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Congressman \_\_\_\_\_

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Re: HR 2261 National Mitigation Fisheries Coordination Act

Dear Congressman \_\_\_\_\_,

We respectfully request that you support HR 2261 National Mitigation Fisheries Coordination Act.

The stated purpose of the Bill as written is "To ensure the continuation of successful fisheries mitigation programs and for other purposes". The passage of the Bill would create a stable, reliable and long term funding mechanism for the mitigation hatchery program. The Act mimics very successful fishery mitigation programs in the West by requiring Water Development Agencies to reimburse for the costs associated with fulfilling commitments the Federal Government made to states for the destructive affects constructing federal water development projects has had on local fisheries.

If you agree with this proposed legislation, we request that you sign on as a co-sponsor for HR 2261.

Your consideration is appreciated.

Best regards,

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

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