

July 17, 2014

ITEM V E

Dear Members of Congress:

The undersigned elected officials and community, business and agricultural leaders, all acting in their individual capacities, give their wholehearted agreement, endorsement and commendation to statements made to you on July 10, 2014 in an Allied Growers letter signed by a number of our San Joaquin Valley colleagues. Senate passage of S. 2198, the Emergency Drought Relief Act, and House passage of H.R. 3964, the Sacramento-San Joaquin Valley Emergency Water Delivery Act are indeed significant and commendable milestones.

We appreciate your efforts to recognize and address California's drought crisis. We urge your House-Senate conference to consider and be guided by the suggested course of action contained in the Allied Growers letter, a copy of which we have attached.

The people, communities, counties that we and our fellow Californians serve are depending upon you to resolve differences in the two bills. As the Allied Growers, letter states, "It is time for you to move forward with policies that restore regulatory balance, achieve benefits, and improve the social, economic, and environmental health of much of California."

Thank you for your hard work and your consideration.

Respectfully,

[Signatures]

SENT TO:

The Honorable Diane Feinstein
The Honorable Barbara Boxer
The Honorable Kevin McCarthy
The Honorable Doug LaMalfa
The Honorable Tom McClintock
The Honorable Paul Cook
The Honorable Jeff Denham
The Honorable David Valadao
The Honorable Devin Nunes
The Honorable Howard McKeon
The Honorable Gary Miller
The Honorable Ed Royce
The Honorable Ken Calvert
The Honorable John Campbell
The Honorable Dana Rohrabacher
The Honorable Darrell Issa
The Honorable Duncan Hunter
The Honorable Jim Costa