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DWR Invites Applications for Delta Bulk Levee Mitigation Credits

SACRAMENTO -- The Department of Water Resources (DWR) invites qualified agencies involved in Delta levee work to apply for bulk acquisition of mitigation credits. Such credits are intended to expedite mitigation for habitat losses resulting from necessary Delta levee repairs and maintenance.

This was announced today as DWR published a Project Solicitation Package (PSP) for the purchase and administration of these credits. Public funding of up to \$6 million is available, approved in 2006 by voter passage of Proposition 1E and Proposition 84.

DWR's Delta Levees Program released the final PSP. A copy can be downloaded at the following DWR website:

http://wwwdwr.water.ca.gov/floodmgmt/dsmo/bdlb/spp/project_solicitation_package.cfm

The package describes what is required in the application. Completed applications are due by 4 p.m. on Wednesday, November 30, 2011. Questions regarding the PSP should be addressed to Jennifer Hogan, Staff Environmental Scientist, Delta Ecosystem Enhancement Section, by phone at (916) 651-7005 or via email at jhogan@water.ca.gov

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