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Delta Council,

Your draft "Flood Risk White Paper" asserts in a monolithic manner that all of the levees in the Delta are subject to earthquake risk.

This central conclusion is in error because earthquake faults, and the consequent risk levels related to damage from earthquakes, are much fewer (if present at all) in the Northern Delta.

Please do not run your analysis from the assumption, or conclusion without adequate facts, that all of the levees in the Southern Delta face the same risk of damage or failure as the levees in the Northern Delta.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this comment. Thank you.

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