

## Comment Letter JDP

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**From:** Mr. an Mrs Jim and Diana Prola [jimprola@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 19, 2006 8:13 PM  
**To:** sdip\_comments  
**Subject:** Increased Pumping Threatens California's Bay-Delta Estuary

Mr. an Mrs Jim and Diana Prola  
2234 Belvedere Ave  
San Leandro, CA 94577-6554

January 19, 2006

Paul Marshall  
Department of Water Resources  
1416 Ninth Street  
2nd Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Mr. Marshall:

Mr. Paul A. Marshall  
California Department of Water Resources  
1416 9th Street - 2nd Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: South Delta Improvement Project DEIR/S

Dear Mr. Marshall:

Thank you for soliciting public comments in response to the South Delta Improvement Project (SDIP) DEIR/S.

Fed by the Sacramento and San Joaquin Rivers, the Bay-Delta is the largest estuary in the western United States. Depending on the water year, somewhere between 40 to 60 percent of the Delta's fresh water is already diverted by state and federal agencies and exported south to supply San Joaquin Valley agribusiness and Southern California cities. In the past four years, four species of Delta fish have severely declined, along with the complex food web that sustains them. The threatened Delta smelt, a small fish native only to the Delta, fell last fall to their lowest number ever.

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Fisheries biologists point to three suspected causes of the Delta collapse, including degraded water quality, exotic species, and massive fresh water diversions. The collapse of the Delta ecosystem has in fact coincided with the highest annual rates of water diversions from the Bay-Delta. Increased pumping will make the ecosystem collapse even worse.

Even more disturbing is that this additional stress on the Delta is not necessary. California is not in a water crisis. In fact, according to the State's draft California Water Plan Update, California can meet water needs well into the future without taking more water out of the Bay-Delta Estuary. The Water Plan Update actually shows that water demand in California would decrease over the next thirty years if sufficient investments were made in urban and agricultural water use efficiency and reclamation.

JDP-2

Sincerely,

## Responses to Comments

### JDP-1

Please see Master Response B, *Relationship between the South Delta Improvements Program and the Pelagic Organism Decline*.

### JDP-2

Please see Master Response L, *Relationship between the South Delta Improvements Program and the California Water Plan Update 2005*.

## Comment Letter SR

To: 19166536077	From: 2022891060	1-19-06 2:22pm p. 7 of 9	<b>SR</b>
January 16, 2006			
Paul A. Marshall California Department of Water Resources South Delta Branch 1416 9th Street, 2nd floor Sacramento, CA 95814			
Dear Mr. Marshall,			
Regarding the EIR for the South Delta Improvements Program, it has come to my attention that provisions of the current draft include significant reductions in conservation measures for fish populations. Please withdraw this version of the draft and reissue a version that includes protections for fish populations.			<b>SR-1</b>
Sincerely,			
Sky Rashby 206 1/2 N Ave 58 LA, CA 90042 USA			

## Responses to Comments

### SR-1

The effects of the SDIP on biological resources, including fish, are fully described in the SDIP Draft EIS/EIR in Chapter 6, which includes impact assessment for fish, vegetation and wetlands, and wildlife. Where a significant effect is found to result from implementation of the SDIP, DWR and Reclamation will implement mitigation measure(s) to ensure that the overall impact is less than significant. Additionally, DWR and Reclamation have committed to a Stage 2 evaluation as explained in Master Response B, *Relationship between the South Delta Improvements Program and the Pelagic Organism Decline*.

## Comment Letter MAR

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**From:** Mary Ann Robinson [robinsm@scs.losrios.edu]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 12, 2006 4:14 PM  
**To:** sdip\_comments  
**Subject:** Increased Pumping Threatens California's Bay-Delta Estuary

Mary Ann Robinson  
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Sacramento, CA 95819-1411

January 12, 2006

Paul Marshall  
Department of Water Resources  
1416 Ninth Street  
2nd Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Mr. Marshall:

Mr. Paul A. Marshall  
California Department of Water Resources  
1416 9th Street - 2nd Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Mr. Marshall:

I am writing regarding the South Delta Improvement Project. Delta fish populations are already crashing so I don't understand why your department will pump even more water out of the Delta. You need to find a solution that reduces Delta pumping, improves Delta water quality and habitat, and protects fish. We don't need increased Delta diversions. Increased investments in water use efficiency and reclamation will meet current and future needs.

