



**Delta Counties Coalition**

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"Working together on water and Delta issues"

October 13, 2023

The Honorable Laphonza Butler  
United States Senate  
331 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Butler:

Congratulations on your appointment as U.S. Senator, which speaks to your values and vision for California’s varying social and physical landscape. The Delta Counties Coalition (DCC) represents nearly 4 million people throughout the Delta region, which includes environmental justice communities and agricultural laborers who greatly contribute to our state and national economies.

The DCC would like to meet with you to discuss California’s water future. We would also like to provide a tour of the Delta, in coordination with local community members, to develop a common vision of how we can work together to protect and preserve the largest freshwater estuary on the west coast of the Americas.

We look forward to meeting with you to discuss more sustainable water supply options for California. Please contact DCC Coordinator, Elisia De Bord, at [deborde@saccounty.gov](mailto:deborde@saccounty.gov) or 916-874-4627, for more information and to schedule a meeting and tour.

Sincerely,

Patrick Hume, Supervisor  
Sacramento County

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Yolo County

Diane Burgis, Supervisor  
Contra Costa County

Mitch Mashburn, Supervisor  
Solano County

Tom Patti, Supervisor  
San Joaquin County