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1 So, again, I'm wholeheartedly in support of
2 this project, and I'm -- I'm ready to break ground on it
3 tomorrow.

4 Thank you.

5 MARK MULLINER: My name's Mark Mulliner.

6 Business Manager, Plumbers and Pipefitters Local Union
7 228.

8 I'm go to speak first on a personal note.

9 I live on the Sacramento River, Woodson Bridge.
10 I've had a fishing guide license for a couple of years.
11 I fish Salmon fish up there. I've raised a family of
12 six up there on the river. I park my boat on the river
13 right behind my house, and the river means a lot to me,
14 on a personal note.

15 I have a lot of friends that are fishing
16 guides. I have a lot of different types of friends
17 that -- recreational use on the Sacramento.

18 [I want to say that I'm here -- and I'm here
19 supporting this because, one, it is a good project.
20 Environmentally I believe it's an excellent project,
21 and, two, because, yes, they've committed to have
22 skilled workers.

23 My training facility, is going to -- is -- for
24 several years is going to be bringing in new members
25 that are going to be from the area. Tehama County is

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[for plumbers]

1 one of the -- one of the hardest places to work and live
2 in construction.

3 Glenn County, Colusa County, they're all very
4 complicated places to live, raise a family, and have
5 something good for your family, something to look
6 forward to.

7 And this is a project that a lot of our kids
8 are going to be able to work on, and a lot of graduates
9 from local high schools are going to get to join
10 apprenticeship programs, and this project alone is going
11 to bring a very big windfall for probably within, I
12 would say, an hour every direction of this project.]

13 ~~That being said,~~ there's no way that you're
14 ever going to convince -- and I'm a welder, I'm not a
15 scientist, but if you're saving water in high flows and
16 storing it over here, and when you need that water,
17 you're adding it back to a river, there's no way you're
18 going to convince me this isn't a good project, just
19 based on, if you don't save the water, it's going to go
20 out to the ocean, and it's not going to be used.

21 So from a simple practical standpoint, I
22 believe this is an excellent project.

23 I hope that all of us continue to work together
24 to push this project through. I hope that we can get
25 the opposition to recognize that it's never going to be

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1 a perfect project, but it's going to be all in all a
2 positive project.

3 And if California, who has set the standard for
4 environmental for this whole country doesn't recognize
5 when it's time to put apart and make concessions at
6 certain times for good projects, California is going to
7 hurt itself and continue to hurt itself economically and
8 environmentally by not saving and not storing and not
9 looking ahead for the future.

10 So that being said, the UA Local 228 is for
11 this project, the Building Trades is for this project,
12 and I'm glad to be here as a part of this project.]

13 Thank you.

14 CHRIS GREANEY: [My name is Chris Greaney. I'm
15 with the Sacramento Building Trades, and I'd just like
16 to speak that we are strongly in favor of this project.

17 It will be beneficial to the community and all
18 parties involved and very, very detailed as far as
19 information. It's going to be great as far as water
20 control, and we're -- we're a hundred percent behind
21 this highly anticipated project.]

22 Thank you.]

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