MAR-1

MAR-2

Sincerely,

Mary Ann Robinson

## Responses to Comments

### MAR-1

The effects of the SDIP on biological resources, including fish, are fully described in the SDIP Draft EIS/EIR in Chapter 6, which includes impact assessment for fish, vegetation and wetlands, and wildlife. Where a significant effect is found to result from implementation of the SDIP, DWR and Reclamation will implement mitigation measure(s) to ensure that the overall impact is less than significant. Additionally, DWR and Reclamation have committed to a Stage 2 evaluation as explained in Master Response B, *Relationship between the South Delta Improvements Program and the Pelagic Organism Decline*.

### MAR-2

Please see Master Response D, *Developing and Screening Alternatives Considered in the South Delta Improvements Program Draft EIS/EIR*.

## Comment Letter JS

To: 19166536077	From: 2022891060	1-19-06 1:24pm p. 6 of 10	
			<b>JS</b>
January 19, 2006			
Paul A. Marshall California Department of Water Resources South Delta Branch 1416 9th Street, 2nd floor Sacramento, CA 95814			
Dear Mr. Marshall,			
I am writing to offer my comments on the draft environmental impact report/statement for the South Delta Improvements Program. It is simply not acceptable to increase the maximum pumping limit for the state water project's Delta pumps to 8,500 cubic feet per second.			JS-1
We cannot keep taking carelessly from the Earth's resources without counting ALL the costs, and that means costs to whole ecosystems, because it is the ecosystems of this world that keep us all alive—even you, Mr. Marshall, and your children and grandchildren, if you have them.			JS-2
Instead of pumping more water from the Delta estuary system, Californians must learn to live within our means—and that means farmers too. We have to invest in systems to reduce water usage, reuse wastewater, and build a water-use plan that is sustainable for generations to come.			JS-3
This is not about protecting waterfowl at the cost of farmers' livelihoods, it is about understanding that migrating birds, along with the fish they eat and the rivers, ponds and estuaries they inhabit are critical to the living system that recycles carbon dioxide into breathable air, turns animal and vegetable waste into nourishing soil and continues the cycle that feeds us all.			JS-4
Sincerely,			
Jan Saxton 2956 Anzar Rd Aromas, CA 95004-5647 USA			

## Responses to Comments

### JS-1

Please see Master Response B, *Relationship between the South Delta Improvements Program and the Pelagic Organism Decline*.

### JS-2

The effects of the SDIP on biological resources, including wildlife, are fully described in the SDIP Draft EIS/EIR in Chapter 6, which includes impact assessment for fish, vegetation and wetlands, and wildlife. Where a significant effect is found to result from implementation of the SDIP, DWR and Reclamation will implement mitigation measure(s) to ensure that the overall impact is less than significant.

### JS-3

Please see Master Response D, *Developing and Screening Alternatives Considered in the South Delta Improvements Program Draft EIS/EIR*.

### JS-4

The effects of the SDIP on biological resources, including wildlife, are fully described in the SDIP Draft EIS/EIR in Chapter 6, which includes impact assessment for fish, vegetation and wetlands, and wildlife. Where a significant effect is found to result from implementation of the SDIP, DWR and Reclamation will implement mitigation measure(s) to ensure that the overall impact is less than significant.

# Comment Letter BS

BS

Mr. Paul A. Marshall  
California Department of Water Resources  
1416 9th Street – 2nd Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95814

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Re: South Delta Improvement Project DEIR/S

Dear Mr. Marshall:

Thank you for soliciting public comments in response to the South Delta Improvement Project DEIR/S.

