Dear Friend:

You are cordially invited to participate in the first meeting of the BDCP South Delta Habitat Working Group. The meeting will be on Thursday, August 25 from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the Natural Resources Agency, 1416 Ninth Street, Room 1131. RSVP to John_Clerici@urscorp.com by the close of business on Monday, August 22, if you plan to attend.

The following agencies and organizations have expressed an interest in participating in this working group:

- Contra Costa Water District
- San Joaquin County
- South Delta Water Agency
- North Delta Water Agency
- American Rivers
- Ducks Unlimited - Western Regional Office
- PRBO Conservation Science
- River Partners
- Kern County Water Agency
- Metropolitan Water District
- Santa Clara Valley Water District
- State Water Contractors
- Westlands Water District
- San Joaquin River Group Authority

It is likely that the City of Lathrop may also wish to join.

Please note that only one member from your organization will be able to participate at any one time; that individual is up to your discretion.

Fortunately we were able to accommodate all interests who asked to participate in the working group, however in order to allow as many stakeholders as possible to listen in, the meetings are open to all. Time will be provided in the agenda to hear comments and concerns from non-working group participants; however the bulk of the time will be reserved for working group discussion.

A draft Agenda and Working Group charge will follow under separate cover.

Please email me at Jerry.meral@resources.ca.gov or call me at 415-669-9883 if you have any questions. I look forward to seeing you on the 25th.

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