

# Support Fixing California's Water Distribution System



Californians for  
**Water Security**



**Governor's single pipeline water conveyance project urgently needed to protect water security from natural disasters and climate change**

**THE PROBLEM:** Our main water distribution system is outdated and at risk of failing.

More than two-thirds of Californians rely on a system of aging dirt levees, aqueducts and pipes to deliver water from the Sierra Nevada Mountains through the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta to homes, farms and businesses throughout the state. This aging system is outdated and at risk of collapse in the event of a major earthquake or flood. This water delivery system also must be modernized to better prepare for climate change and the resulting extreme droughts, floods, and increasing salinity from rising sea levels.

**SOLUTION:** Support Governor Newsom's single pipeline conveyance through the Delta.

Californians for Water Security is a diverse coalition that supports:

- ✓ Governor Newsom's plan for a single pipeline conveyance system through the Delta.
- ✓ Ensuring that the pipeline is designed to carry enough capacity to provide ample water security and to ensure that the project is financially viable.

## PROJECT WOULD:



**Protect water security for two-thirds of the state.** Without action, water supplies through our main distribution infrastructure will continue to decrease.



**Improve the reliability and security of our water system** by fixing aging infrastructure using the most innovative technologies and engineering practices.



**Protect water supplies from earthquakes, floods and natural disasters** by delivering them through a modern water pipeline, rather than solely through today's deteriorating levee system.



**Prepare for the impacts of climate change** by improving our ability to move and store water to account for extreme swings in drought and flood and to protect against salinity caused by sea-level rise.



**Restore habitats and more natural water flows** above ground in rivers and streams in order to reduce impacts on endangered fish and other wildlife.



**Serve as a critical component** of a comprehensive water portfolio.



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