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November 6, 2006

Song Her, Clerk to the Board  
State Water Resources Control Board  
P.O. Box 100  
Sacramento, CA 95812-0100

**Subject: Preliminary Comments on 2006 Bay-Delta Water Quality Control Plan**

Dear Ms. Her:

At the last periodic review workshop for the Bay-Delta Water Quality Control Plan, Delta Wetlands Properties (Delta Wetlands), the developer of the in-Delta storage project commonly referred to as the Delta Wetlands Project, asked the State Water Resources Control Board to address the application of the E/I ratio to in-Delta storage in the Export Limits objective. Specifically, Delta Wetlands requested that releases from in-Delta storage be included in the Delta inflow calculation of the E/I ratio, because in-Delta storage was not contemplated during preparation of the 1995 WQCP.

Although Delta Wetlands is disappointed that the Board will not consider this recommendation in the 2006 Water Quality Control Plan, we strongly urge the Board to consider this simple addition at the proposed quarterly workshops on emerging issues to commence in January 2007.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (925) 932-0251.

Sincerely,

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