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SACRAMENTO - SAN JOAQUIN

**DELTA CONSERVANCY**

*A California State Agency*

**RESOLUTION NO. 2017-03**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF THE SACRAMENTO-SAN JOAQUIN DELTA CONSERVANCY ADOPTING THE DELTA CONSERVANCY CLIMATE CHANGE POLICY – 2017 UPDATE.**

**WHEREAS** the Governor’s Executive Order S-13-08 directed state agencies to consider a range of sea level rise scenarios for 2050 and 2100 to assess project vulnerability, reduce expected risks, and increase resiliency to sea level rise; and

**WHEREAS** the *Safeguarding California Plan - 2017 Update* called for all state agencies that are responsible for managing and regulating public health, infrastructure, or habitat that is subject to significant climate change to prepare agency-specific adaptation plans, guidance, or criteria; and

**WHEREAS** climate change in California during the next century is expected to shift precipitation patterns, accelerate sea level rise, and increase temperatures, thereby posing a serious threat to: California’s economy, the health and welfare of its population, and its natural resources; and

**WHEREAS** Assembly Bill 32 requires the State of California to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions to 1990 levels by 2020; and Executive Order B-30-15 and Senate Bill 32 require the State to reduce greenhouse gas emissions 40 percent below 1990 levels by 2030.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that it is the policy of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy (Delta Conservancy) to follow established state law and regulations by developing an updated set of guidelines to assist the Delta Conservancy in developing, establishing, and supporting projects that mitigate for climate change by reducing greenhouse gas emissions, or adapt to the effects of climate change.

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**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO-SAN JOAQUIN DELTA CONSERVANCY BOARD THIS SEPTEMBER 27, 2017.**

**VOTE**

Ayes:

Noes:

Abstentions:

Absent:

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Kathy Miller, Board Chair