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**LAKE NATOMA INN
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FORUM OF EXPERTS

**Phil Isenberg,
Delta Stewardship
Council**

**Michael Jackson,
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**Jim Metropulos
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**Roger Patterson,
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Moderator:

**Rita Schmidt-Sudman
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THE FUTURE OF THE SIERRA NEVADA

WATERSHED

Lawmakers and Governor Schwarzenegger created the Delta Stewardship Council last year as part of a major water deal to improve the reliability of California's water supply and restore the struggling Delta ecosystem. The Delta Stewardship Council is charged with developing a plan by 2012 to increase water conservation, restore the Delta ecosystem and bolster the water supply. What does this mean for the Sierra Nevada Watershed and tributaries to the Delta?

- **Delta pumping restrictions**
– *are they justified*
- **Delta / Sierra Nevada Watershed**
– *can one survive without the other*
- **Delta Legislation forthcoming**
– *upstream tributaries and how it will effect operational deliveries*
- **New Fees / Beneficiary Pays / Mandates**
– *who should pay, who will benefit, who will not*
- **Area of Origin Water Rights**
– *can they be protected and at what cost*
- **Storage versus Conservation**
– *can the State get by without additional storage*