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1/23/06

To: Senator Don Perata, State Senate Rules Committee

From: H. Carter Fickes, BBAC Development Director

Subject: Extension of South Delta Improvement Project Comments Deadline.

Dear Senator Perata,

The Black Bass Action Committee (BBAC) is a non-profit group supported by more than 3,000 anglers and 50 Clubs here in Northern California. Additionally we are partners in the California Sportfishing Protection Alliance. Also it should be noted that I currently sit on the Bay/Delta Stamp Committee.

In review of comments of above groups and in conversations with Mr. Paul Marshall of the DWR, it is felt that many more comments must be voiced and documented. Three concerns that must be further addressed are as follows:

The Pelagic Organism Decline
The Delta infrastructure
Public access

Please be advised that on behalf of the BBAC we ask that the February 7, 2006, comments deadline for the South Delta Improvement Project be extended.

Sincerely,

H. Carter Fickes

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