

LeRoy Poff: We're about to start this morning session on water management objectives and technical applications. All of the five speakers this morning will be seated up here on the dais if you will, and currently, we're missing Mr. Nevinger. I'm not sure if this was known that the speakers will be sitting up here, but if you're in the audience you can come join us up on the stage. It's a very conspicuous place to sit for the next several hours.

Okay. So first of all before we kick this off, a little bit of housekeeping. If you've noticed the schedule in the book, Terry Booth is scheduled to have an hour and 15 minutes to talk, and Dell Powers decided that was not going to be granted, so Terry's going to be demoted to 30 minutes like everybody else. So I just want to make a note that the important thing probably is that the break starts at 10:30. Okay, good. Thank you.

All right, so this should be a very interesting and informative session. I will be moderating the session. My name is LeRoy Poff and each of the speakers will be given 30 minutes. And when your time is approaching termination, Dell will stand up or flash some cards at you. You will have a five-minute warning, etc. If you reach the zero minute warning, I'm going to ask you to stop talking so we can move on to the next speaker.

There will be no questions immediately after each presentation, rather we will wait until the end of the session and have a moderated question and answer. So all the speakers will remain up here. For the audience, there's a microphone here in the middle of the floor. If you have questions, please come forward and state your name and affiliation and ask your question.

And we'll shoot for about three minutes max per question. My role will be to keep things moving and to make sure things don't get too far afield into the interesting hypothetical stuff. We want everybody to have a chance to ask their questions and give the speakers a chance to respond. So it looks like I've taken two minutes of the first speaker's presentation already, but with that, let's go ahead and get started.

So the first speaker today will be Stafford Lehr. Stafford is the deputy director of the Wildlife and Fisheries Division with the California Department of Fisheries and Wildlife and he will be talking with us about examples of tools used to mitigate for drought-related negative impacts to in-stream flows and water levels required by Fish and Wildlife in California. Stafford . . .