Given the precipitous decline of Delta fish species, it makes no sense to move forward with a project that will "increase water deliveries" to state and federal water contractors by pumping even more water from the already stressed Delta ecosystem. This misguided project cannot move forward until the cause of the Delta fish decline is identified and resolved.

BS-1

SDIP does not actually "improve" water quality or restore the Delta ecosystem. It simply directs water to state, federal, and local pumps to allow for more Delta diversions. SDIP should actually include an alternative that meets the essential goals of restoring the Delta ecosystem, improving water quality for biological needs as well as for consumptive purposes, and protecting Delta fish species.

BS-2

If and when the project environmental review is reinitiated, the DEIR/S must, by state and federal law, include a reasonable range of alternatives. Currently, the DEIR/S only considers alternatives to increase Delta pumping and a no action alternative. At least one additional alternative that proposes a significant reduction in Delta pumping should be considered in a reinitiated DEIR/S. The goal of this alternative would be to restore the Delta ecosystem, improve water quality, and protect Delta fish species.

BS-3

I urge that the SDIP DEIR/S be withdrawn until the causes of the Delta fish decline are identified and resolved. At the minimum, the SDIP DEIR/S should consider an alternative that significantly reduces Delta pumping from current levels. California does not need to increase Delta diversions to meet its current and future water needs. Increased investments in water use efficiency, reclamation, and conservation can meet our needs well into the future.

Please include me on your mailing list to be notified of any decisions or activities concerning this project.

Sincerely,

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Street Address: 160 Biscayne Way  
City/State/Zip: Folsom CA 95630  
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## Responses to Comments

### BS-1

Please see Master Response B, *Relationship between the South Delta Improvements Program and the Pelagic Organism Decline*.

### BS-2 and BS-3

Please see Master Response D, *Developing and Screening Alternatives Considered in the South Delta Improvements Program Draft EIS/EIR*.

## Comment Letter DT

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Jan 23, 2006

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Paul A. Marshall  
California Dept of Water Resources  
1416 Ninth St., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: South Delta Improvements Program

Dear Mr. Marshall,

Please withdraw the draft environmental impact report and issue a new draft with a preferred alternative that includes a significant reduction in Delta water diversions. An increase to 8500 cfs will further damage the Bay-Delta ecosystem.

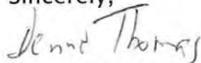
DT-1

Include a new preferred alternative which offers at least as much water dedicated to ecosystem restoration and protection as is required by the state's plan to protect and restore the delta - the CALFED Bay-Delta Plan.

Please issue a full draft environmental impact report on the proposal to increase the state water project's maximum pumping limit once improved scientific information is available regarding the causes of the delta's decline and once this decline has been reversed.

DT-2

Sincerely,



Dennis Thomas  
147 St. Germain Lane  
Pleasant Hill, CA. 94523

## Responses to Comments

### DT-1

Please see Master Response D, *Developing and Screening Alternatives Considered in the South Delta Improvements Program Draft EIS/EIR*.

### DT-2

Please see Master Response B *Relationship between the South Delta Improvements Program the Pelagic Organism Decline* and Master Response K, *Staged Decision Making Process*.

## Comment Letter BS2

**BS2**

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**From:** Brad Strong [brad@edvoice.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 12, 2006 1:19 PM  
**To:** sdip\_comments  
**Subject:** Increased Pumping Threatens California's Bay-Delta Estuary

Brad Strong  
3217 Shelter Cove Lane  
Elk Grove, CA 95758-4666

January 12, 2006

Paul Marshall  
Department of Water Resources  
1416 Ninth Street  
2nd Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Mr. Marshall:

Mr. Paul A. Marshall  
California Department of Water Resources  
1416 9th Street - 2nd Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: South Delta Improvement Project DEIR/S

Dear Mr. Marshall:

Thank you for soliciting public comments in response to the South Delta Improvement Project (SDIP) DEIR/S.

Please proceed with extreme caution. The Delta is an extremely complex ecosystem. We are blessed with the variety of plant, animal and fish species that exist there.

It would be an extraordinarily careless act for any actions to be embarked upon without knowing fully and unequivocally what the long term effects will be.

