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Hi.

Mayor Wright:

Oh, I'm sorry. I keep looking that way. Okay, Scott, how are you? Why don't you just hold one second. People are still coming -- as you come in, if you could keep your conversations quiet, please, so our speakers -- we can hear the speakers. Go ahead, Scott.

SCOTT WALKER:

Good evening. My name's Scott Walker. I live at 14480 Western Avenue in Guerneville. This spring, my wife and I and my cousin and his fiancée took a trip on the river. We put in a little bit west of Guerneville and from there we ended up in Jenner right at the breakers, at the ocean.

It was a really beautiful trip. We saw egrets, and osprey, and pelicans, and bubbles and that was the most disconcerting part of it. I've lived there since '89, and it's a beautiful area, and we're right kind of on the edge ecologically of having a profoundly beautiful area with a lot of wildlife, and also signs of mankind's kind of degradation, and I was hoping to be part of the -- part of the solution, however I can be. And it's a complicated issue which you guys are faced with, so I'd kind of like to make it simple.

There's bubbles at 5 percent, there certainly won't be any less at 20, and if -- I notice that there's pitchers of water on your table, and as soon as we can pour a big fat glass of water from the tertiary system, or the reclaimed water, have a big slug of it and go "boy, was that good," at that point, we can -- we can deal with the issue of putting things into the river. But until that time comes, I don't think that it's a viable alternative. So nobody can really have the time to read 8500 pages of anything, but you certainly have four hours to go take a trip down the river, and that certainly will speak volumes. Thank you.

Mayor Wright:

Olivia Walter. Is Olivia here? Good. Mark, would you help her with -- can you get that okay? Somebody hold that chair for her. Go ahead, Olivia.