

4.5 PSP Cover Sheet (Attach to the front of each proposal)

Proposal Title: Delta Information Center
 Applicant Name: California Department of Parks and Recreation
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Amount of funding requested: \$2,500,000.00 for 2 years

Indicate the Topic for which you are applying (check only one box).

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Fish Passage/Fish Screens | <input type="checkbox"/> Introduced Species |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat Restoration | <input type="checkbox"/> Fish Management/Hatchery |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Local Watershed Stewardship | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Environmental Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Quality | |

Does the proposal address a specified Focused Action? X yes no

What county or counties is the project located in? Sacramento

Indicate the geographic area of your proposal (check only one box):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sacramento River Mainstem | <input type="checkbox"/> East Side Trib: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sacramento Trib: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Suisun Marsh and Bay |
| <input type="checkbox"/> San Joaquin River Mainstem | <input type="checkbox"/> North Bay/South Bay: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> San Joaquin Trib: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape (entire Bay-Delta watershed) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Delta: <u>Entire Sacramento-SJ delta</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

Indicate the primary species which the proposal addresses (check all that apply):

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> San Joaquin and East-side Delta Tributaries fall-run chinook salmon | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spring-run chinook salmon |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Winter-run chinook salmon | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fall-run chinook salmon |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Late-fall run chinook salmon | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Longfin smelt |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Delta smelt | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Steelhead trout |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Splittail | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Striped bass |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Green sturgeon | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All chinook species |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Migratory birds | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All anadromous species |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>Indirect benefit to all delta species</u> | |

Specify the ERP strategic objective and target (s) that the project addresses. Include page numbers from January 1999 version of ERP Volume I and II:

Project addresses all ERP strategic objectives and targets by fostering public support for conservation of Delta resources.

Indicate the type of applicant (check only one box):

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State agency | <input type="checkbox"/> Federal agency |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public/Non-profit joint venture | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-profit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Local government/district | <input type="checkbox"/> Private party |
| <input type="checkbox"/> University | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

Indicate the type of project (check only one box):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Planning | <input type="checkbox"/> Implementation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Research | |

By signing below, the applicant declares the following:

- 1.) The truthfulness of all representations in their proposal;
- 2.) The individual signing the form is entitled to submit the application on behalf of the applicant (if the applicant is an entity or organization); and
- 3.) The person submitting the application has read and understood the conflict of interest and confidentiality discussion in the PSP (Section 2.4) and waives any and all rights to privacy and confidentiality of the proposal on behalf of the applicant, to the extent as provided in the Section.

Stuart Macy

Printed name of applicant

 for Stuart Macy
Signature of applicant

Delta Information Center Proposal

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**Participants and collaborators:
California Department of Parks and Recreation
Delta Natural History Association
Delta Loop Committee
Sacramento County Sheriff's Office**

Executive Summary

Project is to construct an educational/interpretive facility that would provide the public with information on the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. The Delta Information Center would be a central source for information on the delta, including natural history, cultural history, agriculture, water quality and supply issues, water conservation, the levee system, ecosystem management, boating safety and recreation.

The objective of the project would be to increase public awareness of Delta resources and issues and to assist the public in safe, low impact recreational use of the Delta.

The Delta Information Center would benefit the objectives of the CALFED Bay-Delta Program's mission by increasing public awareness of Delta resources and issues, including ecosystem quality, water supply, water quality and levee system integrity.

Existing Department monitoring procedures including reporting of visitor attendance, interpretive program data and conducting visitor surveys will monitor the effectiveness of the project.

The Department of Parks and Recreation's mission makes it the appropriate agency to coordinate such a project:

"To provide for the health, inspiration, and education of the people of California by helping to preserve the state's extraordinary biological diversity, protecting its most valued natural and cultural resources, and creating opportunities for high-quality outdoor recreation."

The Delta Information Center would benefit local businesses and the local economy by drawing visitors to the Delta and directing visitors to private facilities. This would help mitigate impacts on recreation in the Delta that may result from CALFED projects and programs.

