July 17, 2018

Dear Local Government Leader:

On behalf of the Counties of Sacramento, Yolo, Solano, Contra Costa, and San Joaquin, we urge you to partner with us to secure California’s water future and take a stand against California WaterFix. Please sign the attached letter to the gubernatorial candidates. You can do so by contacting dranen@saccounty.net by August 7, 2018.

We can make a difference together.

See who has already signed the letter by clicking here.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Natasha Karl Drane
Delta Counties Coalition Coordinator

Attachment
Dear Gubernatorial Candidates,

As local government leaders who represent millions of Californians, we urge our future Governor to redirect work and funding from the costly twin tunnels to other projects that unite the state rather than divide it, and to projects that provide new, local water supplies.

Ensuring that more of California’s residents and businesses have access to economical, clean and reliable water should be your priority. We request that you reject WaterFix as fiscally irresponsible, environmentally damaging, and divisive and focus instead on real water supply and reliability projects throughout our state, such as local recycling, storm water capture, conservation, and above or below ground storage.

Local projects will add water to the system and promote local jobs and local control. Current and potential future bond funds, along with other incentives, could fund many less controversial projects that will add water to the overall system and not cause harm to the Delta.

Given the significant levels of controversy and a growing litany of legal battles facing the project, it would be prudent for the State to re-evaluate the proposed WaterFix project, in favor of other projects. This includes discretionary administrative decisions associated with WaterFix that this and future Administrations will face, including the State’s role in a multi-billion-dollar bond sale to finance the project.

The next Governor of California has the responsibility of representing all 40 million Californians. A state as great as ours needs 21st century water solutions and leadership to match. We stand ready to support you in such efforts.

Sincerely,

cc: Governor Jerry Brown