The Board of Directors and the 380 households of the South Pocket Homeowners Association strongly urge that the Delta Dual Conveyance pumping intakes not be located adjacent to residential developments on either side of the Sacramento River. Both the East and West reaches of the project currently under consideration, situate pumping plants directly across the river from our homes or the homes of neighborhoods close to ours.

Our current experience is that the noise, dust, property damage, unsightly appearance and general disruption caused by the construction and eventual operation of the FRWA project has been a serious detriment to our quality of life. Construction and operation of the currently planned Dual Conveyance intakes, each of which is TEN times the capacity of the entire FRWA plant, can surely be expected to be an even greater violation to the peace and quality of our SPHA neighborhoods.

Nowhere in the Dual Conveyance discussions or materials can we find any analysis or even mention of other water supply alternatives that could be built and operated in conjunction with existing Delta pumping facilities and thereby reduce pressure on the Delta eco-system. Consideration of such alternatives as ocean water desalination and tertiary treatment of reclaimed water are absent from the entire scoping process.

In addition, we are very concerned as to what would be the electrical power source for a project of this magnitude, and what the location and physical configuration would be for power facilities that could meet such a significant demand.

We urge the designers and planners of the Delta Dual Conveyance to locate all intake facilities where their construction and operation will not disrupt the quality of life in ours and other residential developments. Additional large water pumping plants in this vicinity will significantly compromise its residential aesthetics and create the appearance of an industrial area. Furthermore, any intake station, even remotely adjacent to a residential area, should be designed with a visual and operational profile that is minimally invasive and disruptive to its surroundings.

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