The Delta Information Center would benefit Delta agriculture by educating the public on the value of the agricultural uses in the Delta.

The Delta Information Center would benefit a variety of public agencies by helping to get their messages out to the public and by providing information on safety and conservation issues.

The Delta Information Center facility would include natural history and cultural history rooms with dioramas and state of the art interactive exhibits. The recreation room would include information on safety and the availability of private facilities in the Delta. The entry area of the facility would have a reception area and displays. These displays would represent each of the agencies operating in the delta to inform the public on what is going on in the delta and give each agency an opportunity to get their message out to the public.

Free publications would be available. A small sales area would be included to be operated by the Delta Natural History Association, a private, non-profit, 501.c.3 organization.

A multi-purpose room would be available for training, meetings, classes, and community events. It would be available for rent by the public.

The facility would include appropriate support facilities for the staff. Additional rooms would be included to meet operational needs. Building size would be about 10,000 square feet.

The facility would be staffed and maintained by employees and volunteers of the California Department of Parks and Recreation. The Department may seek funding for salaries and operating expenses from outside sources.

There are no significant negative impacts expected. The project would result in a minor increase of traffic on Highway 160. This may be partially mitigated by designing the access from Highway 160 to include turn pockets for traffic to safely turn into the access road.

Project Description

Proposed Scope of Work

Project will be to design and construct an educational facility, the Delta Information Center, at Brannan Island State Recreation Area.

Construction methods will be determined based on the design of the facility and will be consistent with applicable codes. Building will be designed to have a rustic appearance appropriate to the Delta. Design will minimize impacts on natural and cultural resources as well as visual impacts to highway traffic, waterway traffic and park users.

Phase 1, **Planning and Design**, would include site selection, conducting meetings with the public agencies and private organizations involved in the Delta, and public hearings. CEQA and NEPA documentation would be completed. A design consultant will be selected.

Design of the facility would additional input from public agencies, private organizations and public hearings. Displays would be designed with input from relevant public agencies and private organizations.

Phase 2, **Construction**, involves facility and exhibit construction and installation of exhibits.

Phase 1 will begin as soon as the project receives final approval from the Department. The design process is expected to take until spring of 2000.

Phase 2 will begin when the design for the facility is completed. Site construction is expected to begin in summer, 2000. Construction of individual displays will begin as the design of each is finalized. To speed the process, construction of displays will be started before completion of the building so that displays can be installed as soon as the building is ready.

The facility is expected to be completed by fall of 2002.

Project management will be done with existing staff of the Delta Sector of the California Department of Parks and Recreation with assistance from the Gold Rush District and the Northern Service Center. Additional assistance may be sought from outside consultants.

Management of the completed facility will be by Delta Sector staff.

Timeline is subject to change due to delays at any point in the process. The scope of the project may be modified based on available funding.

Location and Geographic Boundaries of the Project

The Delta Information Center would be built in Brannan Island State Recreation Area. The site will be chosen to minimize impacts on viewsheds and natural communities. Impacts would be minimal because the area is dredge spoils land fill which has not yet been significantly colonized by native species.

The location is centrally located in the Delta. At Brannan Island SRA the facility will be accessible by boat, as well as by vehicle traffic. Brannan Island SRA is close to Highways 4, 12, and 160. Highway 113 is about 10 miles away, Highway 5 is within 20 miles, and Highway 80 is within 25 miles.

