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RESOLUTION OF THE DELTA STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL APPROVING THE COMMENT LETTER TO THE SACRAMENTO AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS' DRAFT 2025 METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLAN/SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES STRATEGY

Resolution 2025-09

WHEREAS, the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Reform Act of 2009 (Wat. Code, § 85000 et seq.; Delta Reform Act) creates and directs the Delta Stewardship Council (Council) to develop an enforceable, comprehensive, long-term management plan for the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta and the Suisun Marsh (collectively, the Delta) referred to as the Delta Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Delta Reform Act requires the Council to review and provide advice regarding a metropolitan planning organization's draft sustainable communities strategy if the regional transportation plan includes land within the primary or secondary zones of the Delta (Wat. Code, § 85212.); and

WHEREAS, the Delta Reform Act also requires the metropolitan planning organization to submit the draft sustainable communities strategy no later than 60 days prior to the adoption of the final regional transportation plan (Wat. Code, § 85212.); and

WHEREAS, the Delta Reform Act further requires the Council, if the Council concludes that the draft sustainable communities strategy is inconsistent with the Delta Plan, to provide written notice of the claimed inconsistency to the metropolitan planning organization no later than 30 days prior to the adoption of the final regional transportation plan, and, if the Council provides timely notice of a claimed inconsistency, the metropolitan planning organization's adoption of the final regional transportation plan is required to include a detailed response to the Council's notice;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Delta Stewardship Council as follows:

Section 1. The comment letter on the Sacramento Area Council of Governments' Draft Environmental Impact Report and Draft Metropolitan Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy, as presented to the Council on July 24, 2025, is adopted.

Section 2. The Executive Officer, or their designee, is directed to provide a copy of the comment letter to the Sacramento Area Council of Governments.

Section 3. This resolution takes effect immediately upon approval.

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Burgis Aye						
Damrell	Aye					
Hueso Aye						
Lee	Aye					
Mehranian	Absent					
Miller	Absent					
Zingale	Aye					
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Clerk of the Board of the Delta Stewardship Council