Sincerely,

Brad Strong  
916/448-3868

**BS2-1**

## Responses to Comments

### BS2-1

The effects of the SDIP on biological resources, including fish, are fully described in the SDIP Draft EIS/EIR in Chapter 6, which includes impact assessment for fish, vegetation and wetlands, and wildlife. Where a significant effect is found to result from implementation of the SDIP, DWR and Reclamation will implement mitigation measure(s) to ensure that the overall impact is less than significant. Additionally, DWR and Reclamation have committed to a Stage 2 evaluation as explained in Master Response B, *Relationship between the South Delta Improvements Program and the Pelagic Organism Decline*.

## Comment Letter JL

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**From:** jlobue@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 04, 2006 12:31 PM  
**To:** sdip\_comments  
**Subject:** South Delta Improvement Project DEIR/S

Paul Marshall, California Department of Water Resources  
1416 9th Street ? 2nd Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Paul Marshall, California Department of Water Resources,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Draft Environmental Impact Report/Study for the South Delta Improvement Program (SDIP).

Without a doubt, the more water that gets exported south from the Delta will increasingly destroy this amazing eco-system we have. This fact is clear to scientists and non-scientists alike. The San Francisco Bay-Delta cannot be the sole answer to all the water needs for Southern California. Water districts there have the resources, with the millions of water users they provide for, to add a minimum fee to water bills and build desalinization plants. We are well past the limit of fresh water that we can export to the Southland without serious consequences. JL-1  
JL-2

A revised Environmental Impact Report/Study should be drafted that includes all reasonable alternatives, such as a significant reduction in Delta pumping from current levels and the planning/building of desalinization plants. A reduction in water exports would allow the Bay-Delta ecosystem to be restored. JL-3

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Joe LoBue  
2831 Frayne Lane  
Concord, California 94518

## Responses to Comments

### JL-1

Please see Master Response B, *Relationship between the South Delta Improvements Program and the Pelagic Organism Decline*.

### JL-2 and JL-3

Please see Master Response D, *Developing and Screening Alternatives Considered in the South Delta Improvements Program Draft EIS/EIR*.

## Comment Letter CC

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**From:** ccrchapman@aol.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 05, 2006 2:45 PM  
**To:** sdip\_comments  
**Subject:** South Delta Improvement Project DEIR/S

Paul Marshall, California Department of Water Resources  
1416 9th Street ? 2nd Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Paul Marshall, California Department of Water Resources,

Thank you for an opportunity to comment on the Draft Environmental Impact Report/Study for the South Delta Improvement Program (SDIP).

I read in the San Francisco Chronicle 2/5/06 that the ecosystem of the SF Bay and Delta is so disturbed that non-native species gain advantages leading to further disruption and extinction of our historical habitat.

CC-1

The article convinced me that that diverting fresh water out the San Francisco Bay-Delta is part of the problem.

I urge you to withdraw the draft until the causes of the decline of native species are identified and resolved.

CC-2

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Carol Chapman  
1669 20th Ave  
San Francisco, California 94122-3435

## Responses to Comments

### CC-1 and CC-2

Please see Master Response B, *Relationship between the South Delta Improvements Program and the Pelagic Organism Decline*.

## Comment Letter WR

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**From:** William Riess [briess@lmi.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 12, 2006 7:26 AM  
**To:** sdip\_comments  
**Subject:** South Delta Improvement Project DEIR/S

William Riess  
6144 Wood Drive  
Oakland, CA 94611-3160

January 12, 2006

Paul Marshall  
Department of Water Resources  
1416 Ninth Street  
2nd Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Mr. Marshall:

Dear Mr. Marshall:

I am glad you are soliciting public comments in response to the South Delta Improvement Project (SDIP) DEIR/S.

While I am neither a hydrologist nor biologist, I am very concerned that the "Improvement" plan is misleading and misnamed because it appears to be potentially damaging to an already threatened vital natural resource in California.

WR-1

I hope you will heed the advice of people who are equally troubled and much more astute than I on these matters.

