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Phil Isenberg, Chairman, and Council Members  
Delta Stewardship Council  
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### **Restore the Delta Requests Extended Time to Respond to Draft Delta Plan EIR**

Restore the Delta appreciates the opportunity to review and comment on the Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Draft Delta Plan, for which the 60-day public review period ends on January 3, 2012. Restore the Delta understands that the 60-day review period exceeds the minimum 45-day review period authorized under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) for this draft EIR. However, due to the voluminous (+2,200 pages) and complex nature of the Draft EIR and the significant effects of the Delta Plan, Restore the Delta is respectfully and officially requesting that the Delta Stewardship Council (DSC) extend the public review period to 120 days so as to allow Delta community members to respond to the document in a thoughtful and thorough manner.

Thank you for considering our request.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Barbara Barrigan-Parrilla'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Barbara Barrigan-Parrilla  
Executive Director  
Restore the Delta