JERSEY ISLAND QUADRANGLE
 USGS 7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
 DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

SACRAMENTO 44 MI.
 2.7 MI TO CALIF. 77
 1680 ft NW
 (RVD VISTA)

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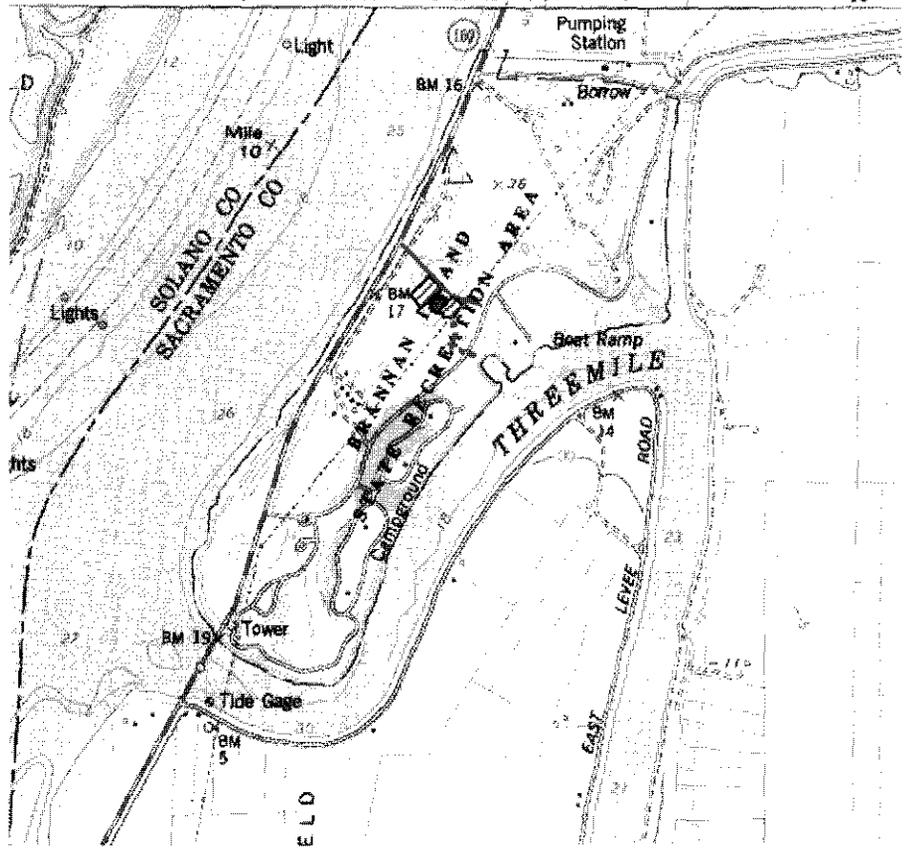
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Proposed Site of Delta Information Center

Proposed parking lot

Proposed road

Proposed trail



Ecological/Biological Benefits

Ecological/Biological Objectives

Project will have a general benefit to native species in the Delta by increasing public awareness of Delta issues, conservation, and safety.

This project will help provide the necessary public support to accomplish the goals of the CALFED Bay-Delta Program through public education.

Continued public support is essential to the continued progress in restoring ecological health of the delta and improving management of water for beneficial uses.

Project will benefit other agencies and ecosystem restoration programs by increasing public awareness and generating financial and other support:

The Department will develop funding for continued operation of the Delta Information Center, to include staffing with paid and volunteer personnel, maintenance of the facility, and management. While no entry fee is anticipated, project will generate some funds from sales, special events, and rental of the multi-purpose room.

The Department's adaptive management policies incorporate ongoing self-evaluation and user evaluation to motivate positive change.

Linkages

This project relates to all past and future Delta projects by increasing public awareness of the resource management in the Delta. Project will increase valuable public support for future projects and continued progress in restoring ecological health of the delta and improving management of water for beneficial uses. Such continuing public support is essential to CALFED in making progress towards its overall objectives.

The Delta Information Center Project is currently in the proposal stage, pending approval and identification of the major sources of funding.

The project is consistent with the Department's mission and is within the authority of the Department as defined in the Public Resources Code.

System-Wide Ecosystem Benefits

The Delta Information Center project will have system-wide ecosystem benefits by increasing public awareness of Delta resource management issues, educating the public on how they can get involved in conserving resources and by generating public support for other Delta projects.

