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**Subject: RE: Delta Tunnel Project**

Hi,

Looks like my computer froze about one minute into my comment.

I wanted to thank the Science Board for their discussion and making the meeting available on zoom. I am concerned about the length of the construction period. I don't think the Tunnel will solve California's water problems. We need to maintain water in the delta to prevent salt water incursion given anticipated climate changes. We also need to keep water in the delta to protect the delta ecology. Basically, I am against the entire project. I concur with Molly's presentation that is more specific than my comments.

Thank you.

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