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Mr. Paul A. Marshall
Department of Water Resources
South Delta Branch
Draft EIS/EIR Comments
1416 9th Street, 2nd Floor
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Re: South Delta Improvements Program

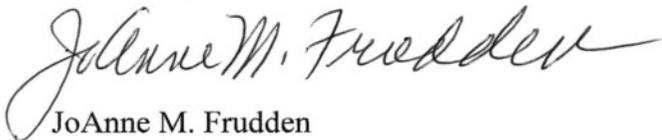
Dear Mr. Marshall:

I have been a property owner in the South Delta for over 65 years and have been very much aware of the decline of the Delta. Therefore, I am very concerned about what is outlined in the South Delta Improvements Program.

Step 1 of the Program is to install several permanent barriers on the River. Is it wise to do this when there is such a decline of the Delta, its levee system and the fish population?

Since Step 2 of the plan is to ship more water south, again, is this a good time to do more of what is already destroying our Delta? The decline of the Delta and the fish is a given fact. Obviously, we are sending too much water out of the Delta. Doing more of this will only do more harm to our water supply, our fish and the beauty of the Delta.

Sincerely yours,



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