



January 18, 2005

Mr. Lester Snow
Director
Department of Water Resources
P.O. Box 942836
Sacramento, CA 94236-0001

Re: Support for South Delta Improvement Program

Dear Director Snow:

On behalf of the City of Stanton, I would like to express support for the South Delta Improvement Program as a means to improve water quality, water supply reliability, and to provide a benefit to the environment. The increased flexibility provided by adding the inflatable gates and channel dredging should also improve the efficiency and cost effectiveness of managing the system.

The City of Stanton receives water from the Golden State Water Company, which in turn is provided water by the Municipal Water District of Orange County, a member agency of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California. We feel that it is in our best interest, as well as in the best interest of other Californians, to support this plan.

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to voice our support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Brian Donahue".

BRIAN DONAHUE
Mayor
City of Stanton

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