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Informational Presentation – Delta Diablo

Dear Members of the Commission:

This is the eighth in a series of presentations from local agencies in Contra Costa County regarding their water and drought management efforts. We previously heard from Contra Costa Water District, East Bay Municipal Utility District, Diablo Water District, Town of Discovery Bay Community Services District, Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, Contra Costa County Environmental Health Department, and Dublin San Ramon Services District.

Today, we are pleased to welcome Angela Lowery with Delta Diablo (DD), who brings 25 years' experience in marketing communications, media relations and community engagement in three continents.

Angela serves as Public Information Manager at DD, where she facilitates inclusive "think outside the box" strategies bringing together a diverse range of stakeholders to address challenges and promote opportunities in wastewater management, water resources development and environmental stewardship. Her work highlights the award-winning projects and services undertaken at DD, whose staff is committed to promoting the social, environmental and economic value wastewater brings to the community to protect public health while safeguarding the environment at the local, state and federal levels.

Angela is also the lead Community Engagement Manager for the Bay Area Biosolids to Energy project – a collaboration of 19 San Francisco Bay Area public agencies addressing biosolids management issues impacting over four million residents, businesses and the environment.

Prior to joining DD, Angela was based in Washington DC as Communications Manager (USA) for the Australian Trade Commission where she managed their only offshore public affairs office. Angela has a Bachelor's Degree in Communications from San Francisco State University and a Master's Degree in Social Psychology (Social and Public Communication) from the London School of Economics and Political Science in the United Kingdom. *Welcome Angela!*

Sincerely,

LOU ANN TEXEIRA EXECUTIVE OFFICER