June 24, 2013

The Honorable John Laird
Secretary
California Natural Resources Agency
1416 Ninth Street, Suite 1311
Sacramento, CA 95814

Subject: Bay Delta Conservation Plan - Support

Dear Secretary Laird:

The heart of California’s water system and the largest estuary on the West Coast – the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta – is highly vulnerable. The Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP) will restore and protect the Delta environment and ensure that California has a reliable water supply for years to come, which is why the City of Corona supports this critical effort.

State and federal agencies, local governments, agricultural and urban water users, environmental organizations, industry, and the general public have all actively invested in this effort. Environmental concerns are mounting, local communities are at risk and water supplies for 25 million people, businesses and farms throughout the state are in jeopardy. We agree that the status quo is not acceptable and a new approach for managing water supplies and the aquatic environment in the Delta is necessary. We strongly support the BDCP’s co-equal goals of restoring the critically important Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta and regaining water supply reliability for cities, farms, and businesses throughout California.

On behalf of the City of Corona, we appreciate you taking the necessary steps to move the BDCP process forward. If you have any questions, please contact the City of Corona
Department of Water and Power General Manager, Jonathan Daly, at (951) 736-2477 or by e-mail at Jonathan.Daly@ci.corona.ca.us. Thank you for your continued leadership on this important issue.

Sincerely,

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Jason Scott
Mayor

cc: Senator Barbara Boxer
    Senator Diane Feinstein
    Congressman Ken Calvert