



## Delta Independent Science Board

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Mr. Mark W. Cowin, Director  
Department of Water Resources  
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Dear Mr. Cowin:

The Delta Independent Science Board appreciates receiving your letter of February 25, 2013, with your comments on the February 12, 2013, draft of our review of the December 12, 2012, draft of Chapter 7 on the governance structure of the BDCP.

We are very pleased with your commitment to addressing the concerns expressed in our draft, especially your participation in the development of a Delta Science Plan and the integration of BDCP science into such a plan.

We also look forward to reviewing the new drafts of Chapters 3 and 7 together to see how adaptive management based on best available science and science-grounded governance will be implemented.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard B. Norgaard".

Richard B. Norgaard  
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