

# SOLANO COUNTY WATER AGENCY



June 20, 2016

Mr. Jim Provenza, Chair  
Delta Conservancy Board  
1450 Halyard Drive, Suite 6  
West Sacramento, CA 95691

RE: Proposed Cache Slough Complex Scope of Work

Dear Jim:

The Solano County Water Agency is pleased to support the Delta Conservancy's proposed Cache Slough Complex scope of work (SOW) for ecosystem restoration planning in the Cache Slough Complex (Complex), and urges the Delta Conservancy Board to fund the SOW.

The Complex is an integral part of the Yolo Bypass/Cache Slough Region and the focus of many short and long term ecosystem restoration planning activities by federal, state and local entities. In addition to providing significant habitat restoration opportunities, the geographic region encompassed by the CSC supports long standing agricultural operations, provides essential water supplies for local agricultural operations and the municipal and industrial needs of Solano and Napa counties, and is an integral part of the Sacramento River Flood Control System. To truly be successful, the federal, state and local habitat restoration activities that are and will be occurring in the Complex must be integrated with the aforementioned concurrent land uses.

We believe the proposed SOW is at the very least, a positive step toward addressing ongoing and future habitat restoration activities in the Complex in a programmatic and integrated fashion, and appreciate Mr. Campbell Ingram's efforts to develop the proposed Cache Slough Complex scope of work. Please do not hesitate to call me or Mr. Thomas Pate at 707-451-6090 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Roland A. Sanford'.

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