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Delta Vision 650 Capital Mall Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Delta Vision:

I emphatically object to the Delta Blue Ribbon Task Force and the Peripheral Canal. I also object to the Delta Risk Management Strategy's two floodplain management proposals, which will force Roberts Island residents off their land and out of their homes. The Delta Vision Plan and process is completely misguided and is an inappropriate land grab by the State of California.

Roberts Island is not a floodway – it is our homes and our ranches and our heritage. Roberts Island has been there a long time compared to the new developments and should have priority in any plans.

Very truly yours,

Minnie Ratto

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