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Lester Snow  
Director  
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P.O. Box 942836  
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**RE: Support – South Delta Improvement Program**

Dear Director Snow:

On behalf of the 65,000 customers served by our agency, I ask that favorable consideration be given to proceeding with the South Delta Improvement Program (SDIP) currently being reviewed by your agency.

SDIP takes a balanced approach in responding to the Delta's fragile ecosystems, while ensuring adequate water supplies both for agriculture and California's expanding population.

Las Virgenes Municipal Water District is totally dependent on Delta water resources. We continue to be a leader in water conservation and reclamation, seeking to make the most efficient use of our water supply. However, the customers we serve need assurance the Delta will be able to continue to balance its many critical functions without interruption. SDIP is an important step toward achieving that goal.

Sincerely,

Charles Caspary  
President of the Board

cc: Hon. Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger  
Hon. Fran Pavley, Assemblymember, 41<sup>st</sup> District  
Ryan Brodderick, Director, California Department of Fish and Game  
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