

Hi Folks,

The hearing for Phase 2 of the Bay Delta Plan will begin on Friday, so I thought I'd fill you in on a few things.

First of all, TRT will be hosting a lunch chat with Max Gomberg on Tuesday, Nov. 28 at noon. As a former employee of the State Water Board who resigned in disgust last year, Max will provide an insider's perspective on how the Governor has interfered with Board decisions (they've become very political, and are often not based on the best available science). Details and the registration link are [here](#). If you can help spread the word on social media, a tool kit is posted [here](#).

I know that speaking at a State Water Board hearing might seem daunting, but comments don't have to be technical. We need to demonstrate to the Board that people care deeply about the health of the Bay-Delta and rivers that feed it, so personal stories and a general plea for them to do the right thing really help our cause. Comments can be up to three minutes, and there's a Zoom option to participate from the comfort of home.

We had a training on Monday to help people feel more comfortable participating. You can view the recording [here](#).

The Water Board hearing dates are this Friday (11/17) at 9:30am, December 1 at 9:30am, and December 11 at noon. The speaker registration form is [here](#).

I hope you will choose to participate. A big community presence will go a long way!

-Peter

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