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**COMMENTS - Workshop to Receive Information on Development of a Strategic
Workplan for the**

San Francisco Bay/Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta

Workshop date: March 19, 2008, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Dear Ms. Riddle:

DWR has previously submitted to the Board written materials addressing issues raised in the REVISED Notice of Public Workshop dated last Friday, March 7, 2008. DWR is actively participating in the development of the Bay-Delta Conservation Plan and Delta Vision strategic plan. To facilitate your review of materials and to provide information on an ongoing basis I refer you to the Resources Web page for the Bay-Delta Conservation Plan. Through the Steering Committee process, various workgroups have been formed to address the many components being developed for a Conservation Plan. A time-line for a draft plan by the end of this year and in coordination with efforts of the Delta Vision Blue Ribbon Task Force is also available on-line. The link is <http://resources.ca.gov/bdcp>.

A recent publication of DWR that also provides current information regarding the Department's involvement and progress with the BDCP, Delta Vision and within the CalFed programs is the SB1200 report. This report summarizes these processes and may assist you as background information/materials for the workshop. The full report can be downloaded from DWR's website at: <http://www.water.ca.gov> <<http://www.water.ca.gov>> .

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If you have any questions please e-mail me at this address or you can reach me by telephone at 916-653-7352.

Sincerely,

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