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Phil Isenberg, Chair  
Delta Vision Blue Ribbon Task Force  
650 Capitol Mall  
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Re: Access to Navigable Delta Waterways

Chairman Isenberg:

We understand that the Task Force is working to identify and evaluate alternative measures and management practices that will be necessary to implement the Delta Vision's recommendations.

Recreational Boaters of California [RBOC] urges that access for continued navigation by recreational boats of the waters of the Delta be assured wherever any control structure is planned for placement across a navigable Delta waterway. Our Policy Statement on Access to navigable Delta Waterways is enclosed here.

It is critical to the recreational boating community that navigation be preserved as efforts are made to achieve a sustainable Delta.

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RBOC is a nonprofit boater advocacy organization that works to protect and enhance the interests of the state's recreational boaters before the legislative and executive branches of state and local government.

RBOC is celebrating its 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a statewide organization which since 1968 has continued its commitment to promoting the enjoyment, protection, and responsible use of our waterways.

Thank you for this opportunity to discuss our request.

Sincerely,

*Walt Kadyk*

Walt Kadyk, President

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**RBOC Policy Statement:**  
**Preservation of Recreational Boating**  
**Access to Navigable California Delta Waterways**  
- June 13, 2008 -

Recreational Boaters of California (RBOC) will advocate to protect the rights of recreational boaters to assure access for continued navigation by recreational boats the waters of the California Delta where ever any “control structure” (such as, but not limited to gates or barriers whether temporary or permanent) is planned for placement across a navigable Delta waterway. RBOC will seek assurances that as any changes are contemplated which further alter Delta navigable waterways that alternatives are identified and implemented to the satisfaction of RBOC that will best preserve and sustain recreational boat passage at each location. RBOC will seek to have operable boat locks installed as an integral design component to mitigate for the placement of any control structure across any navigable Delta waterway. All control structures and boat locks or other alternatives satisfactory to RBOC for recreational boat passage are to be installed, maintained and operated without cost or expense to recreational boaters.

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