

Previous Contra Costa County Comments on BDCP

The following are comments on the BDCP sent previously by Contra Costa County to agencies that are proposing the BDCP. Contra Costa County also sent a December 2013 letter to three California Secretaries regarding the Draft California Water Action Plan and how it addresses California's water supply and ecosystem, unlike the flawed BDCP proposal. Several of these letters are reproduced in this attachment. The County asks that the other letters be incorporated into the County's comments by reference.

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- March 24, 2008 letter to National Marine Fisheries Service and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service regarding the Notice of Intent for the Bay-Delta Conservation Plan from Roberta Goulart, Executive Officer, Contra Costa County Water Agency
- May 15, 2008 letter to Delores Brown, Chief, Office of Environmental Compliance, California Department of Water Resources, regarding Response to the Notice of Preparation for EIR and EIS for the Bay Delta Conservation Plan, from Julia R. Bueren, Public Works Director, Contra Costa County
- May 14, 2009 letter to Delores Brown, Chief, Office of Environmental Compliance, Department of Water Resources, regarding the Revised Notice of Preparation for the Bay Delta Conservation Plan from Roberta Goulart, Executive Officer, Contra Costa County Water Agency
- December 14, 2010 letter to Kenneth Salazar, Secretary of the Interior, regarding the Bay Delta Conservation Plan from Contra Costa County Supervisor Mary Nejedly Piepho
- May 25, 2011 letter to Gerald H. Meral, Deputy Secretary for Natural Resources, California regarding Contra Costa County request for participation in BDCP working groups from Contra Costa County Supervisor Mary Nejedly Piepho
- July 24, 2012 letter to Dr. Gerald Meral, Deputy Secretary of the California Natural Resources Agency regarding Contra Costa County's position on the Bay-Delta Conservation Plan from Contra Costa County Supervisor Mary Nejedly Piepho
- June 3, 2013 letter to Senator Dianne Feinstein and Members of Congress regarding Bay-Delta Conservation Plan Process from Contra Costa County Supervisors Mary Nejedly Piepho and Karen Mitchoff

- December 13, 2013 letter to John Laird, Secretary of California Natural Resources Agency, Matthew Rodriguez, Secretary of the California Environmental Protection Agency, and Karen Ross, Secretary of the California Department of Food and Agriculture, regarding the Draft California Water Action Plan, from Ryan Hernandez, Contra Costa County Water Agency.

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Contra Costa County also shares the concerns raised by CCWD in this July 2012 letter to Secretary Laird, and CCWD's requests regarding modifying the BDCP.

- July 19, 2012 letter to The Honorable John Laird, Secretary of the California Natural Resources Agency regarding Bay-Delta Conservation Plan Impacts to Contra Costa Water District and its Customers, from Jerry Brown, General Manager of Contra Costa Water District