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The Honorable Senator Fran Pavley Chair, Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee State Capitol Room #4035 Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: AB 1095 (Buchanan): Reform Act: Actions – SUPPORT (Proposed Amendments)

Dear Senator Pavley:

Solano County is pleased to see the proposed amendments and is in **SUPPORT** of Assembly Bill 1095 (Buchanan) clarifying "covered actions" in the primary and secondary zones of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. Existing law requires a state or local public agency that proposes to take a covered action that will occur within the boundaries of the Delta or the Suisun Marsh to prepare and submit to the Delta Stewardship Council, a specified written certification of consistency with the Delta Plan prior to taking those actions.

As amended, AB 1095 would provide that any project, including its subsequent entitlements, and supporting infrastructure improvements that are: (1) within an urban area or urbanizing area, as shown in the Delta Plan, (2) in the secondary zone of the Delta, and (3) within the boundaries of the community's adopted sphere of influence or urban limit line and substantially conforms with an adopted general plan as of September 30, 2009, are exempt from the definition of covered actions.

For these reasons, the Solano County Board of Supervisors is in **SUPPORT** of the proposed amendments in AB 1095 and urges your passage of this important bill.

Sincerely,

Linda J. Seifert, Chair

Solano County Board of Supervisors

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