

Support from Water Agencies

April 17, 2020 was the final day to submit comments to the Department of Water Resources regarding the EIR scoping process for the Delta Conveyance Project. Here is SCPFJ's letter of support.

Notice of Preparation of Environmental Impact Report for the Delta Conveyance Project

On behalf of Southern California Partnership for Jobs (SCPFJ), we are pleased to provide comments for the scoping process of the single-tunnel Delta Conveyance Project being reviewed by the Department of Water Resources.

SCPFJ represents 2,750 construction firms who employ more than 90,000 union workers in the 12 counties of Southern California.

We advocate for responsible infrastructure funding that will create thousands of career construction jobs in our communities. Our mission is to educate the public and public officials throughout Southern California.

SCPFJ supports an “all-the-above” approach on our water needs and has been highly supportive of the Delta Conveyance since the beginning, and we will continue to be supportive through the entire process.

It goes without saying that California’s outdated water delivery system, that was built mid-century, is in critical condition, and will not be able to carry us into the future. Without the insurance of imported water, particularly during dry years, we cannot provide the stability and reliability that our economy does/will require. We strongly support building a tunnel that will provide a reliable flow of water to our area, which will in turn allow us to continue to build local and reliable supplies.

Let’s not wait for an earthquake or another natural disaster to occur before we decide that something should have been done. We highly support modernizing and upgrading our states aging infrastructure with a single tunnel that allows for 6,000 cfs (or more) to efficiently move water, restore the Delta ecosystem and manage our water supply through climate change.

We strongly support Governor Newsom’s administration work to move forward with the planning process for this much needed project. SCPFJ looks forward to working with the Department of Water Resources to see this through to completion.

Sincerely,

John Hakel
Executive Director