Compatibility with Non-Ecosystem Objectives

There are no anticipated conflicts with any CALFED objectives. The Delta Information Center would benefit all other CALFED Programs in the Delta.

There are potentially considerable additional benefits to third parties. These would include more customers to local private businesses in the Delta, increased local tax revenues, reduction of accidents due to increased visitor safety awareness, and easier public access to information related to the Delta.

Technical Feasibility and Timing

The alternative of a less expensive Visitor Center was not selected because a Visitor Center would be limited to interpreting the natural and cultural history of Brannan Island SRA. The Delta Information Center would provide a greater benefit to the Delta region as a whole. The Delta Information Center would allow the Department to have a greater impact on protection of California's natural and cultural resources. The Delta Information Center would allow the Department to better serve its mission:

To provide for the health, inspiration and education of the people of California by helping to preserve the state's extraordinary biological diversity, protecting its most valued natural and cultural resources, and creating opportunities for high-quality outdoor recreation.

The Delta Information Center would allow the Department to better comply with State Park Commission policy I.7, Economic Cooperation:

The Department will encourage relationships with support organizations, foundations, cooperating and interpretive associations, and related organizations, as well as with commercial sponsors and concessionaires. The relationship of such organizations and entities to the Department shall generally be regulated by Commission policies and, where appropriate, by formal contracts.

All non-profit organizations and cooperating associations working in partnership with the Department should be encouraged to develop programs and projects to raise funds. Such programs and projects shall be approved by the Department prior to initiation. Financial records of organizations working in partnership with the Department shall be made available to the Department on an annual basis.

Further, the Department shall seek opportunities to effect productive interagency initiatives with other government entities. Such initiatives may include joint marketing efforts, building of information bases, and sharing of staff and resources for other projects of mutual benefit. Such initiatives should focus on those projects which foster tourism within California and a positive image of the state, and which effectively market the State Park System.

Environmental compliance documents will be required, but there are no significant environmental impacts expected. A minor General Plan amendment will be required to change the proposed Visitor Center to an Information Center and to allow construction of the facility in a more appropriate site. The proposed location for the Visitor Center in the General Plan is too small, is too close to other facilities, a visual impact, and is on an unstable cliff and near a population of the Antioch Dunes evening-primrose (Federally and State listed as endangered).

Zoning and county ordinances do not apply to Department Property, however, the Department will confer with local agencies and Cal-Trans to address any concerns they may have.

Since this project is in the proposal stage, no permits have been obtained or formal meetings with other agencies taken place.

Monitoring and Data Collection Methodology

Biological/Ecological Objectives

Since the biological/ecological benefits of the project are indirect, they are difficult to quantify. The primary benefits will be in generating public support for other projects and resource conservation in general. This support can be measured by monitoring attendance, programs and links to other agencies such as brochures distributed to the public, new volunteers directed to other agencies, and contributions generated to other agencies.

Monitoring Parameters and Data Collection Approach

Monitoring attendance has an established Department-wide procedure. A DPR 449 report is generated monthly to document visitor attendance. The DPR 918 Interpretive Summary is completed monthly to document interpretive programs. The facility log can be used to document brochures and referrals to other agencies. The established Visitor Surveys used throughout the Department is intended to be tailored to the specific needs of the unit. Our Visitor Survey can be modified to gather data on the effectiveness of the facility. Interpretive programs are periodically observed and evaluated by Department personnel and outside personnel.

Data Evaluation Approach

All reports are submitted monthly. Some have provisions for quarterly, semi-annual and annual summaries in addition to the monthly reports. Data generated is used to improve our service to the public and our effectiveness in getting our message out to the public.

Local Involvement

We have notified the following in writing: Sacramento County Supervisors, the Delta Protection Commission, Sacramento County Department of Parks, Recreation and Open Space, San Joaquin County Department of Parks and Recreation, the California Department of Food and Agriculture, the Contra Costa County Agriculture Department and the USGS CALFED Coordinator. Additional notifications are being made.

