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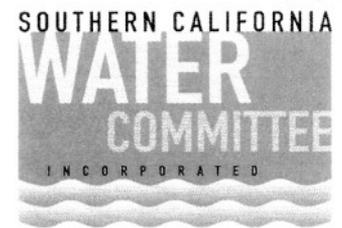
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**Mr. Lester Snow**  
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State of California  
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Dear Director Snow:

On behalf of the Southern California Water Committee (SCWC) I am writing to express our support of the Department of Water Resources' (DWR) South Delta Improvements Program (SDIP). We believe that the SDIP is a critical water supply, water quality and environmental project that will meet California's diverse water needs.

This package of Delta improvements is the first major coordinated implementation of projects within the CALFED program. The SDIP collective package will carry out key commitments in the CALFED Record of Decision (ROD) and is linked together to ensure balanced implementation of CALFED, a significant goal of the ROD.

The Southern California Water Committee is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that brings together eight counties and their diverse interests to secure adequate, reliable, affordable, quality supply of water for all Californians. Members of the SCWC include the Counties of Los Angeles, Orange, San Diego, San Bernardino, Riverside, Ventura, Kern, and Imperial, and their businesses, governments, agricultural interests, and water agencies. The SCWC reflects a broad consensus on water issues.

As an independent advocate for Southern California's water interests, the SCWC has long recognized the importance of the CALFED program's success to the economic health of Southern California and the State. We firmly believe that the major components proposed in the SDIP provide a responsible and balanced plan to better utilize and integrate our existing water management infrastructure in the Delta. Given California's limited water supplies, we must have a more flexible water delivery system so we can continue to accommodate growth in our population and economy.

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The SCWC looks forward to participating in the NEPA/CEQA public hearings in January and supporting the SDIP as a key element in a responsible, and balanced approach to addressing the critical water needs of all of California's diverse, often competing interests.

Sincerely yours,

  
Joan Anderson Dym  
Executive Director

Enclosure: Membership Roster

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