

Water Bill Issues Summary

1. Wastewater Treatment Facility Mitigation

Issue: Ensure that mitigation funding is available for any improvements to the Sacramento Regional Sanitation District wastewater treatment facility required due to implementation of the Delta Plan conveyance and ecosystem restoration objectives.

(Issue raised at the Oct. 5 GRAPA meeting.)

2. Property Tax Mitigation

Issue: Ensure that mitigation funding is made available to offset the loss of property tax revenue due to lands taken for conveyance facilities and ecosystem restoration projects that are part of the Delta Plan.

(Issue raised at the Oct. 5 GRAPA meeting.)

3. Economic Development in the Delta

Issue: Secure funding for economic development, levee improvements, and for investments needed to implement water efficiency requirements.

(Issue raised at the Oct. 5 GRAPA meeting.)

4. Delta Governance and Local Representation

Issue: Restore city representation process for the Delta Protection Commission. Remove prohibition on city representation on the Delta Stewardship Council. Ensure strong representation from local jurisdictions on Delta governing bodies.

(Issue raised in Sept. 9 and Sept. 11 letters, and at the Oct. 5 GRAPA meeting.)

5. Water Conservation

Issue: Expand options for local water use efficiency and conservation plans to set and meet water use targets. Consider regional differences in factors such as population density, land use, and climate in setting per capita water conservation targets.

(Issue raised in Sept. 9 letter and at the Oct. 5 GRAPA meeting.)

6. Land Use in the Secondary Zone

Issue: Limit the extent of the secondary zone subject to oversight by Delta governing bodies. Ensure greater local control over land use and infrastructure decisions in the secondary zone.

(Issue raised in Sept. 9 and Sept. 11 letters, and at the Oct. 5 GRAPA meeting.)

7. Water Rights

Issue: Protect water rights in the region, area of origin, and county of origin protection.

(Issue raised at the Oct. 5 GRAPA meeting.)

8. Funding for Water Management Planning and Implementation

Issue: Secure funding for the planning and implementation of agricultural and urban water management plans.

(Issue raised in the Sept. 9 letter.)