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Phil Isenberg

Mr. Terry Spragg via email: spraggbag@gmail.com

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Dear Terry:

Executive Officer
P. Joseph Grindstaff

You have asked that your company's fabric pipeline line technology be mentioned in the Delta Plan:

"My goal in writing you is to again ask if our emergency fabric pipeline technology proposal can be addressed and included in the 6th Delta Plan draft. I want to be on the record that we have again made this request. Perhaps DWR might be willing to reopen the discussion of some form of inexpensive test of our technology with an open mind. There is too much at stake for the people of California to let this issue die." Copy of the letter is found at <http://deltacouncil.ca.gov/get-document/4135>.

You have made similar requests to the Council before your latest letter. I also noticed you have contacted the Delta Independent Science Board, asking them to discuss your proposal, so that your might ultimately be recommend by the Bay-Delta Conservation Plan (BDGP). Copy of the letter is found at

http://deltacouncil.ca.gov/sites/default/files/documents/files/Terry_Spragg_letter.pdf.

Let me clarify my position on your requests.

The Independent Science Board is just that --- independent --- and I make no comments on your request to them. The BDGP is a separate federal/state process and can make up its own mind about your product and whether to mention it or not.

However, I do not support promotion of any company, or any particular commercial product in the Delta Plan. In my view, it is inappropriate for the Delta Plan to be used for commercial promotion. I have recently made the same point to another company seeking Council interest in a patented pumping system to be used in a desalinization plant in Southern California,

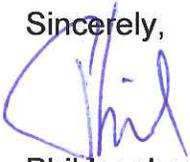
"Coequal goals" means the two goals of providing a more reliable water supply for California and protecting, restoring, and enhancing the Delta ecosystem. The coequal goals shall be achieved in a manner that protects and enhances the unique cultural, recreational, natural resource, and agricultural values of the Delta as an evolving place."

– CA Water Code §85054

Mr. Terry Spragg
August 29, 2012

<http://deltacouncil.ca.gov/sites/default/files/documents/files/6-12-2012-Letter%20to%20Mr%20Brian%20Nissen.pdf>.

Sincerely,



Phil Isenberg
Chair

cc: Members, Delta Stewardship Council
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From: Terry Spragg [mailto:spraggbag@gmail.com]
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Cc: Gloria Gray; Martin, Elaine@DeltaCouncil
Subject: Re: Letter from Phil Isenberg

Dear Phil,

I agree with and understand your position. It is not a specific technology we are proposing to test, it is a concept.

I hope we will get a response from the Delta Independent Science Council. If we do I will share it with you and others. Do you think we will get a response?

All the best,

Terry