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Senator Wolk issues comment on water media event by Speaker Boehner and other House Members

SACRAMENTO—Senator Lois Wolk (D-Davis) issued the following statement regarding today’s water media event by Speaker Boehner and other House Members:

“I was disappointed to see the highly partisan media events staged today by Speaker Boehner and other House Members trying to take advantage of California’s drought to advance their agenda. Californians clearly do not need such intervention from Washington politicians who know very little about California water policy and the many real challenges we face with the drought. Their effort to score political points is not helpful as we Californians are working to build the bipartisan workable solutions required. The drought is real and serious. And it requires real and serious solutions, not an assault on our most basic environmental and water quality protection laws built over decades of hard work. If Washington wants to help, the federal government should once again invest in the vital infrastructure of our community water systems as they did in the past. We can use federal partners, not partisan stunts.”

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