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Re: State Water Board's Phase II Comprehensive Review Workshops – What is the Point!
Election Year?

Members of the Board:

I am in receipt of yet another after-the-fact notification from the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) about public issues related to board hearings and workshops.

To begin with, the deplorable condition of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta and San Francisco Bay Estuary is the direct result of the State Water Board failure to perform its public trust duties and regulatory responsibilities. The board has had since 1967 to get it right in the Bay-Delta Estuary, it has failed miserably.

As a party to the previous 13-year Bay-Delta workshops and proceedings the board “managed” to expend more than \$10 million just on the so-called hearings, wherein, it essentially allowed the water districts and purveyors to run the show.

The only comprehensive workshop that I could suggest that may make a difference is a comprehensive legislative review of the board's failure to protect the Bay-Delta Estuary and the waters of the state. Please be sure to include my comments into the record, which is something the State Water Board has seemingly had difficulties doing in the past.

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cc: Interested Parties

