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RESOLUTION

HILLSIDE WATERSHEDS

Frequent and damaging overflows still occur from hillside tributaries which also dump huge volumes of sand and silt, causing great losses in channel capacity and water quality in Delta streams. In areas where the need is determined, Delta Council stresses the importance of utilizing retention reservoirs, grade control structures, weirs, levees, and overfall pipes to reduce sedimentation and the need for future channel maintenance. These types of measures also contribute benefits to fisheries, water quality and in some cases, waterfowl habitat.

We hereby note and commend the progress that has been made by the Corps of Engineers and NRCS in carrying out Delta Headwaters Projects and installing features to minimize flood losses and improve water quality in the Delta. We wish to emphasize the need for the completion of such projects and the accompanying maintenance agreements with local sponsors with maintenance of these projects being conducted by the Corps Engineers, especially those projects including dams, levees, and high drop structures. Also, we encourage the Congress to provide guidance to these Federal agencies to include requests for maintenance of these projects, when completed. High-hazard dams in the Hillside tributaries should be repaired as soon as possible.

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