We have received verbal support for the concept of the Delta Information Center from Sacramento County Department of Parks, Recreation and Open Space, the Delta Chambers of Commerce and Visitor's Bureau, the U.S. Coast Guard, Rio Vista Station, Rio Vista Fire Department, Rio Vista Police Department, and the Delta Natural History Association.

Letters of support have been received from the Delta Loop Recreation Association and the Sacramento County Sheriff.

Cost

Budget

CALFED Funds Only							
Task	Direct Labor Hours	Direct Salary and Benefits	Service Contracts	Material and Acquisition Costs	Miscellaneous and other Direct Costs	Overhead and Indirect Costs	Total Cost
1			\$1,000,000				\$1,000,000
2			\$1,500,000				\$1,500,000
TOTAL			\$2,500,000				\$2,500,000

Task	Quarterly Budget Oct-Dec 99	Quarterly Budget Jan-Mar 00	Quarterly Budget Apr-Jun 00	Quarterly Budget Jul-Sep 00	Quarterly Budget Oct-Dec 00	Total Budget
1			\$1,000,000			\$1,000,000
2				\$1,000,000	\$500,000	\$1,500,000
TOTAL			\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$500,000	\$2,500,000

Schedule

Phase 1 will begin as soon as the project receives final approval from the Department. The design process is expected to take until spring of 2000.

Phase 2 will begin when the design for the facility is completed. Site construction is expected to begin in summer, 2000. Construction of individual displays will begin as the design of each is finalized. To speed the process, construction of displays will be started before completion of the building so that displays can be installed as soon as the building is ready.

The facility is expected to be completed by fall of 2002.

More specific dates are not yet available.

Cost-Sharing

The Department has identified a new Visitor Center as a priority for funding in FY 1999-2000. The amount budgeted for that facility is \$1,500,00.00. If that funding is obtained, it would be applied to the Visitor Center portion of the proposed Delta Information Center.

The grant requested is \$2,500,000.00, for a total of \$4,000,000.00. This is a cost sharing ratio of 1.6:1.

The Department reserves the right to seek additional funding from other sources.

Applicant Qualifications

The Department of Parks and Recreation would utilize Department employees, volunteers and consultants to implement this project.

Staff would include Rangers, the Sector Superintendent, Maintenance Chief, Resource Ecologist, Interpretive Specialist.

Consultants would be hired in compliance with relevant Department policies and laws.

Due to the Department's mission, role in recreation in California, experience and policies, the Department of Parks and Recreation is the appropriate agency to coordinate this project.

U.S. Department of the Interior

**Certifications Regarding Debarment, Suspension and
Other Responsibility Matters, Drug-Free Workplace
Requirements and Lobbying**

Persons signing this form should refer to the regulations referenced below for complete instructions:

Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters - Primary Covered Transactions - The prospective primary participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include the clause titled, "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion - Lower Tier Covered Transaction," provided by the department or agency entering into this covered transaction, without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions. See below for language to be used; use this form for certification and sign; or use Department of the Interior Form 1954 (DI-1954). (See Appendix A of Subpart D of 43 CFR Part 12.)

Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion - Lower Tier Covered Transactions - (See Appendix B of Subpart D of 43 CFR Part 12.)

Certification Regarding Drug-Free Workplace Requirements - Alternate I. (Grantees Other Than Individuals) and Alternate II. (Grantees Who are Individuals) - (See Appendix C of Subpart D of 43 CFR Part 12)

Signature on this form provides for compliance with certification requirements under 43 CFR Parts 12 and 18. The certifications shall be treated as a material representation of fact upon which reliance will be placed when the Department of the Interior determines to award the covered transaction, grant, cooperative agreement or loan.

**PART A: Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters -
Primary Covered Transactions**

CHECK__IF THIS CERTIFICATION IS FOR A PRIMARY COVERED TRANSACTION AND IS APPLICABLE.

