

On Jul 27, 2012, at 1:50 PM, Terry Spragg wrote:

Dr. Richard Norgaard  
Chairman  
Delta Independent Science Board  
U.C. Berkeley

Dear Dr. Norgaard,

Following my phone message to you today I have attached an email from Professor Ray Seed to Joe Gindstaff regarding his support for a test of an Emergency Fabric Pipeline Proposal for the Delta that we were asked to prepare for DWR.

I have also attached a copy of this proposal that we were asked by DWR to prepare, along with the cover letter from one of our MIT engineers, Cliff Goudey, that lists some of the support for testing this concept by two Southern California water agencies and Dick Rhone, Senior VP at Bookman Edmonston/GSI Consultants.

Jeff Kightlinger, MET General Manager, has written a letter of support for testing our technology in the Delta which I have attached.

Unfortunately DWR was not able to proceed with this proposal due to budget considerations.

My purpose for writing you is to ask if this email and our technology could be brought to the attention of the DISC Board before your meeting on July 30th in order to have it discussed. My next goal is to get our technology included in the BDCP plan report in the section that discusses possible emergency actions following a catastrophic levee collapse in the Delta.

Our Delta Emergency Pipeline Technology came about as a result of our 20 years of effort in developing our waterbag transport system. You may see a television news video of our successful demonstration of our waterbag technology on You Tube at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4TEJp6UZaDi>. Further information can be found in an article in Wikipedia at: [http://www.en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Flexible\\_barge](http://www.en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Flexible_barge), and at our website at: [www.waterbag.com](http://www.waterbag.com).

I hope we can discuss our technology and its applications for emergency situations in the Delta before your July 30th meeting. You can respond to my email address above, or by phone at: (562) 461-9195. I have sent a copy of this email to Gloria Grey, a DSC Director, who as a West Basin MWD Board member has supported our proposal to test our technology in the Delta. Please feel free to ask Gloria her opinion of our proposal.

Best regards,

**Terry Spragg**

<Delta Cover Letter to DWR from Cliff re Fabric pipeline preliminary proposal.htm><Ray Seed  
Joe Grindstaff Delta fabric pipeline email.pdf><MWD Kightlinger waterbag letter May 20  
2008.pdf><Delta DWR Emergency Fabric Pipeline Proposal August 2011.pdf><Bob Bea  
waterbag levee design letter.pdf>