

**EXHIBIT**  
**SJC-6**

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Hello All,

You are receiving this email because you are part of the early consultation team for the Delta Conveyance Project. Some of you have also been involved in early consultation related to the Geotechnical Activities (Geotech) certification of consistency (certification) being developed by the Department of Water Resources (DWR).

DWR posted a draft certification for Geotech on their website on Friday, September 27 and we anticipate that they will submit a certification soon. **Early consultation concerning Geotech has concluded. Please do not engage in further communication or work related to Geotech.** However, at the same time, **early consultation may be proceeding for the Delta Conveyance Project.**

Our appeals procedures prohibit ex parte communications once an appeal is filed and until the Council issues a final decision on the appeal. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 23, § 5024.) This includes any communication, direct or indirect, from an interested person regarding any issue in the proceeding without notice and an opportunity for all parties to participate in the communication. This allows the Council to provide a fair and impartial hearing to parties to an appeal.

Given your role in early consultation:

1. **Please do not discuss, communicate, or share information related to the Delta Conveyance Project with persons that are not part of the early consultation team (see list of early consultation team below) or part of early consultation meetings:**

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Early consultation team:

1. Dan Constable
2. Scott Navarro
3. Pat Kelly
4. Megan Thomson

5. Chris Kwan
6. Ashok Bathulla
7. Lauren Hastings
8. Rachael Klopfenstein
9. Dylan Chapple
10. Miranda Tilcock
11. Elizabeth Brusati
12. Stephen Elser
13. Ash Zemenick

**2. Please do not communicate or share information concerning Geotech or the Delta Conveyance Project with the appeals hearing team:**

Appeals hearing team:

Presiding Officer: Julie Lee

1. Eva Bush
2. Hannah Chaney
3. Bree Montague
4. Annika Ragsdale
5. Dylan Stern
6. Xoco Shinbrot
7. Lisamarie Windham-Myers
8. Erin Mullin
9. Kim Luke

Maintaining a firewall between you and Council staff working on the appeal of the Geotech certification is very important. This allows our early consultation team to continue to offer early consultation to DWR's overall Delta Conveyance Project. If you are contacted by persons that are not on the Early Consultation Team regarding Geotech or the Delta Conveyance Project, or it comes up in conversation, please politely decline to discuss and remove yourself from the conversation.

Lastly, I also would ask you to not post on social media regarding either Geotech or the Delta Conveyance Project to protect the integrity of the Council's quasi-judicial process.

Please reach out to me or the Council legal team if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Dan



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