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The Honorable Jim Frazier
California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 3091
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: AB 2441 (Frazier) Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Abandoned Vessel Removal
Account: removal of abandoned vessels – SUPPORT**

Dear Assembly Member Frazier,

Yolo County supports your AB 2441 which would establish funding for the removal of abandoned and derelict vessels (ADV's) from the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.

The Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta is both the source of water for millions of Californians as well as a vital economic hub of businesses and recreational activities. ADV's represent a major threat to the Delta ecosystem as well as the entire state's water quality. Once these vessels sink their asbestos laden materials, gasoline and diesel fuels, antifreeze, and lead based paints contaminate the Delta's delicate ecosystem. A recent study determined that there are roughly 250 ADV's in the Delta, with an additional two vehicles being abandoned annually. By establishing a stable funding source dedicated to the removal of ADV's, AB 2441 will help address this problem and ensure the continued sustainability of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.

We thank you for your leadership in authoring this important legislation. Please contact Alexander Tengolics in the County Administrator's Office at (530) 666-8068 or alexander.tengolics@yolocounty.org with any questions about the County's position.

Sincerely,

Oscar Villegas
Chair, Yolo County Board of Supervisors

cc: The Honorable Bill Dodd
The Honorable Richard Pan
The Honorable Cecilia Aguiar-Curry
The Honorable Kevin McCarty