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Delta Stewardship Council
980 Ninth Street, Suite 1500
Sacramento, California 95814

Re: Request to Include Alternate Delta Plan as a Project Alternative in the EIR

Dear Chairman Isenberg and Members of the Delta Stewardship Council:

A broad coalition of organizations representing the interests of water agencies such as ours, businesses, and farms from throughout the state submitted an "**Alternate Delta Plan**" to the Delta Stewardship Council (DSC) on June 10, 2011, and requested that the DSC include the plan as a project alternative in the draft environmental impact report for the Delta Plan.

The Valley Center Municipal Water District, located in north San Diego County, has had a chance to review the Alternate Delta Plan and we fully support its inclusion as a project alternative in the draft EIR. In sharp contrast to the DSC staff 3rd draft Delta Plan, the Alternate Delta Plan lays out a detailed, step by step, fully comprehensive approach to truly achieving the co-equal outcome for the co-equal goals of eco-system restoration and water supply reliability within the bounds and intent of the enabling statute.

We strongly believe the Alternative Plan warrants full review and discussion by the DSC, as well as inclusion in the draft EIR as a project alternative. This action will ensure the DSC has a complete range of options to consider as it formulates the final Delta Plan by the January 1, 2012, deadline.

As a member of the water supply community, we remain committed to working with the DSC as a partner in developing a plan that can further the actual achievement of the co-equal goals of eco-system restoration and water supply reliability.

Sincerely;

Gary Arant
General Manager

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