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Resolution

Accurate and Complete Data: A Critical Step to Ensure Sound Decisions

Delta Council is aware of the vital importance of the Delegation of Authority Agreement between the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality and the Yazoo-Mississippi Delta Joint Water Management District, which extends the authority to the District to collect, investigate, and offer recommendations to the Permit Board of the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality relative to applications for groundwater permits to use in Mississippi Delta agriculture.

We urge the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality and the Yazoo-Mississippi Delta Joint Water Management District to take steps to expedite this agreement in order to bring a higher level of confidence in the accuracy and reliability of the data we need in order to make decisions about the most cost-efficient actions we can take to successfully confront the challenges of establishing our groundwater supply.

**Adopted by: Delta Council Board of Directors
November 12, 2018**

