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DELTA COUNTIES SAY SINGLE TUNNEL PROPOSAL IS NO BETTER THAN TWO

SACRAMENTO, CA— The Delta Counties Coalition issued the following statement in response to the Brown Administration's announcement that it has again re-packaged its plan for shipping Delta water southward:

"The tunnel approach doesn't address California's most pressing water needs, whether it's one tunnel or two," said Sacramento County Supervisor Don Nottoli. "Far better, more cost-effective alternatives exist. This current Administration isn't willing to meaningfully consider viable alternatives to the tunnels which would improve the state's water system at a substantially lower cost. This should be of great concern to all Californians."

"No details of a single tunnel proposal exist and this option lacks even basic study," said San Joaquin County Supervisor Kathy Miller. "The environmental review and planning for Twin Tunnels can't just be substituted for a full review of a single tunnel proposal. It's not just half the project."

"In order to analyze a one-tunnel alternative, we would need to know the details, which do not exist," continued Supervisor Karen Mitchoff. "The size, location, number of intakes, and operational guidelines all matter -- including the very big question of how much water would it take?"

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