

# SOLANO COUNTY WATER AGENCY



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Phillip Isenberg, Chairman  
Delta Stewardship Council  
980 Ninth Street, Suite 1500  
Sacramento, CA 95814

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RE: Comments on Final Draft Delta Plan

Dear Chairman Isenberg, Council, and Staff

On behalf of the Solano County Water Agency, we are submitting the following comment on the Final Draft Delta Plan. We would like to see the following changes for Chapter 4:

## Chapter 4-Protect, Restore, and Enhance The Delta Ecosystem Restore Habitat (page 156)

- 21 Community Conservation Plan/Habitat Conservation Plan or a **Habitat Conservation Plan/2081** that was (1)  
22 developed by a local government  
23 in the Delta and (2) approved and permitted by DFG prior to the effective date of the Delta Plan are  
presumed to be consistent with the ecosystem restoration policies of this chapter of the Delta Plan.

Previous comments submitted by the Water Agency and other Delta Habitat Conservation Plans explain that this change is necessary so that there is no conflict between the regulatory permits issued under the federal Endangered Species Act and the California Endangered Species Act and the Delta Plan.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. If you have any questions, please give me a call at (707) 455-1103.

Sincerely,

David Okita,  
General Manager

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