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Ms. Delores Brown
Chief, Office of Environmental Compliance
Department of Water Resources
P. O. Box 942836
Sacramento, CA 94236

Dear Ms. Brown:

Subject: Notice of Preparation of Bay Delta Conservation Plan EIR/EIS

Reclamation District No. 2028 (District) appreciates the opportunity to comment on the Notice of Preparation dated March 17, 2008. The District is a quasi-public agency responsible for the construction, maintenance and operation of the reclamation facilities, including pumps, siphons and levees, on Bacon Island within the Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta. The District is an interested party and responsible agency with respect to Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP) activities that may affect the island and its levee protection system.

The District acknowledges and concurs with the need for improved water conveyance infrastructure and other habitat conservation measures in the Delta. The District encourages BDCP to keep it apprised of further developments regarding BDCP. Once the BDCP project purpose and scope are better defined, the District may provide more specific comments.

Sincerely,

David A. Forkel
Chairman