



Delta Counties Coalition

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"Working together on water and Delta issues"

October 10, 2008

Secretary Mike Chrisman
Chair, Delta Committee
Resources Agency
1416 9th St, Suite 1311
Sacramento, CA 95814

*Todd -
Please prepare
response for my
signature. MC
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Dear Secretary Chrisman:

The five counties that comprise the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta have formed a coalition and have followed and consistently commented on the work of the Blue Ribbon Task Force.

Because the Governor's executive order invests the Committee with the responsibility to "report to the Governor and the Legislature by December 31, 2008 with recommendations for implementing the Delta Vision and Strategic Plan," we respectfully request the opportunity to meet with you to discuss the plan and its implementation before you complete your work. We have met with Secretary Chrisman and been assured that our participation is critical to the success of Delta Vision; in addition, we believe that because the Vision has the potential to enormously affect our constituents, we should have the opportunity to speak directly with those who will make decisions as it moves forward.

Our concerns are numerous, but we are very willing to work with you to develop an incisive agenda which will permit a substantive discussion on priority issues. Thank you for your consideration of our request. Please contact Julia McIver, with Yolo County (530-406-4889), if you have questions or to schedule a meeting.

Cordially,

Federal Glover
Chair
Contra Costa County

Michael J. Reagan
Solano County Board of Supervisors

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Member, Sacramento County Board of Supervisors
District 5

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