BAY DELTA CONSERVATION PLAN
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (EIR)
AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT (EIS) PROCESS

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2009
PUBLIC COMMENTS
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CLARKSBURG MIDDLE SCHOOL
52870 NETHERLANDS ROAD
CLARKSBURG, CALIFORNIA

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MR. STEPHEN HAUPT: My wife and I have an organic farm and train driving horses. I arrived at the meeting to find out that our property is in threat of eminent domain. This thing comes to one issue:
It's people first, food second, fish last. And let the Federal judge down in Fresno and all of those people that think of fish as more important be DAMNED. If it becomes necessary for a court order to come onto my property, bring the Russian army to serve it. If you come to take my property, decide who's going to go home hurt or dead because this is the retribution to a government that forgets about people and puts more importance on fish.

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ANONYMOUS: One of the biggest concerns that I have -- and I hear repeated in this community -- is that there will be a lot more mosquitos and that that will increase our risk for West Nile. And there are children in this community, there are schools here, there's an elementary, middle school, and high school. And I know that the elementary for next year will have 160 students, and I believe there are over 200 in the middle school and about 300 in the high school, collectively, plus the community. There's just a very big concern and a fear that our quality of life will change. And those that remain will be subjected to having to live in their homes, they're always wearing DEET, not being able to enjoy the outdoors because of the increased risk of the mosquitos as a result of the tidal marsh areas that we believe are going to be a part of the conservation plan.

I also want to add that this area is very unique and agricultural and the beauty of what's here in the farmlands. It's a safe haven for people that want to come out and just enjoy the country. And, if we flood it, that will be gone forever.

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MS. LINDA DORN: I work for Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District, and I want to point out that there's no scientific evidence that proves the discharge from our wastewater plant is having a detrimental effect in the Delta. We currently meet U.S. EPA guidelines for acute toxicity with ammonia, and, also, we are below chronic toxicity effects for ammonia, according to the U.S. EPA guidelines.

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MS. PEGGY BOHL: I want to say the Delta Protection Act was found in 1992, and it designated this area as being primarily for agriculture,