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## State Water Resources Control Board

**March 25, 2025**

### Delta Conveyance Project

The State Water Resources Control Board is investigating an incident that occurred at yesterday's Administrative Hearing Office's virtual hearing on the Delta Conveyance Project, when unknown parties disrupted the proceeding with explicit content and hate speech.

The incident was an abuse of the public process and ultimately harmed commenters, who were exposed to despicable content, prevented from participating and inconvenienced by the pause in the hearing. The board regrets the incident and strongly condemns racism and hate speech.

The board's Administrative Hearings Office also canceled the March 25 and April 1 hearings while the matter is investigated. If the inquiry into the incident is complete and the virtual hearing space secured, the hearings will resume on April 3.

The board is deeply committed to the public process and will not allow actions like these to derail hearings on the Conveyance Project or any other matter.

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