Sincerely,

William Riess  
510.845.6892

## Responses to Comments

### WR-1

The effects of the SDIP on biological resources, including fish, are fully described in the SDIP Draft EIS/EIR in Chapter 6, which includes impact assessment for fish, vegetation and wetlands, and wildlife. Where a significant effect is found to result from implementation of the SDIP, DWR and Reclamation will implement mitigation measure(s) to ensure that the overall impact is less than significant. Additionally, DWR and Reclamation have committed to a Stage 2 evaluation as explained in Master Response B, *Relationship between the South Delta Improvements Program and the Pelagic Organism Decline*.

## Comment Letter AH

AH

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**From:** soldier\_zero\_one@msn.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 04, 2006 7:40 PM  
**To:** sdip\_comments  
**Subject:** South Delta Improvement Project DEIR/S

Paul Marshall, California Department of Water Resources  
1416 9th Street ? 2nd Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Paul Marshall, California Department of Water Resources,

Thank you for taking the time to haer what a concerned citizen has to say.

I remember just about ten years ago when my elementary school would take fieldtrips to the Bay and had the chance to see the wonderful ecosystem that grew there. I am concerned that the Delta pumping may be damaging this fragile habitat. I urge you to withdraw the draft until the causes of the decline are identified and resolved. My High School Environmental Science class will be looking into this issue and hope that more damage will not be done. Please help save our gentle planet! For example, you might write a revised Environmental Impact Report/Study that includes all reasonable alternatives, such as a significant reduction in Delta pumping from current levels. A reduction would allow the Bay-Delta ecosystem to be restored. The California State Water Plan has clearly shown that the state can meet current and future water demand without increasing pumping if investments are made in urban and agricultural water conservation and reclamation. Thank you for your time,

AH-1

Sincerely,

Amanda Hassitt  
435 Tennyson Ave  
Palo Alto, California 94301

## Responses to Comments

### AH-1

The effects of the SDIP on biological resources, including fish, are fully described in the SDIP Draft EIS/EIR in Chapter 6, which includes impact assessment for fish, vegetation and wetlands, and wildlife. Where a significant effect is found to result from implementation of the SDIP, DWR and Reclamation will implement mitigation measure(s) to ensure that the overall impact is less than significant. Additionally, DWR and Reclamation have committed to a Stage 2 evaluation as explained in Master Response B, *Relationship between the South Delta Improvements Program and the Pelagic Organism Decline*.

# Comment Letter AD

**AD**

**Comment Card – January 2006**

**Please submit comments by close of business  
Tuesday, February 7, 2006** Submitting Your Comments

- Return written comments to the Registration Table
- Submit comments electronically by emailing: [sdipcomments@water.ca.gov](mailto:sdipcomments@water.ca.gov)
- Fax comments to Mr. Paul Marshall at 916-653-6077
- Post comments through the SDIP website at <http://sdip.water.ca.gov>
- Mail to: Mr. Paul Marshall, SDIP EIR/EIR Comments  
Department of Water Resources, 1416 Ninth Street, Sacramento CA 95814

## South Delta IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM

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# Responses to Comments

## AD-1

DWR and Reclamation acknowledge your opposition to the SDIP.

