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Jeff Britz
City Manager
City of Lemoore
119 Fox Street
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Dear Mr. Britz,

As you know, the lifeblood of our economy here in the Central Valley is largely based on agriculture and the critical role that water takes to ensure that our hardworking residents remain employed. Unfortunately, unemployment rates still exceed 30% in over a dozen communities in the 16th State Senate District. I am hopeful that the City of Name will join me in supporting a project that will produce 129,000 jobs in California and provide a reliable water supply once and for all.

I am writing to request your assistance in securing a letter of support and/or resolution from the City of Name for SB 250, the California Reliable Water Supply Act. This important bill adopts the aggressive, yet achievable, deadline that Governor Jerry Brown and federal agencies have agreed upon: completing the planning process by February 15, 2013. It also adds a construction deadline of December 31, 2025. This bill ensures that the state's water system will be available to serve all Californians while also protecting the Delta.

Beyond the tens of thousands of jobs, the Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP) will help restore the Delta and increase the state's water supply reliability. Revitalizing California's water infrastructure is a critical first next to ensuring that Central Valley residents, farms and communities have the water they will need for years and decades to come.

I urge you to agendaize this item before your City Council as soon as possible so that legislators in Sacramento will promptly see the strong support for this important legislation from the heart of the Central Valley. If you should have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact my office at 916-651-4016.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Rubio
State Senator
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