- (1) The prospective primary participant certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:
 - (a) Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;
 - (b) Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
 - (c) Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (1)(b) of this certification; and
 - (d) Have not within a three-year period preceding this application/proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default.
- (2) Where the prospective primary participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

**PART B: Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion -
Lower Tier Covered Transactions**

CHECK__IF THIS CERTIFICATION IS FOR A LOWER TIER COVERED TRANSACTION AND IS APPLICABLE.

- (1) The prospective lower tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.
- (2) Where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

DI-2010
March 1995
(This form consolidates DI-1953, DI-1954,
DI-1955, DI-1956 and DI-1963)

PART C: Certification Regarding Drug-Free Workplace Requirements

CHECK IF THIS CERTIFICATION IS FOR AN APPLICANT WHO IS NOT AN INDIVIDUAL

Alternate I. (Grantees Other Than Individuals)

A. The grantee certifies that it will or continue to provide a drug-free workplace by:

- (a) Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the grantee's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;
- (b) Establishing an ongoing drug-free awareness program to inform employees about—
 - (1) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
 - (2) The grantee's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
 - (3) Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and
 - (4) The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace;
- (c) Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the grant be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (a);
- (d) Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (a) that, as a condition of employment under the grant, the employee will —
 - (1) Abide by the terms of the statement; and
 - (2) Notify the employer in writing of his or her conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five calendar days after such conviction;
- (e) Notifying the agency in writing, within ten calendar days after receiving notice under subparagraph (d)(2) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. Employers of convicted employees must provide notice, including position title, to every grant officer on whose grant activity the convicted employee was working, unless the Federal agency has designated a central point for the receipt of such notices. Notice shall include the identification numbers(s) of each affected grant;
- (f) Taking one of the following actions, within 30 calendar days of receiving notice under subparagraph (d)(2), with respect to any employee who is so convicted —
 - (1) Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination, consistent with the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; or
 - (2) Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a Federal, State, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;
- (g) Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs (a) (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f).

B. The grantee may insert in the space provided below the site(s) for the performance of work done in connection with the specific grant:

Place of Performance (Street address, city, county, state, zip code)

Check if there are workplaces on file that are not identified here.

PART D: Certification Regarding Drug-Free Workplace Requirements

CHECK IF THIS CERTIFICATION IS FOR AN APPLICANT WHO IS AN INDIVIDUAL

Alternate II. (Grantees Who Are Individuals)

- (a) The grantee certifies that, as a condition of the grant, he or she will not engage in the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance in conducting any activity with the grant;
- (b) If convicted of a criminal drug offense resulting from a violation occurring during the conduct of any grant activity, he or she will report the conviction, in writing, within 10 calendar days of the conviction, to the grant officer or other designee, unless the Federal agency designates a central point for the receipt of such notices. When notice is made to such a central point, it shall include the identification number(s) of each affected grant.

PART E: Certification Regarding Lobbying
Certification for Contracts, Grants, Loans, and Cooperative Agreements

CHECK IF CERTIFICATION IS FOR THE AWARD OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING AND THE AMOUNT EXCEEDS \$100,000: A FEDERAL GRANT OR COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT; SUBCONTRACT, OR SUBGRANT UNDER THE GRANT OR COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT.

CHECK IF CERTIFICATION IS FOR THE AWARD OF A FEDERAL LOAN EXCEEDING THE AMOUNT OF \$150,000, OR A SUBGRANT OR SUBCONTRACT EXCEEDING \$100,000, UNDER THE LOAN.

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

- (1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, and officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
- (2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.
- (3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

As the authorized certifying official, I hereby certify that the above specified certifications are true.