## Comment Letter VWC

<p><i>Valencia Water Company</i></p> <p>24631 Avenue Rockefeller • P.O. BOX 5904 • Valencia, CA 91385-5904 (661) 294-0828 • Fax: (661) 294-3806</p>	<p><b>VWC</b></p>  <p>DEC 22 2005 00014</p>
<p>December 7, 2005</p> <p>Mr. Lester Snow, Director Department of Water Resources P.O. Box 942836 Sacramento, CA 94236-0001</p> <p>RE: South Delta Improvements Program</p> <p>Dear Director Snow,</p> <p>On behalf of Valencia Water Company, I am writing today to express our company's support for the Department of Water Resources' (DWR) South Delta Improvements Program (SDIP), a critical water supply, water quality and environmental project designed to meet California's diverse water needs. This October, DWR and the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation released a draft Environmental Impact Report/Statement (EIR/S) for SDIP, kicking off an important public review and comment process.</p> <p>Valencia Water Company is an investor owned water utility regulated by the California Public Utilities Commission. With over 29,000 customer accounts serving the city of Santa Clarita and the communities of Valencia and Stevenson Ranch, the Valencia Water Company relies on imported water from the State Water Project (SWP) and delivered by the Castaic Lake Water Agency to reliably meet the needs of our existing and future customers. Having a high quality and reliable water supply is critically important to our community and our customers and we urge DWR take all reasonable and necessary steps to enhance and improve the operations of the SWP.</p> <p>As you know, California is facing a critical challenge: We need a safe, reliable and high quality water supply to keep up with our rapidly rising population and fast-growing trillion-dollar economy. However, we have limited water supplies in our arid state, so we must better utilize our existing water resources and infrastructure; otherwise, we put our communities, farms, environment and businesses at great risk. Two-thirds of California receives its water from the San Francisco Bay/Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. Given its importance, we need better ways to manage the Delta's water delivery system, as well as the water itself. In essence, we need to make every drop count.</p>	<p>VWC-1</p>
<p>12/7/2005</p> <p><small>NICEF A Subsidiary of THE NEWHALL LAND AND FARMING COMPANY</small></p>	

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SDIP is a responsible and balanced plan to better utilize and integrate our existing water management infrastructure in the Delta. Collectively, it will improve our state's water supply reliability, water quality and the overall health of the Bay-Delta ecosystem. The program will construct seasonal tidal gates to protect fish, and improve water circulation and quality in the Delta, dredge select Delta channels to improve water deliveries for local farmers, and allow SWP deliveries to increase modestly – only when needed and environmentally safe to do so.

Currently, the state is constrained in its ability to use surplus water supplies. We have the infrastructure to move the water, but until SDIP is approved, the state's water managers cannot fully or responsibly use the existing system. SDIP calls for only a 3-5% increase in the average amount of water pumped from the Delta. More significantly, SDIP will provide the flexibility to shift the timing of water deliveries when surplus is available and when environmentally safe to do so. SDIP is an ideal option for California to advance – it will not require building a new project or the construction of major new infrastructure. And, funding for the program has already been secured through passage of voter approved bonds in 2000 (Proposition 13).

Importantly, SDIP will help protect important Delta environmental resources. Specifically, it will help protect fish species in the Delta channels. At the same time, by providing the state greater flexibility in how and when SDIP operates its system of pumps, fish are granted greater protections.

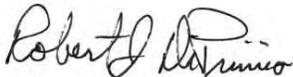
Given all these points, SDIP is supported by a statewide, broad coalition of water, agriculture, business, planning organizations, and local government officials including the Association of California Water Agencies, State Water Contractors, California Chamber of Commerce, California Business Properties Association and the Western Growers Association.

Water is the lifeblood of California – critical to our families, farms, and businesses. It is our responsibility to use this precious resource wisely through all possible best management practices, including water conservation, recycling and storage, to ensure California's water future. It is imperative that we have a more flexible water delivery system so that we can continue to accommodate growth in our population and economy while relying on existing water supplies.

Again, we strongly support SDIP and appreciate the opportunity to comment on this critically needed project.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Robert J. DiPrimio  
President

RJD:tr

VWC-1

12/7/2005

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cc: Hon. Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger  
Mr. Ryan Brodderick, Director, California Department of Fish and Game  
Mr. Mike Chrisman, Secretary, California Resources Agency  
Mr. Joe Grindstaff, Director, California Bay-Delta Authority  
Mr. Kirk Rodgers, Regional Director, Mid-Pacific Region, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation  
Mr. Dan Skopec, Deputy Cabinet Secretary, Office of the Governor  
Mr. Terry Tamminen, Cabinet Secretary, Office of the Governor  
Mr. Dan Masnada, General Manager, Castaic Lake Water Agency

12/7/2005

## Responses to Comments

### VWC-1

The commenter's description of the project's benefits and support for the project are noted.