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Jared - I sent this note to Bob P in case Leah Russin calls him. You may recall me discussing this issue with Bob during his March visit. - Karen

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Subject: Sen Feinstein and the Delta - heads up

Hi Bob -

I wanted to alert you that Leah Russin of Feinstein's staff is upset that we didn't let her know in advance of a recent letter. (attached). Our letter went to the federal NEPA-lead agencies and documents our oft-expressed problem with the Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP) "purpose and need" statement which strives for "full contract deliveries." Old issue, as you'll recall. We've been working it verbally for the last 6 months. For the most part, our federal counterparts don't disagree; DWR disagrees. Leah didn't express substantive disagreement, just process. I'd be happy to explain more if you'd like. Mainly wanted to give you a heads-up in case Leah contacts you.

Hope you are well! - Karen

P.S And to avoid accusations that we are just trying to stop the PC, we emphasized need for conveyance change. (see last page of letter).

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