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The Honorable Gloria Gray, Chair  
Metropolitan Water District of Southern California  
700 North Alameda Street  
Los Angeles, California 90012

Re: Support for Funding the Delta Conveyance Project

Dear Chairwoman Gray and Board Members:

On behalf of The Sportfishing Conservancy, please accept this letter in support of Metropolitan's funding of the state's environmental review and planning process for the single-tunnel Delta Conveyance Project. Your support ensures that the environmental review and necessary planning can proceed.

Starting with our "Ahorra Agua, Salva los Peces" program along with our Water, Boats and Bass program, The Sportfishing Conservancy has demonstrated an ongoing commitment not only to water conservation, but also effective water management. Our mission: "Recognizing that with privilege comes responsibility, the mission of The Sportfishing Conservancy is to empower sportsmen to fulfill their commitment to their sport and to real world conservation," provides us clear guidance in support of both solid infrastructure along with active conservation. Thousands of sportsmen and sportswomen participate in our state's incredible outdoor experience thanks to visionary water policy. We strongly support Metropolitan's participation in funding the single tunnel Delta Conveyance Project and your continued leadership in water management. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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President, The Sportfishing Conservancy