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Delta Community Groups and Legislative Leaders Call for Transparency in Water Policy Negotiations

Hundreds Plan to Rally at the State Capitol to Ensure the Delta has a Voice

SACRAMENTO – Local legislators will join hundreds of members of environmental organizations, sport fishing groups, farmers and community activists as they hold a rally at the State Capitol on Tuesday, July 7th, 2009 to voice concerns around a package of yet-unreleased water bills.

WHO: Senator Lois Wolk and other members of the California State Legislature
Rudy Mussi, Central Delta Farmer
Bill Jennings, Chairman, California Sportfishing Protection Alliance
Zeke Grader, Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen’s Associations
Robert Johnson, Contra Costa Delta Fisherman’s Group
Charlotte Hodde, Planning and Conservation League
Debbie Davis, Environmental Justice Coalition for Water
Steve Evans, Friends of the River
Barbara Barrigan-Parrilla, Restore the Delta
*Spanish speakers will be present

WHAT: **Delta Water Policy Press Conference and Rally**

WHERE: **California State Capitol, North Steps
Sacramento, CA**

WHEN: **Tuesday, July 7, 2009
11:00 a.m.**

The closed door negotiations on this water package are reported to include several contentious water issues including the governance structure of the Bay-Delta region, water storage and an updated version of the multi-billion dollar Peripheral Canal, which was overwhelmingly rejected by California voters in 1982. Participants will express the Delta’s need for a voice in these negotiations and the responsibility of the State Legislature to allow for a full and public debate on these important issues.

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