

RESOLUTION OF THE DELTA STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL APPROVING THE COMMENT LETTER
TO THE SAN JOAQUIN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS ON THE DRAFT REGIONAL
TRANSPORTATION PLAN/SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES STRATEGY

Resolution 2026-05

WHEREAS, the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Reform Act of 2009 (Wat. Code, § 85000 et seq.; Delta Reform Act) creates and directs the Delta Stewardship Council (Council) to develop an enforceable, comprehensive, long-term management plan for the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta and the Suisun Marsh (collectively, the Delta) referred to as the Delta Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Delta Reform Act defines the coequal goals as “the two goals of providing a more reliable water supply for California and protecting, restoring, and enhancing the Delta ecosystem” to be achieved “in a manner that protects and enhances the unique cultural, recreational, natural resources, and agricultural values of the Delta as an evolving place” (Wat. Code, § 85054.); and

WHEREAS, the Delta Reform Act requires the Council to review and provide advice regarding a metropolitan planning organization’s draft sustainable communities strategy if the regional transportation plan includes land within the primary or secondary zones of the Delta (Wat. Code, § 85212.); and

WHEREAS, the Delta Reform Act also requires the metropolitan planning organization to submit the draft sustainable communities strategy no later than 60 days prior to the adoption of the final regional transportation plan (Wat. Code, § 85212.); and

WHEREAS, the Delta Reform Act further requires the Council, if the Council concludes that the draft sustainable communities strategy is inconsistent with the Delta Plan, to provide written notice of the claimed inconsistency to the metropolitan planning organization no later than 30 days prior to the adoption of the final regional transportation plan, and, if the Council provides timely notice of a claimed inconsistency, the metropolitan planning organization’s adoption of the final regional transportation plan is required to include a detailed response to the Council’s notice;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Delta Stewardship Council as follows:

Section 1. The comment letter on the San Joaquin Council of Governments’ Draft Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy and Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Report, as presented to the Council on July 23, 2026, is adopted.

Section 2. The Executive Officer, or their designee, is directed to provide a copy of the comment letter to the San Joaquin Council of Governments.

Section 3. This resolution takes effect immediately upon approval.

CERTIFICATION

On a motion by Councilmember Eggman, seconded by Councilmember Patterson, and a vote of the Council, the foregoing resolution was passed and adopted by the Delta Stewardship Council by the following vote at a regular meeting of the Delta Stewardship Council on July 23, 2026.

Burgis Absent

Eggman Aye

Lee Aye

Mehranian Aye

Miller Absent

Patterson Aye

Zingale Aye

Dated: July 23, 2026

Emma Askea

Clerk of the Board of the Delta Stewardship Council