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1 That may not sound like much, but if I suddenly
2 had 17 percent less money in my bank account, I'd be
3 concerned.

4 [There are a lot of other examples of that
5 nature, and I'll put them in my written comments.]

6 I do want to mention one thing. I think
7 there's a number of irregularities in DEIR, and it comes
8 from the basis of this document coming from DWR
9 originally, and -- and we'll be noting areas that need
10 to be cleaned up.

11 But one last thing.]

12 [The DEIR does admit, it's not certain how
13 Alternative C will affect the shaded riverine and
14 aquatic habitat that occurs along the banks of the
15 Sacramento River.

16 And that's getting back to my point about what
17 are the impacts of this project on the Sacramento
18 River's ecosystem?]

19 Thank you.]

20 [JEREMY SMITH: [Thank you for the opportunity to
21 speak today. My name is Jeremy Smith. I'm here on
22 behalf of the State Building and Construction Trades
23 Council of California. We represent throughout
24 California over 400,000 construction workers.]

25 [We're here to support the project, obviously

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1 for reasons that are relevant to our industry in terms
2 of construction.

3 But there's a bigger idea here too that I want
4 to leave the two of you with, and folks in the room.

5 Adding capacity to the State's water system as
6 a whole helps construction throughout the State because
7 State law requires an identified water source before you
8 build -- before anybody wants to build anything public
9 or private, residential or commercial, so --

10 And ensuring for the many, many reasons that
11 there's added reservoir capacity for ecological and
12 environmental reasons, it's important to remember that
13 the construction of the project will help the local
14 economy through construction workers being put to work
15 and help construction throughout the State so that we
16 always have identified water sources for anything that
17 doesn't involve a water project that needs to be
18 constructed over the next hundred years or so.

19 So for those reasons, we're here to support the
20 project, and thank you both for your hard work on this
21 project and the DEIR.]

22 Thank you.]

23 [ANDREW MEREDITH: [Thank you. My name is Andrew
24 Meredith. I live up in rural Tehama County located
25 about two-and-a-half -- two hours north -- north of

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