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Honorable Jared Huffman, Chair  
Assembly Committee on Water, Parks and Wildlife  
1020 N Street, Suite 160  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: AB 1797 (Berryhill) - SUPPORT**

Dear Chair Huffman and Members of the Committee:

On behalf of the Sacramento County Farm Bureau, we **support** A.B. 1797, the Delta Corridors Plan.

This bill would require the Department of Water Resources to evaluate and study the "Delta Corridors Plan" – a proposal that would allow water exporters to continue to convey water south through the Sacramento- San Joaquin Delta. The department would be required to prepare and submit to the Legislature, on or before January 1, 2012 a report that includes its feasibility findings.

The Delta Corridor Plan would improve water quality in the Delta as well as improve water supply reliability for those farmers and ranchers south of the Delta.

The Delta Corridors Plan would protect the San Joaquin and Delta fisheries, while protecting water quality for all users. The plan addresses the environmental needs, water quality and reliability and is a short 'fix' that is economically viable. For these reasons, we strongly encourage the passage of this bill so that the Department of Water Resources may act quickly to expedite an evaluation and feasibility study of the Delta Corridors Plan.

Sincerely,

Russell van Loben Sels,  
President

cc. Assembly member Bill Berryhill

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