



June 14, 2011

Delta Stewardship Council
980 Ninth Street, Suite 1500
Sacramento, California 95814

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

Dear Chairman Isenberg and Members of the Council:

The Oakdale Irrigation District (OID) has read the Alternate Delta Plan prepared by a coalition of agencies and organizations representing the interests of water agencies, businesses, and farms from throughout the state. The submitted Alternate Delta Plan was provided to the Council on June 10, 2011, and we requested that the Council include the Alternate Delta Plan as a project alternative in the draft environmental impact report for the Delta Plan.

The Alternate Delta Plan lays out a truly comprehensive approach to achieving the co-equal goals that we believe warrants full discussion by the Council. The details, information and data contained in the Alternate Delta Plan will ensure the Council has a complete range of options to consider in its preparation of its final Delta Plan by the January 1, 2012 deadline.

Accordingly, we request that Council include the Alternate Delta Plan in its entirety as a project alternative in the draft EIR for the Delta Plan.

We remain committed to working with the Council as a partner in developing a plan that can further the achievement of the co-equal goals of ecosystem restoration and water supply reliability.

Sincerely,

OAKDALE IRRIGATION DISTRICT

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Steve Knell", is written over the printed name of the General Manager.

Steve Knell, P.E.
General Manager

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