

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

April 26, 2013

The Honorable Jerry Brown
Governor, State of California
State Capitol, Suite 1173
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Governor Brown:

We share your concern about the environmental decline of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta and your passion for restoring this critical ecosystem. We also share your desire to ensure that California's farmers, families, and small business owners have a quality, reliable water supply while protecting the interests of Northern California residents. Although we disagree that the Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP) represents the best available option to manage effects of climate change on California's water supply, we agree that the Delta and California's water infrastructure needs our attention.

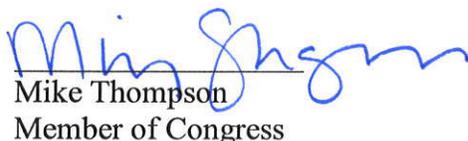
Your April 22, 2013 letter to Interior Secretary Sally Jewell and Commerce Acting Secretary Rebecca Blank proposed a meeting with "the highest-level federal officials who are responsible" for the BDCP. Given our active involvement with BDCP and California water issues, we request being included in any meetings that you have with federal officials to discuss the BDCP process. Involving all stakeholders, including Members of Congress who represent the Delta, will facilitate a more constructive and productive meeting.

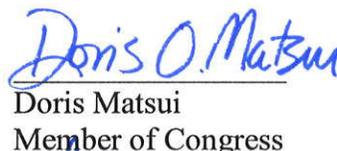
We appreciate your willingness to engage with us in a frank and honest discussion on this critical issue.

Sincerely,

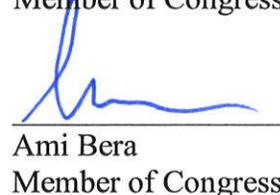

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Cc: Secretary Sally Jewell; Acting Secretary Rebecca Blank