

June 17, 2015

The Honorable Rudy Salas State Capitol, P.O. Box 942849 Sacramento, CA 94249-0032

RE: AB 1201 (Salas): SUPPORT

Fish and wildlife: Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta: predation by nonnative species

Dear Assemblymember Salas:

On behalf of the Southern California Water Committee (SCWC), I am pleased to offer support for your bill, AB 1201. The bill directs the Department of Fish and Wildlife to develop a science-based approach to help address stressors on populations of native fish species in the Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta. Our organization is dedicated to reaching statewide consensus on Delta issues including environmental preservation, as AB 1201 does.

Established in 1984, SCWC is a nonprofit, nonpartisan, public education partnership dedicated to informing Southern Californians about our water needs and our state's water resources. Spanning Los Angeles, Orange, San Diego, San Bernardino, Imperial, Riverside, Ventura and Kern Counties, SCWC's members include representatives from business, government, agriculture, water agencies, labor and the general public.

Thank you for introducing AB 1201. Again, the Southern California Water Committee (SCWC) wishes to offer its support for this legislation.

Sincerely,

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cc: Members of the Assembly Appropriations Committee

