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I wish to point out that our ability to comment on the September 19, 2008 Task Force meeting was hampered by the fact that the webcast of that meeting was not posted to enable it to be reviewed by those who could not attend or observe the webcast while the meeting was being held. A few days after the September 19 meeting, when I found that the archived webcast was not posted, I contacted the webmaster@visualwebcaster.com to determine when that meeting's webcast would be posted. I received a response from "Brian" who stated, "*We do not have a set date of when the events will be available. Please check back later.*" When I found that the meeting webcast had still not been posted about a week later, I contacted Brian indicating that the fact that that webcast was not posted was impairing our ability to comment on the fourth staff draft. I sent a copy of my comment to Leo Winternitz hoping that he could stimulate those responsible for posting the archived webcast on the Internet. As of this morning, September 30, 2008, the webcast of the September 19, 2008 meeting has still not been posted. We have not, therefore, been able to comment on the water quality issues that were discussed by the Task Force at that meeting.

The value of posting the archived Task Force meetings to us and the Task Force was demonstrated in our comments on the Task Force meeting at which the third staff draft was discussed. It was at that meeting that it was indicated that there were no violations of water quality standards in the Delta. Because of the posting of that webcast, I was able to see the meeting and subsequently address that issue. As we pointed out in our comments, contrary to what was stated at that meeting, there are numerous violations of water quality standards in the Delta that are impacted by Delta flow manipulations, and that those violations need to be corrected.

I strongly urge that the Delta Vision Task Force promptly post the archive of that and all future meetings (as they have done in the past) so that they are available to review within a few days after the meeting.

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