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Mr. Philip Isenberg  
Chair  
Delta Stewardship Council  
650 Capitol Mall  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Subject: Formal Comments on the Second Draft Interim Plan

Dear Mr. Isenberg:

Attached are the Bureau of Reclamation, Mid-Pacific Region's comments on the Second Draft Interim Plan dated July 14, 2010.

Please call Mrs. Ann Lubas-Williams, Program Coordination Officer, at 916-978-5024, should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Donald R. Glaser  
Regional Director

Attachment - 1

**Delta Stewardship Council**  
Second Draft Interim Plan

1. Two Gates Fish Protection Demonstration Project

Page v, Third Bullet:

Responsibilities of the Department of Water Resources (DWR), including efforts to cooperate in **evaluating** ~~the construction and~~ the implementation of the Two-Gates Fish Protection Demonstration Project ~~by December 1, 2010~~; evaluating the effectiveness of the Threemile Slough Barrier project (**Franks Tract Project**); proceeding with other near-term actions as identified in the *Delta Vision Strategic Plan*; and assisting in implementing early action ecosystem restoration projects, including tidal marsh restoration in Dutch Slough and on Meins Island

Page 15, Second Bullet:

Responsibilities of the Department of Water Resources (DWR) under Section 85085, including:

– Efforts to cooperate **with the Department of Fish and Game, the board, the California Regional water quality control boards, and the State Lands Commission efforts to cooperate with the United States Bureau of Reclamation to evaluate implementing** ~~in the construction and implementation of~~ the Two-Gates Fish Protection Demonstration Project ~~by December 1, 2010~~

Page v and 15, Suggest New Bullet:

**Coordinate with the Bureau of Reclamation on its Delta Water Solutions – Plan of Action, which shares the same coequal goals of the Interim Plan.**

2. Coordinate Water Supply Operations for SWP and CVP

Preparation of a proposal to coordinate flood and water supply operations of the State Water Project (SWP) and the federal Central Valley Project (CVP), for which DWR has lead responsibility. Text from page v, third bullet and also printed on page 15 third bullet.

Page 19, line 36-41:

**Please insert that Bureau of Reclamation should also be consulted on CVP operations.**

85309. The department, in consultation with the United States Army Corps of Engineers, **Bureau of Reclamation**, and the Central Valley Flood Protection Board, shall prepare a proposal to coordinate flood and water supply operations of the State Water Project and the federal Central Valley Project, and submit the proposal to the council for consideration for

incorporation into the Delta Plan. In drafting the proposal, the department shall consider all related actions set forth in the Strategic Plan.

3. Actions to Engage Agencies

Page 20-21 Actions to engage agencies: Bureau of Reclamation is prepared to begin meetings and continue programs under Public Law 108-361 (2004).