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Chairwoman Gloria D. Gray
Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
700 North Alameda Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

RE: SUPPORT Item 7-4: Delta Conveyance Project Funding

Dear Chairwoman Gray and Board Members:

On behalf of Rebuild SoCal Partnership (RSCP), I am writing in support of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MWD of SC) and their continued support and funding of the state’s environmental review and planning process for the Delta Conveyance Project.

RSCP represents 2,750 contractors who employ more than 90,000 union workers throughout the 12 counties of Southern California. RSCP is dedicated to working with elected officials and educating the public on the continued need for essential infrastructure funding, including airports, bridges, ports, rail, roads, and water projects.

The State Water Project (SWP) supplies are Southern California’s best source of reliable, high-quality and affordable water. Modernizing the aging SWP system that delivers this water is vitally important. It will help ensure we are better prepared for the effects of climate change and earthquakes and bring greater resilience to the Delta waterways and its ecosystem.

For the construction industry and labor community, this is not an either-or situation; it is an all of the above solution. The Delta Conveyance Project is one of many steps we must take to ensure the region’s water resiliency. Businesses are doing their part – actively diversifying its portfolio by developing local projects and investing in water efficiency.



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Governor Newsom’s Water Resilience Portfolio prioritizes a one-tunnel Delta conveyance system as essential to ensuring reliable water for generations to come. Our industry continues to support efforts that advance this project today and into the future because reliable water for construction depends on the successful operation that the proposed Delta project will provide.

Our Board of Directors urges the Metropolitan’s Board of Directors to move forward in funding the environmental review and planning process for the Delta Conveyance Project.

Thank you for your continued leadership in this very important matter.

Sincerely,

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Marci Stanage
Director of Water and Environmental Relations



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