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Dear Mr Brown,

Before stating an overview of my presentation I must give you some background information on my situation.

In late August of 2005 I left my pool after swimming my second set of one hundred laps. I flicked my towel and brushed a mosquito off my shoulder. I honestly did not experience the usual itching of a bite. Perhaps that's because it was a very very ill and nasty bug!

Approximately 2 weeks later I made an appointment with my primary care physcian because I had no energy and felt really ill. In attempting to leave my bed to keep the appointment the pain in my hips was extreme, when I tried to stand I fell to the floor! Overnite I became a victim of polio.

When I make presentations on the dreadful

aftermath of W. Nile Virus I give the preamble you have just read.

I choose an area close to the speakers because it's hard to get through a crowd when you are in a wheelchair. The only good thing about the chair is, it gets everyone's attention.

At Thursday evening's mtg. I expressed and explained the reason why I can no longer walk unaided, I can stand in a walker for short periods of time, I wear a brace on my right leg (from my toes to my hip, it holds me up! As determining a diagnosis of WNV-polio I spent 5 wks in the hospital & 2 1/2 yrs in rehab. The very thought of "returning the Delta to its original state of marsh and overflow land" is not only ridiculous it's terrifying. The public health was not addressed in the original plan, at all - In talking with Sac/Yolo Vector Control I learned that they had no input at the onset of discussions, in fact, Vec. Con. was not mentioned at all prior to Thursday's mtg. We, the people who live, farm and love the Delta are the in dangered. We are more valuable to the state of CA. than the smelt! We will continue to have our voices heard and we refuse to have our way of life destroyed.

Please address this directly in your final EIR/EIS.