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Phil Isenberg, Chairman, and Council Members  
Delta Stewardship Council  
Attn: Christopher M. Knopp, Executive Officer  
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**REQUEST FOR TIME EXTENSION TO COMMENT PERIODS ON THE FINAL DELTA PLAN, SUPPLEMENT TO DRAFT PROGRAM EIR, AND DRAFT REGULATIONS FOR FINAL DELTA PLAN**

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At your meeting of November 15, 2012, the Delta Stewardship Council (DSC) announced that the concurrent public review periods for the DSC's Final Delta Plan (FDP), the Supplement to the Draft Program Environmental Impact Report for the Final Delta Plan (SPEIR), and the corresponding Draft Regulations (DR) released by the California Office of Administrative Law will run for 45 days, from November 30, 2012 through January 14, 2013.

The Grupe Company ("Grupe") intends to thoroughly review and comment on the above-referenced documents. However, due to the complexity, importance, and significance of these documents on our company and the fact that the review periods fall during a major holiday season, Grupe is respectfully and officially requesting that the DSC extend the concurrent public review periods for an additional 90 days, ending on April 15, 2013.

We look forward to your favorable response to our time extension request. Grupe is committed to our continued coordination with the DSC members and DSC staff in the review of these documents and the future adoption and implementation of the Delta Plan. Should you have any questions or wish to discuss this request, please contact me at (209) 473-6024.

Sincerely,



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Executive Vice President  
General Counsel

cc: Senator Fran Pavley, Chair, Senate Natural Resources & Water Committee (SNR&WC)  
Senator Doug La Malfa, Vice Chair, SNR&WC  
Senator Anthony Cannella, SNR&WC  
Senator Noreen Evans, SNR&WC  
Senator Jean Fuller, SNR&WC  
Senator Christine Kehoe, SNR&WC  
Senator Alex Padilla, SNR&WC  
Senator Joe Simitian, SNR&WC  
Senator Lois Wolk, SNR&WC  
The Honorable Joan Buchanan, Member of the Assembly  
The Honorable Bill Berryhill, Member of the Assembly  
The Honorable Cathleen Galgiani, Member of the Assembly  
Secretary John Laird, CA Natural Resources Agency  
Dan Ray, DSC Chief Deputy Executive Officer  
Susanna Schlendorf, Chief of Staff for the Honorary Joan Buchanan, Member of the Assembly  
Kevan Samsam, Delta Stewardship Council  
Stockton City Council  
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Barry Brokaw and Donne Brownsey, Sacramento Advocates, Inc.