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Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger
State Capitol Building
Sacramento, CA 95814
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RE: SUPPORT FOR SB 1556

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger:

I am writing (*if on behalf of an organization, insert “on behalf of [organization name]”*) to express strong support for SB 1556, which authorizes the creation of the Great California Delta Trail, and **to urge you to approve this legislative bill.**

I, along with the California Bicycle Coalition, support SB 1556 because it promotes in the use of bicycling as a mode of transportation, opens to access to Delta wildlife, and would help to attract bicycling tourism to the Bay Delta region.

The creation of this trail system would allow bicycling to become a more attractive transportation option when traveling between the San Francisco and Sacramento metropolitan areas.

The Delta is known for its wildlife viewing. Currently many sections are accessible only by water craft. Weaving this Trail through the Delta will allow the public to access more of the Delta’s natural environment.

Extending the current trail system would help to attract bicycling tourists to the Bay Delta region. Respondents to a 1996 survey of boaters’ recreation activities in the Delta region rated the prevalence of bicycle trails in the Delta regions as somewhat or very inadequate. Only 3 percent of respondents bicycled due to the lack of appropriate trails in the area.

Thank you in advance for promoting bicycling in California via your approval of AB 1556.

Sincerely,

Your Name

Organization Name (if applicable)

(If not on letterhead, provide address and phone number)