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February 17, 2017

Ms. Jelena Hartman
 State Water Resources Control Board
 Office of Research, Planning & Performance
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 P.O. Box 100
 Sacramento, CA 95812-0100

RE: Climate Change Resolution

Dear Ms. Hartman:

The Delta Protection Commission is committed to the protection and health of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. With this goal in mind, we respectfully submit the following comment for inclusion in the Department of Water Resources' Comprehensive Response to Climate Change Resolution.

Resolution Item 9

To assist with implementation of the co-equal goals for protecting, restoring, and enhancing the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta (Delta) ecosystem, and providing a more reliable water supply, **and to ensure the coequal goals shall be achieved in a manner that protects and enhances the unique cultural, recreational, natural resource, and agricultural values of the Delta as an evolving place,** the Delta Watermaster shall maintain an ongoing consultation with **the Delta Protection Commission, which represents interests within the Delta,** and the Delta Stewardship Council, which runs the Delta Science Program. The Delta Watermaster shall coordinate with OIMA to identify and obtain downscaled projections of climate and hydrology changes expected in the Delta. State Water Board staff shall incorporate effects of climate change when evaluating and approving long-term projects designed to meet the goals or objectives of the Water Quality Control Plan for the San Francisco Bay/Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Estuary.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Resolution.

Sincerely,

Erik Vink
 Executive Director

cc: Skip Thomson, Commission Chair and Solano County Supervisor

3-7-17 Board Meeting-Item 7
 Climate Change
 Deadline: 3/3/17 12 noon

