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I am opposed to your Rulemaking Proposal. One need look no further than Tocks Island Dam Project to see the need for the public to know what is being proposed. Or look at the SEC's failures and oversights. Or Congress's failure to pass Term Limits. The transparency is needed for everyone concerned. The DRBC should not cut out the public, especially in this time of little faith in government entities competence/ethics. You don't have the right to do this.

"The Public Requires Freedom to Information! DRBC is removing all references to the federal Freedom of Information Act from its rules and is setting up an alternative DRBC-centric system that leaves many aspects unaddressed or in the hands of the Executive Director, such as forms, reason for denial, and how costs will be assessed fairly, including if a waiver of fees can be requested like other agencies allow."