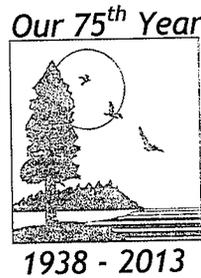


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August 6, 2013

Ms. Pamela Creedon, Executive Officer
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RE: Mercury Exposure Reduction Program (MERP) Participation and Intent

Dear Ms. Creedon:

The purpose of this letter is to formally let you and your staff know that the California State Lands Commission (CSLC) will be participating in the collective Delta Mercury Exposure Reduction Program (Delta MERP) in the manner as described below. We understand that the collective Workplan needs to be completed and submitted to the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) by October 20, 2013.

Our agency's participation in the collective process and commitment to developing and implementing the Delta MERP is based on the following:

- The collective Delta MERP and Workplan will be developed and implemented for a period not to exceed six years (from April 2014 through March 2020).
- By electing to participate in and provide in-kind services to support the larger, collective Delta MERP, our agency will not be individually responsible for any of the Delta MERP activities unless our agency elects to assist with these activities.
- Our in-kind participation activities (as described below) have been discussed with your staff and constitute compliance, as needed, with our proportional share of the Delta MERP not covered by the recently requested clean-up and abatement funds.
- Our in-kind service obligations will not be increased during the six-year period from 2014 to 2020, even if some responsible parties do not pay their portion of the Delta MERP costs.

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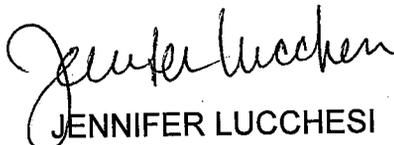
The CSLC intends to provide in-kind services to the Delta MERP that may include the following:

- Program Coordination – Staff participation in internal and external meetings and communication in support of the Delta MERP.
- Phase 1 Marina & Pier Sign Installation – GIS lessee database research, obtaining of lessee permission to place signs, coordination with California Department of Public Health, and sign installation by staff members.
- New Lease Condition Development – Preparation of appropriate lease condition(s) by the CSLC Land Management and Legal divisions (if feasible).
- New Lease Condition Use – Ongoing review of appropriate lease applications to determine if new condition(s) are applicable.
- Sign Maintenance – Repair and maintenance of program signs on an as-needed basis.

It is our understanding that these activities are scheduled to begin by July 2014.

We look forward to working with the Regional Water Board staff and other contributors and stakeholders as the Delta MERP is developed and implemented. Our contact for any questions related to the Delta MERP and our participation in this program is Cynthia Herzog with the CSLC's Division of Environmental Planning and Management. Ms. Herzog can be contacted at (916) 574-1310 or at Cynthia.Herzog@slc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,


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