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**To:** Ullrey, Nancy@CALFED  
**Subject:** Delta Vision Plan

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To Whom It May Concern;

As a property owner on Roberts Island, Stockton, CA., I attended the meeting of the Delta Vision Stakeholder Coordination Group on September 17, 2008 at the Hilton Arden West Hotel in Sacramento. The property I own was established by my family in 1878 and I continue to treasure and respect the contribution this land makes to our economy.

This E-mail is a follow up to my concern re. the possibility of using Roberts Island as a floodplain or flood bypass. This is a valuable agricultural area producing diversified crops which contribute to feeding the American people as well as providing jobs for same. This is also an area of long established homes and farms established by previous generations.

I encourage and urge you to take this into serious consideration in your long range planning. The homes in the Weston Ranch, Stockton, and the homes further south in Lathrop were built in a flood area, a fact known to the builders and those who bought the homes with no regard to this fact. That land has been flooded previously sparing Roberts Island.

I thank you for your consideration in this matter and urge that common sense prevail in establishing long and short term goals.

Thank you,  
Sincerely,  
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