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**Support - External Vision Submitted by the Bay Institute  
et. al. (July 2007)**

Dear Task Force Members:

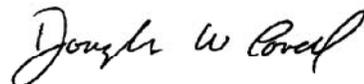
Our organizations represent a large number California citizens who are passionate about restoring a sustainable ecosystem in the Sacramento/San Joaquin Delta; establishing regionally self-sufficient, reliable water supplies for California's citizens and businesses; and upgrading Delta infrastructure to withstand the impacts of global warming, floods, and seismic events.

Many organization members live, work, and recreate in the Delta. Many depend on and care deeply about the Delta. All are frustrated by the historic, continual decline of the Delta ecosystem despite repeated, good-intentioned governmental intervention.

We wish to convey a **clear message regarding the Delta Vision process - a sustainable Delta ecosystem requires that you embrace and incorporate the elements articulated by the Bay Institute et. al. (July 2007)**. In comparison, the emerging visions in front of you do not espouse the priorities requisite for the long-term, durable, cost-effective restoration of the Delta ecosystem. In particular, visions that do not espouse strategic reductions in Delta diversions and water export are unlikely to succeed from an environmental perspective.

Whereas previous efforts to restore the Delta may have suffered from a lack of urgency, you now have the full attention and potential support of all Delta stakeholders. Please use this opportunity wisely.

Sincerely,



Douglas W. Lovell  
On behalf of the listed organizations