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Governor-Elect Newsom
California State Capitol Room 1114
Gubernatorial Transition Office
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Governor-Elect Newsom:

As the Members of the Delta's State Legislative Delegation who are privileged to represent the Delta Counties (Contra Costa, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Solano, and Yolo), allow us to again offer our congratulations and expression of pleasure at your recent election to serve as Governor.

From your first day in office, you will face issues related to water supply and the protection of our State's environment. These issues converge in Governor Brown's WaterFix proposal. We have expressed our concerns to Governor Brown about his proposal and its failure to appropriately balance the needs of the Delta as expressed by the two co-equal goals of the Delta Reform Act: to provide a more reliable water supply for California, and to protect, restore, and enhance the Delta ecosystem, in part by reducing reliance on the Delta.

While we remain deeply concerned with the single-tunnel option, we are also concerned with the procedural morass that led us to this juncture. We know that the Delta Counties have been provided with – at best – an auxiliary role in the process.

To address this concern, we join with our partners in the California congressional delegation in urging you to meet, as soon as possible, with members of our state legislative delegation along with the representative County Supervisors from the Delta Counties Coalition (DCC). In the meantime, we urge that you direct all appropriate state officials to work diligently with the DCC counties in pursuing a responsible proposal that will satisfy the co-equal goals of the Delta Reform Act.

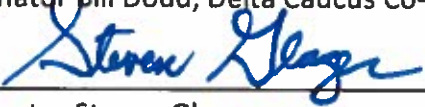
Working together with all interested parties, including the Delta Counties, we firmly believe that your new Administration can finally bring the California water wars to a satisfactory resolution, and one that puts the State, its economy, the environment, and the needs of all its people, on a firmer footing for decades to come.

Best regards,

Sincerely,



Senator Bill Dodd, Delta Caucus Co-Chair



Senator Steven Glazer



Senator Cathleen Galgiani



Senator Nancy Skinner



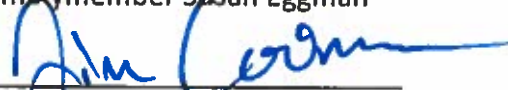
Assemblyman Jim Frazier, Delta Caucus Co-Chair



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Assemblymember Susan Eggman



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Assemblymember Ken Cooley



Assemblymember Tim Grayson



Assemblymember Buffy Wicks



Assemblymember Rebecca Bauer-Kahan