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A P P E A R A N C E S

Sara Katz,  
Meeting Moderator

Aly Forsythe,  
Sites Environmental Planning and Permitting  
Manager

Vanessa King,  
Bureau of Reclamation

Sarah Rossetto,  
Q&A Monitor

Mike Hendrick,  
Fisheries Biologist

1 to ask a question, please -- I'm sorry -- to make a  
2 formal comment, please -- please indicate so, and we  
3 will allow you to read your comment into the record.

4 Again, we will be accepting comments until  
5 8:00 p.m.

6 We have a hand raised by Amanda -- it looks  
7 like Amanda Moore. I hope I have that correct. And  
8 let's see if we can get this -- okay, Amanda, if you  
9 would like to unmute yourself and read your comment into  
10 the record.

11 AMANDA MOORE: Hi. Am I unmuted?

12 SARA KATZ: You are, yes, thank you.

13 AMANDA MOORE: My name is Amanda Moore,  
14 M-o-o-r-e. I'm a resident of Colusa, and I'm just, kind  
15 of really grateful to have these meetings to flood into.  
16 I just feel -- returned here a year ago. I just want to  
17 note that -- I -- well, the point of my raising my hand  
18 was to second or third or fourth all the opinions asking  
19 for a longer consideration period, and -- and,  
20 specifically, consultation period.

21 I asked people around here in this little  
22 town, you know, about it. They don't know. I'm -- I --  
23 I find it interesting that so much of our environmental  
24 around here is decided without -- without the process  
25 or -- or the -- even the curiosity, and I -- I think

1 that there are folks that would have an opinion and  
2 would have a veal (sic) to, you know, understand the  
3 project of this dimension. Also, I just want to say,  
4 you know, when I flunked out of college in '91, I got  
5 commissioned by the SOD Buster to go up to -- I guess it  
6 was Stonyford -- I forget -- it's the tavern there to  
7 interview people about what they thought about water  
8 projects that were going on then -- or proposed then,  
9 and I just think it's funny to come back here and think,  
10 oh, my God, they're still trying to move forward with  
11 this reservoir idea in -- in the face of climate change,  
12 and the depleted stocks of salmon on our entire, you  
13 know, west coast. I just think it's a travesty and an  
14 outdated project, and I can't believe we're still here.

15 But for -- at the very least, I think that --  
16 I -- I appreciate all the comments about people's  
17 interest in getting other -- other folks involved and  
18 more voices represented.

19 Thanks for your -- for allowing me to speak.

20 SARA KATZ: Thank you, Amanda.

21 I currently don't see any hands raised. We  
22 will be here until 8:00 p.m. to take formal comments.

23 We have a hand raised by a Robert Kunde. If  
24 you could state your name and any organization that you  
25 represent and unmute yourself, you're welcome to read