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SUBPART H regarding radically limiting and RESTRICTING and PROHIBITING PUBLIC ACCESS TO COMMISSION RECORDS. This revision is the DRBC exempting itself from the Freedom of Information Act, cloaking the actions, rationales, discussion and process of the commission in SECRECY. This is authoritarian and will cause a significant DECLINE IN THE QUALITY OF THE COMMISSION'S WORK. Input from the public has an invigorating and vitalizing effect on the Commission's efforts to research more robustly, think through more carefully, include wider explorations of possible consequences, including IMPACTS ON WATER QUALITY FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS of MILLIONS OF PEOPLE in a large regional area. This OUTRAGEOUS POWER GRAB by the Commission is OMINOUS and UNETHICAL and restricts democratic processes of self-governance. The Commission must not proceed with this withdrawal from serving the public in its work.