are consistent with the 2009 water legislation mandate "reduce reliance on the Delta in meeting California's future water supply needs through a statewide strategy of investing in improved regional supplies, conservation, and water use efficiency." (Water Code Section 85021) SB 834 is consistent with that.

We urge your support for this legislation.

Sincerely,



Phil Isenberg, Chair
Delta Stewardship Council

cc: Senator Lois Wolk
Nancy McFadden, Governor's Legislative Secretary
John Laird, Secretary California Natural Resources Agency
Mark Cowin, Director Department of Water Resources

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