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February 22, 2018

The Honorable Eduardo Garcia, Chair  
Assembly Committee on Water, Parks and Wildlife  
State Capitol, Room 4140  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: AB 1876 (Frazier) Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta: Stewardship Council.  
SUPPORT (As Introduced on January 16, 2018)**

Dear Assemblyman Garcia:

The Delta Counties Coalition (DCC) is pleased to support AB 1876, which would increase the voting membership of the Delta Stewardship Council from 7 to 11.

The Delta region, an essential component in the State's water system, encompasses 1,150 square miles and adds immense economic and cultural values to California. Water exported from the Delta supplies 63 different local agencies throughout the state, which in turn supply hundreds of smaller local agencies that serve agricultural and urban water users. This water irrigates one-fourth of the State's crops and provides drinking water to 25 million Californians.

The Delta is home to many Californians who deserve fair and strong representation on any elected or appointed body tasked with making decisions or recommendations on policies which will directly affect the lives, homes, property and culture of the Delta.

AB 1876 makes changes to the Delta Stewardship Council that will provide a stronger voice for Delta residents who have much at stake in the Council's decisions. For these reasons, the DCC supports AB 1876.

Sincerely,

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Supervisor, Solano County

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Supervisor, Yolo County

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cc: The Honorable Jim Frazier  
Members, Assembly Committee on Water, Parks and Wildlife  
DCC Delegation