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Delta Stewardship Council
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RE: DELTA PLAN

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am Secretary and Legal Counsel for two Reclamation Districts, both of which are located within San Joaquin County.

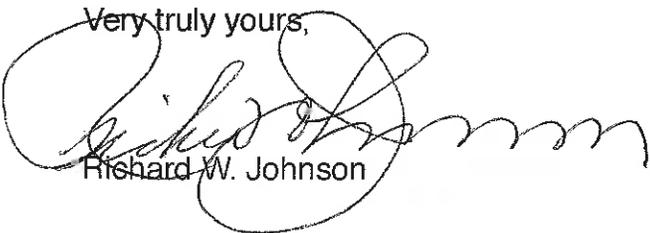
We have become aware that your Delta Plan does not include any recommendation to the Legislature for extending the current Delta Levee Subventions Programs due to expire July 1, 2013.

This is error.

The Delta Levee Maintenance Program for subventions has been in existence for numerous years and I recall when it was originally called the Way Bill. It has been instrumental in providing some financial support for these Reclamation Districts in the maintenance of their levees. Generally speaking, the assessments available to these Districts are are not sufficient to pay the costs of these levee improvements.

Therefore, I respectfully submit to you that it is vital that this program continue and that your Delta Plan for submission to the California Legislature include a provision for the extension of the Subventions Program.

Very truly yours,



Richard W. Johnson