Please distribute to the members of the Board:

I urge the Board not to fund the proposed Delta tunnel. There are new considerations as to current and future economic conditions. The State and Federal financial situations have changed drastically, so that funding such a large project is not pragmatic and would require new analysis.

Further, there is so much more that can be done in terms of water conservation, stormwater management and capture, recycling and reuse. CalEPA and the State and local water boards are working on these issues, including the water resilience portfolio.

In light of these important considerations, please do not fund the proposed Delta tunnel.

Thank you,

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