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April 6, 2017

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

**Re: AB 793 (Frazier) Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta: Financing.
SUPPORT (As Amended on March 27, 2017)**

Dear Assemblymember Frazier,

The Delta Counties Coalition is pleased to support your AB 793, which would recognize the importance of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta as a statewide interest and benefit in statute.

The Delta region is essential to the State's water system that covers 1,150 square miles and adds immense economic and cultural values to California. The Delta also contributes over \$26 billion per year to the state's economy and the agricultural region produces a wide variety of crops. The Delta attracts over 12 million tourists each year through its recreational opportunities, such as fishing, boating, wildlife watching, wine-tasting, and more.

AB 793 would establish, in statute, the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta as an integral component of California's water infrastructure and recognize the importance of water quality protection throughout the state. This bill would also recognize the benefits of the Delta to local communities statewide and its critical role in water supply reliability.

For these reasons, the Delta Counties Coalition supports AB 793. Thank you for your dedication to the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.

Sincerely,

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Supervisor, Sacramento County

Skip Thomson
Supervisor, Solano County

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Supervisor, Contra Costa County

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Supervisor, Yolo County

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Supervisor, San Joaquin County

cc: DCC Delegation