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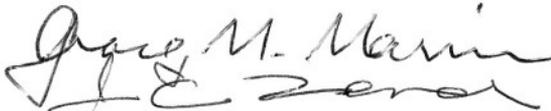
Dear Mr. Marshall:

We are in accord with the following recommendation and urge you to consider it, for the reasons presented below:

- Please withdraw the SDIP DEIR/S until the causes of the Delta ecosystem decline are identified and fully resolved.
- Increased Delta pumping will require increased exploitation of Sacramento Valley water which will negatively impact the economy and environmental health of areas of origin.
- Increased demands on Sacramento Valley water will damage groundwater dependent business and ecosystems in areas of origin.
- California does not need to increase Delta diversions to meet its current and future water needs. The State's own Water Plan proves that increased investments in urban and agricultural water use efficiency and reclamation can meet our needs well into the future.

Sincerely,

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