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**Governor Brown Announces New ‘California WaterFix’, ‘California EcoRestore’ Plans**  
*Accelerated Approaches to Managing Bay Delta Water Supply and Environmental Issues*

**Los Angeles, CA** – Governor Jerry Brown, joined by the U.S. Department of the Interior Deputy Secretary Michael Connor, today unveiled an updated plan to resolve water supply and environmental problems in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta (Delta), the hub of California’s water supply system. The governor’s two new programs, [‘California WaterFix’](#) and [‘California EcoRestore’](#), will accelerate action to resolve the mounting Delta crisis.

“One-third of our water supplies move through a sprawling system of dirt levees that are ill-equipped to protect freshwater in the event of an earthquake—it is quite literally a disaster waiting to happen. For nearly a decade, state and federal agencies have been leading a critical effort to modernize the state’s primary water delivery system to protect this important water supply and the surrounding environment. The need for decisive action is greater than ever, and we’re hopeful that Governor Brown’s revised proposal brings us closer to securing water supplies and restoring Delta habitat. As communities throughout California take immediate steps to manage emergency drought conditions, we also need to continue advancing long-term actions that prepare us for the future. A secure water delivery system, innovative local water supply projects, conservation and efficiency efforts are all key elements of a stable water supply plan for California.”

**Charles Wilson**  
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