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Re: Comments of the Governor's Reorganization Plan No. 2 – Delta Stewardship Council

Dear Mr. Drown:

I appreciate the opportunity to provide my perspective and comments to the Little Hoover Commission regarding the Governor's Reorganization Plan No. 2 (GRP2).

The GRP2 proposes to place the Delta Stewardship Council under the Natural Resources Agency. The Delta Stewardship Council was created as an independent body able to provide much-needed oversight for bodies including the Natural Resources Agency. The Delta Stewardship Council was intentionally created this way. Placing the council under the auspices of the Natural Resources Agency strips the council of its independence and the ability to meet its intended purpose.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lois Wolk", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Lois Wolk
Senator, 5th District

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