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BLACK BASS ACTION COMMITTEE

"For Generations to Come"

Please submit your comments to a project representative or fold this form in half, seal with tape and mail to Paul Marshall, 1416 Ninth Street, Room 215-30, Sacramento, CA 95814. **Comments must be received by February 7, 2006.**

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Mike Riehl

From: Anthony Stoltz [ncbftony@pacbell.net]
Sent: Wednesday, December 07, 2005 4:55 PM
To: mike@riehlins.com
Subject: Sorry it's late

Here are my couple questions:

1 Considering the recent local, statewide and national press coverage of what is described as a declining ecosystem on the organism and micro organism level that currently threatens the Delta food chain and understanding that government officials have no idea as to the cause of the break down, why would you consider pumping more water to Southern California without first studying the impact of the volume of water that is already currently being pumped?

2. What type of study has been done to discover how much of an economic impact will be created to existing businesses should permanent dams be put in on the Delta?

3. What will happen to areas that get increased vegetation as a result of damming on the river system? Are you concerned bout areas become even more silted in they are already from increased pumping schedules?

4. Will increasing pumping put our already weakened levee system further in jeopardy?

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Mike Riehl

From: di Fate, Roger [Roger.Difate@C3ILEX.com]

Sent: Wednesday, December 07, 2005 10:43 AM

To: mike@riehlins.com

Subject: BBAC Delta Dam Project

To Mike Riehl BBAC

I am a Home owner in Discovery Bay living on the Delta waterway. On my behalf please submit the following questions to the agency that has proposed the Delta Dam system.

1 The four proposed Dam sites , have you simulated a model of the area to see what effect the heavy water elevation change and the different water flow patterns would cause on the property of the local Homeowners and the fishery ?? If yes please produce the documents for our review.
2 Have you created flow calculations for the change in the volume of water . If yes please produce the documents for our review.
3 Have you created storage & volume calculations necessary to achieve a 27% capacity. If yes please produce the documents for our review.
4 What is the actual volume of water you intend to store in gallons, with the new design. Provide information by Dam site.
5 Provide the estimated Dam size and depth of the Dam wall.
6 Provide information on each Dam site , what area needs to be excavated or dredged and the size of the area affected.
7 We are seeing 6 & 7 foot tides in Discovery Bay this year 05 with no Dams, what effect will the Dams have on this condition ? Have you performed any calculations ?
If yes please produce the documents for our review.

Professional Comments:

For the past 34 years I have been an Engineer in the Electric Utility Business and specializing in Hydro Electric Dams. I and very concerned that your approach to this project is ASS-backwards with no disrespect to the concept designer. You will find after spending 20 to 30 million dollars of our TAX Payers Money to simulate and calculate that the 4 Dam systems is a poor short term solution with a terrible payback.

The correct solution is to create a single additional and separate large volume storage facility 20 miles past the Delta eco system so it has little effect. This solution allows you to create the proper model and flow system necessary to achieve your 27%.

Regards

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ATTN PAUL MARSHALL –DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

SHARON MC HALE U.S. BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

THE MEMBERS OF MY ORGANIZATION THE BLACK BASS ACTION COMMITTEE WANT TO THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING US TO ASK THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS REGARDING THE SOUTH DELTA IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM.

WE REPRESENT THE MEMBERS OF TOURNEMENT BASS FISHING CLUBS THAT USE THE DELTA FOR OUR TOURNEMENTS. WE HAVE ALSO INCLUDED THE COMMENTS FROM OUR HOSTS THAT OWN AND OPERATE THE MARINAS.

THEY ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE QUALITY OF THE DELTA IF THE IMPROVEMENTS YOU PROPOSE ARE COMPLETED.

THE QUESTIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. ***HAS THERE BEEN ANY THOUGHT OF DESALINAZATION PLANTS FOR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA?***

2. ***HOW ABOUT WASTEWATER REUSE FOR DRINKING WATER?***

3. ***SHOULD THERE BE A CHARGE FOR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FOR THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA DELTA WATER TO BE USED?***

4. ***WHAT IS THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT OF THE S.D.I.P. ON THE DELTA?***

5. ***HAS THERE BEEN ANY CONSIDERATION REGARDING THE REPAIR OF THE LEVEES IN THE DELTA? SENATORS TORLAKSON AND PERATA HAVE EXPRESSED THE CONCERN OVER THE LACK OF FUNDING FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE LEVEES.***

6. ***THE MARINA'S THAT WE USE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THEIR SURVIVAL. HAS THERE BEEN ANY PLAN TO TAKE CARE OF THEM?***

7. ***THE NULL ZONE IS SHIFTING EAST CAUSING SALT WATER INTRUSION INTO PREVIOUSLY FRESHWATER AREAS, HAS THIS BEEN CONSIDERED?***

8. ***HAS THE WATER HYACINTH GROWTH BEEN CONSIDERED? THE PROBLEM IS CAUSING HUGE RAFTS OF FLOATING PLANTS TO BE SUCKED SOUTH TO THE PUMPS.***

9. ***HAS THE POTENTIAL OF TRIHALOMETHANE, THE CANCER PRODUCING SUBSTANCE, BEEN CONSIDERED AS A OUTGROWTH OF THE DECOMPOSITION OF THE WATER HYACINTH IN CONTACT WITH THE CHLORINATION OF THE WATER GOING TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA?***

MY ASSOCIATION MEMBERS HAVE ASKED FOR THESE QUESTIONS, AND WILL ALSO BE SENDING THEIR WRITTEN REQUESTS TO YOU FOR RESPONSE AS WELL.

HAVE A VERY BLESSED CHRISTMAS!

MIKE RIEHL B.B.A.C. (HABITAT PROJECT ADVISOR AND DELTA- FOOTHILLS CHAPTER CHAIRMAN)