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Delta Vision Plan
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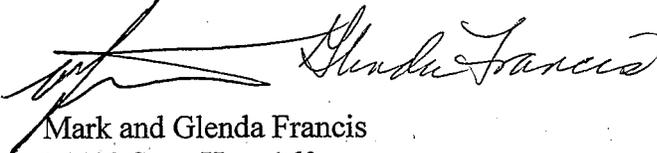
Dear members of the Delta Protection Commission:

As citizens of Sacramento County we are writing about the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta and plans regarding the future of the Delta. I am asking that any future plans consider the following conditions:

- 1) Water quality in both the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta and the estuary leading into the San Francisco Bay be protected and improved;
- 2) All future planning processes and any future governing structures include local representation, including water agencies, reclamation districts, city and county governments;
- 3) Ensure the improvement and maintenance of those Delta levee systems which protect residences and high quality agricultural land;
- 4) All planning processes for the Delta be open and transparent, with all meetings and documentation widely distributed and made available via the internet;
- 5) All legal commitments for North Delta Water Agency water quality and quantity be guaranteed to continue;
- 6) The economic viability of agriculture in the Delta be ensured and high quality agricultural land not be taken out of production;
- 7) Land for habitat restoration should focus on those properties already owned by the state and federal governments as well as non-governmental conservation organizations.

Our friends, family and neighbors are focused to insure we protect the Delta and its inhabitants.

Sincerely,



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