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My name is Michael Bridge, 3257 Sweetwater Springs Road in Healdsburg. I have nothing to say in defense of the river. The river is capable of speaking for itself. If we had not grown deaf to the voices of nature, we could -- we would know the right thing to do from the thing itself. Because it speaks. And speaks. We would not have to hold hearings like this to know what the right thing to do is. Thank you.

Mayor Wright:

Thank you Michael. Is there anyone else that would like to address the hearing board that has not yet spoken to this meeting? Seeing no one, I am closing the public hearing on the Draft EIR/EIS for the long-term wastewater project. In doing that, let me -- let me reemphasize that the comment period is opened until October the 7th. If you have additional comments, if there is more data, if there is more information that you were not able to give in your testimony, we encourage you to submit that. If you have it with you tonight, there's a box in the back. If not, you can mail it in. There's information on the tables that will give you the address and where to forward that information. All comments will be responded to. They will all be incorporated into the Final EIR which is scheduled to be before this body sometime in January of 1997. With that -- Mr. Chouteau?

Mr. Chouteau:

Thank you, Mayor Wright.

Mayor Wright:

Your microphone's not on. Now you're on.

Mr. Chouteau:

Mayor Wright, Members of the Council, Vice-Chairman Dowd, Members of the Board, at this time I would request a closed session pursuant to government code 54956.9(a) to discuss the matter of Adelman versus the City of Santa Rosa.

The need for this session came up after the agenda for this meeting was posted, and for that reason I had asked both the council and the board separately by motion to put the matter on the agenda so we may meet in closed session and I can give my advice to the council and the board.

Mayor Wright:

Is there a motion from the council to put this on the agenda?

(so moved and seconded.)

Mayor Wright:

There's a motion and a second. Could we have a brief voice vote?

All in favor ?

Opposed?

This meeting is adjourned to closed session. Thank you all for your patience and your input.

(whereupon the public proceedings were concluded.)