



DELTA WETLANDS PROJECT

February 26, 2005

Dr. Johnnie Moore, Chief Scientist
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Dear Dr. Moore,

I appreciated meeting with you on February 15 and enjoyed listening to the discussion about Delta stability at the ISB meeting on February 23. I was especially pleased to hear that the ISB considers Delta stability to be an important issue and that they plan continued involvement in assessing the science and facilitating cross-program consideration of Delta stability issues within CALFED.

The Delta Wetlands Project owns 20,000 acres on four islands in the Delta (Bouldin, Webb, Holland and Bacon). We are the largest private land owner in the Delta. The Delta Wetlands Project (aka In-Delta Storage) is included in the CALFED Record of Decision and the Bay Delta Authority's Storage Program Plan. If Delta Wetland islands were acquired by CALFED they would nearly double the amount of Delta land in public ownership. If the Delta Wetlands Project was developed as proposed, it would strengthen 56 miles of levees and end oxidation-related subsidence on 20,000 acres. As either a land owner, or as a storage project developer, we have a huge stake in the Delta.

The purpose of this letter is two fold:

1. to request that I be included in any mailing, email or notice list for ISB activities involving Delta stability, and
2. to request that we be given the opportunity to participate in ISB activities as a Delta stakeholder.

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Thank you for your consideration of this request. Please also provide copies of this letter to members of the ISB subcommittee working on Delta stability and other members of the ISB who have expressed an interest in the issue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anson B. Moran". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Anson" being more prominent than the last name "Moran".

General Manager