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED CERTIFYING OFFICIAL

S. Macy

TYPED NAME AND TITLE S. Macy / Park Superintendent

DATE

4/12/99

April 6, 1999

Mr. John Pelonic
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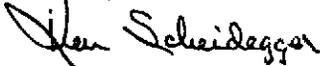
Re: Delta Information Center

Dear John:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the Delta Loop Recreation Association strongly supports your Delta Information Center proposal to CALFED. Our Delta Loop Recreation Association consists of some thirty (30) businesses just upstream of Brannan Island State Park along the San Joaquin and Mokelumne Rivers. Everyone in our area has known for years that the Delta is a poorly understood, but very important recreational, agricultural and aquatic environment. With possible new CALFED and other projects on the horizon it's now more important than ever to readily make information available to the general public.

On a related matter those of us in this part of the Delta would be glad to work with you by sharing ideas and observations that have come from listening to the public for many years. Please contact us if you would like our help.

Sincerely,



Ken Schiedegger, President
Delta Loop Recreation Association
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April 8, 1999

Mr. Stuart Macy, Superintendent
Brannan Island State Recreation Area
17645 State Hwy 160
Rio Vista, California 94571

Dear Mr. Macy,

The purpose of this correspondence is to indicate my support for the recently proposed Delta Information Center located at the Brannan Island State Park.

I recently attended the monthly D.O.I.T. (Delta Officers Intelligence and Training) meeting in Rio Vista where State Park Ranger John Pelonio informed me of the proposed informational center. In case you are not aware, officers from various allied law enforcement agencies in the Delta Region meet on a monthly basis to discuss criminal activity and suspect identities in the Delta Region. The alliance that has been built with participating agencies within the Region has improved the overall law enforcement services to the entire Delta community, regardless of which side of the river you reside.

It is my understanding, the information provided by the proposed informational center will advise citizens which agency or department is responsible for a situation, to include a contact person and/or telephone number. This can only enhance the appropriate agency response and service rendered to the citizen.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,
Lou Blanas, Sheriff

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dennis Arnal".

Sergeant Dennis Arnal
Delta Patrol Supervisor

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

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John



April 8, 1999

Sacramento County Board of Supervisors
700 H Street
Sacramento, California

95814

Honorable Supervisors:

The Delta Sector of the California Department of Parks and Recreation is seeking grant funding for two projects within Sacramento County.

The vegetation restoration and habitat improvement project will involve state owned property in the vicinity of Locke. The project will restore habitat destroyed by overgrazing and public misuse. It will also provide for visitor fishing access, hiking trails and interpretive/educational displays.

The Delta Information Center would be located at Brannan Island State Recreation Area. This project would provide information on the natural and cultural history of the Delta, resource conservation and safety and recreational opportunities in the Delta. It would also provide information on the various agencies and businesses involved in resource management and recreation in the Delta.

Both projects would generate additional visitors to the area and increase visitors' knowledge of the natural, cultural and recreational resources of the Delta.

If funding is approved, we will be seeking input from both private and public agencies, including Sacramento County. We hope you will support our efforts.

Sincerely,

Stu Macy
Superintendent
Delta Sector

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

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April 8, 1999

Margit Aramburu
Delta Protection Commission
P.O. Box 530
Walnut Grove, California 95690

The Delta Sector of the California Department of Parks and Recreation is seeking grant funding for two projects within Sacramento County.

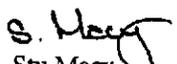
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April 9, 1999

Laura Svendsgaard
County of Sacramento
Department of Parks, Recreation and Open Space
Grants, Acquisition, Leasing and P.R. Services
4040 Bradshaw Road
Sacramento, California 95827
(916) 875-6928
(916) 875-6632

Dear Laura:

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Thank you.

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Dave Beadles
San Joaquin County
Parks and Recreation Department
4520 W Eight Mile Road
Stockton, California

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April 9, 1999

A. J. Yates
California Department of Food and Agriculture
1220 N Street
Sacramento, California

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Mr. Ed Meyers
Contra Costa County
Department of Agriculture

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Lawrence H. Smith
CALFED Coordinator
United States Geological Survey
Western Region

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