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A P P E A R A N C E S

Sara Katz,
Meeting Moderator

Aly Forsythe,
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Vanessa King,
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Sarah Rossetto,
Q&A Monitor

Mike Hendrick,
Fisheries Biologist

1 SARA KATZ: Thank you, Regina.

2 REGINA CHICHIZOLA: Thanks, bye.

3 SARA KATZ: We currently do not have any
4 additional hands raised, but we will be accepting
5 comments until the end of the meeting. If you would
6 like to provide a comment for the record, please raise
7 your hand. And there are also ways to participate in a
8 written manner, which we will show on the screen at
9 11:00 a.m. Thank you.

10 Again, we will be taking comments for the
11 record until 11:00 a.m. If you are interested in
12 submitting a comment, please raise your hand. For those
13 on the phone, remember you can dial -- dial star 9 to
14 raise your hand to provide your comment, and then star 6
15 to unmute and speak. Thank you.

16 We have a -- a new hand that has been raised.
17 It's Melissa.

18 Melissa, if you could spell your name and any
19 organization you might be affiliated with, and you can
20 unmute yourself now.

21 MELISSA TOMLINSON: Hi. Yes. Good morning.
22 My name is Melissa Tomlinson. I think you asked me to
23 spell it for you, so M-e-l-i-s-s-a, last name,
24 T-o-m-l-i-n-s-o-n.

25 I'm calling in from Veshanwoni (phonetic)

1 lands, also known as Lafayette, California. And I
2 really just want to say, no new dams. Our dams are a
3 problem. Part of the problem of the issues that we're
4 facing, dealing with water crisis, dealing with
5 wildfires, and I don't support any new dams or new
6 reservoirs for that matter. And so I just wanted to
7 take the time to call in and state that, and also just
8 to request from you to please support no new dams and no
9 new reservoirs in -- in the State of California.

10 Thank you.

11 SARA KATZ: Thank you, Melissa.

12 I also would like to remind participants that
13 any comments noted in the Q&A box are not considered to
14 be formal part of the record, and will either need to be
15 submitted in writing or please raise your hand so you
16 can read those comments into the record, as we do have a
17 court reporter participating in this process.

18 Our next speaker will be Dan Bacher. Dan, if
19 you could properly spell your name, any organization you
20 are affiliated with, and please go ahead and unmute
21 yourself.

22 DAN BACHER: Yes. This is Dan Bacher. I'm an
23 independent journalist that focuses on fish, water, and
24 environmental justice, and I strongly urge the -- the --
25 the Sites Authority and, again, to reject funding Sites