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Dear Chairman Isenberg and Council Members:

Contra Costa Water District's (CCWD's) Alternative Intake Project (now known as Middle River Intake) is listed as one of the legislatively mandated early actions in the third draft of the Delta Stewardship Council's Interim Plan. CCWD would like to inform the Council that construction is nearly complete and the pump station will soon be fully operational. Early completion of this project marks a step forward in achieving the coequal goal of the Interim and Delta Plans as this project has ecosystem and water supply reliability benefits, as part of its main purpose of providing enhanced water quality for CCWD's customers.

CCWD is preparing several applications for other projects to be included as early actions. Potential applications include those for the Clifton Court Forebay Fish Screen Pilot Project, the Contra Costa Canal Levee Elimination and Flood Mitigation Project and the Rock Slough Fish Screen Project.

CCWD appreciates the responsiveness of the Council and staff in addressing the ongoing issues and development of the Interim Plan. Please call me at (925) 688-8100 or Maureen Martin at (925) 688-8323 if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Greg Gartrell", is written over a white background.

Greg Gartrell  
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