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RE: Delta Vision Blue Ribbon Task Force, January 31, 2008

I would like to please provide brief clarification towards an inquiry during the discussion of Item 5  
Work Area: Water –

Is Zone 7 Water Agency in the Delta?

Zone 7 Water Agency is a State Water Contractor and is not located within the Delta.

As a State Water Contractor, Zone 7 imports water (up to 80 percent) through the Delta by way of the State Water Project and the South Bay Aqueduct. Zone 7 supplies treated water to retailers serving approximately 200,000 people in eastern Alameda County, in the cities of Dublin, Livermore, and Pleasanton and through special agreement with Dublin San Ramon Services District, to the Dougherty Valley area in southern Contra Costa County. We also supply agricultural water to farms and vineyards.

In addition, Zone 7 provides flood protection for all of eastern Alameda County, over 425 square miles of watershed.

The Zone 7 Water Agency is one of the 10 active zones of the Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District. The District was established by the State Legislature in October 1949 to solve problems of flooding, drainage, channel erosion and water supply and conservation in Alameda County. In 1957, by popular vote, Zone 7 became a special district governed by a seven-member board of directors.

Respectfully,

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