Good morning distinguished appointees to the Delta Stewardship Council and thank you for this opportunity to speak this morning. (1)

My name is Barbara Daly. I live in Northern California and specifically in the Delta.

You have been appointed to be part of a huge scheme that as designed betrays the whole of the Public Trust in this State. It is not a good Plan as written.

This Delta Plan as it is currently designed puts Northern California people against Central and Southern, when in fact, we're all in the same arena /State/ though Northern California has much more to lose.

This comprehensive Plan of support for the BDCP and twin tunnels (Conveyance) as written truly benefits a select few Corporations and water agencies / public and private. This is general knowledge. It threatens to raise water prices to the public, all Californians, as never before and tears up the River Delta, leaving it a water pumping station and brackish salt water marsh, something it has never been and was never intended to be. (2)

This Plan comes with no assurances and only redirects water and creates habitat that will hopefully save our Smelt, Salmon and other environmental species,

threatened, endangered and (going) extinct. (3)

"Adaptive Management" is the new (getting "old") catch-all term for this hope and intention, to protect public and environmental interests, but leaves us all surmizing it will adapt to Central and Southern California water demands than to equitable benefits.

Northern California is in serious jeopardy of imploding by "taking" our most precious natural resource, the water, as it currently flows.

I would like to close by quoting a a great man, California's 11th Governor Newton Booth, who spoke to the Grange

in 1873 and said, "It will certainly be a (4) public calamity if under the operation of State laws the sources of the supply of water necessary for irrigation should pass into the possession of private parties. The mere statement of the possibility of a water monopoly is a stigma upon our law."

I urge you to vote No today and work to create an equitable water plan for all Californians.

Thank you.