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Subject: Delta Conservancy Comments on the Water Resilience Portfolio

Hello Nancy and Tom,

Thank you for taking the time to chat last week and for the opportunity to provide input. As I shared with you on our call, my key interests are getting state conservancies recognized as valuable partners in implementing the portfolio, and highlighting the significance of Delta subsidence in ways that get attention commensurate with the level of risk and opportunity. I hope the following does so in a succinct and acceptable way.

1. Page 15, State Government's Current Role in Water – Please consider adding an additional bullet stating – State Conservancies provide support for water related ecosystem restoration and watershed management objectives. At the second workshop for the Secretary's Green Tape initiative, there was widespread recognition that to step up our conservation efforts to meet current and future challenges we must empower and work with locals and focus on regional strategies. The state conservancies were specifically created to support this objective and have a decades long track record of delivering. Ideally this would be highlighted somehow within the WRP.
2. Page 34. State Conservancies play a significant role in achieving many of the Portfolio Actions listed in Appendix 2. We would certainly like to see our contributions recognized but understand the challenge of identifying all 10 conservancies for their individual contributions. Please consider including State Conservancies...SC to the list of Agency Acronyms Explained on page 34. Additionally, it would be appropriate to add the SC acronym to the following action numbers under the green Multiple Agencies items. I have added two notes specific to the Delta Conservancy's activities. Items 8.4 (the Delta Conservancy runs a Mercury Exposure Reduction Program funded by EPA through SWRCB), 9.3, 12.1 (the Delta Conservancy is currently the largest single funder of this program with over \$9 million committed), 13.1, 15.1, 15.2, 16.2, 18.4 20.1, 27.1.
3. Page 110, second column – please consider adding the highlighted text. The law created **two** new agencies, the Delta Stewardship Council, to advance co-equal goals....., **and the Delta Conservancy to be a state partner in implementation of the Delta Plan.**
4. Page 110, third column – have subsided 15 feet or more should be changed to 20 feet or more.
5. Page 114. Given the significance of subsidence as a key driver, please consider adding the rates of ongoing subsidence and the total carbon emission. At the beginning of the third column after the sentence that ends with atmosphere (note you need an o in atmosphere) consider adding – Subsidence is ongoing at a rate of up to 1.5 inches per year, which results over 2,000,000 million tons of carbon emissions per year. You might also consider including the Delta's contribution to CA's total carbon emission in the Delta Climate Effects section on page 111, it is between 1% and 2%.
6. Page 114, end of third column. It would also be good to characterize the risk ongoing subsidence and sea level rise present to the state and federal water projects, local agriculture and communities. Consider adding something like – This could cause significant interruption in water delivery from the state and federal water projects, inundate tens of thousands of acres of farm land and several Delta communities.

7. Page 114. I like and use the map on the left but it is important to note that it is from CALFED days (1995) and we are 2+ feet deeper than we were at that time.

Thank you again for the opportunity to comment and please let me know if you have any questions.
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