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Honorable Assembly Majority Leader Cecilia Aguiar-Curry
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RE: Support if Amended to Include Lake County - AB 2216

Honorable Assembly Majority Leader Aguiar-Curry:

First, we greatly appreciate your and your office's constant support for Lake County's priorities, and for your partnership in ensuring associated needs are considered matters of Statewide priority. Further, we appreciate your leadership in ensuring statewide natural resource considerations are well attended.

On behalf of the County of Lake, our Board writes to express Support for AB 2216, if it can be amended to include Lake County.

AB 2216 would expand the existing Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy into a broader Valley and Delta Conservancy, extending its geographic scope and establishing a new Valley Program to support environmental protection and economic well-being. The County supports the intent of this legislation. Expanding access to state resources for environmental stewardship and economic development is critical for rural communities.

As you are aware, as currently drafted, Lake County is not included in the proposed expansion area.

You will also be aware, Lake County faces similar environmental and economic conditions as other rural counties that would benefit from this program, and excluding Lake County could limit our ability to participate in funding, partnerships, and restoration efforts supported through the Conservancy.

We understand there is openness among stakeholders to include Lake County in the expansion. The County respectfully requests AB 2216 language be accordingly amended, to promote greater certainty in implementation.

This amendment would ensure equitable access to state resources and align Lake County with similarly situated regions.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Chair
Lake County Board of Supervisors
COUNTY OF LAKE

Cc: Honorable Senator Mike McGuire