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A P P E A R A N C E S

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1 New York Stock Exchange. We have to make sure to  
2 understand that people have voices, Indigenous people  
3 have the most understanding to combat climate change,  
4 and that has the driver's seat in moving forward with  
5 any kind of environmental document analysis report.

6 SARA KATZ: Thank you so much, Isaac, for your  
7 comment.

8 Our next speaker will be Sher -- Sheridan  
9 Noelani Enomoto.

10 Sheridan, if you could unmute yourself.

11 SHERIDAN: [Inaudible], can you hear me?

12 SARA KATZ: Yes, we can.

13 SHERIDAN: Okay. Hello, mi kiko. My name is  
14 Sheridan Noelani Enomoto. I'm also a  
15 Co-Director of State of California Salmon, and also a  
16 team member of that.

17 I agree with Isaac, and I also just want to  
18 say that I disagree with the previous caller about the  
19 awareness of this project. I think there's actually a  
20 lot of ignorance around what's been happening, all the  
21 way from Poya Poya Gra (phonetic), Mount Shasta, all the  
22 way to Mechoopda, or Chico, need of land, specifically  
23 because it hasn't been included in the process. And I  
24 don't think everybody has been made aware, and I also  
25 want to add that we should not take lightly all of the

1 adverse and cum -- cumulative impacts that are mentioned  
2 that are still being studied in this process, that we  
3 still have to recognize. They're gonna be drastic  
4 changes, and we don't want to take that lightly.

5 I also want to add that we do need to have an  
6 extension. We do need to look at these details, because  
7 once these changes are made, they're irreversible, and  
8 we can't -- we -- we can't afford -- I mean, we're  
9 already looking at a world where salmon are -- are on  
10 the brink of extinction. We're looking at situations  
11 where, you know, if salmon aren't thriving, we're not  
12 thriving.

13 If our -- if our watersheds are not healthy  
14 and in the condition in which they were originally made  
15 really and truthfully, if we hadn't messed with them, I  
16 don't think we would be in the situation right -- we're  
17 simply in. So, everything -- I really do support the  
18 fact that we need to take our time, that we need to be  
19 more inclusive in this process, and not to take any kind  
20 of decision-making lightly or feel that we're gonna be  
21 too rushed in this process, because one thing we can  
22 change, that's it.

23 Thank you.

24 SARA KATZ: Thank you very much.

25 Seeing no other hands, Regina, if you would