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April 6, 2017

The Honorable Jim Frazier
California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 3091
Sacramento, CA 95814

**Re: AB 791 (Frazier) Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta: State Water Project and Federal Central Valley Project.
SUPPORT (As Amended on March 21, 2017)**

Dear Assemblymember Frazier,

The Delta Counties Coalition is pleased to support your AB 791, which would require water contractors to provide a breakdown of costs before entering into an agreement for a conveyance facility.

The Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Reform Act of 2009 prohibits construction of a new Delta conveyance facility until those who contract to receive water from the State Water Project and the Federal Central Valley Project or a joint powers authority arrange or contract to pay for certain costs. These costs include the construction, operation, and maintenance of the facility. It also includes full mitigation of property tax or assessments levied for land used in the construction, location, mitigation, or operation of the facility.

AB 791 would require the lead agency to provide the breakdown of costs for each water contractor before entering into an agreement. This measure would also require each contractor to identify the benefits received based on its financed proportion of the proposed conveyance project.

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For these reasons, the Delta Counties Coalition supports AB 791 and thanks you for your leadership.

Sincerely,



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