testified in my presentation in DWR-212, we've disclosed
that under certain operating conditions of water flows in
the Sacramento River, that you could flow entirely by
gravity without any of the pumps running, if that's what
your question was.

MS. DES JARDINS: Yeah. Do -- Do you --

It's -- Is there going to be a minimum diversion rate
from the Sacramento River, and if so, have you looked at
that, when the gates are open on the intakes?

WITNESS BEDNARSKI: It's -- It's my
understanding that there might be some minimum flow in
the California WaterFix, somewhere around 300 cfs
possibly, but it could be zero if necessary.

MS. DES JARDINS: So that would depend on
whether or not you closed or opened the gates to the
intakes?

WITNESS BEDNARSKI: Yes. Without the gates
being open, there would be no diversion.

MS. DES JARDINS: So, are there any proposed
operating criteria for the gates as part of this Project?

MR. MIZELL: Objection: Beyond the scope of
this expert's testimony, the operation --

CO-HEARING OFFICER DODUC: And he may answer
so.

WITNESS BEDNARSKI: We're providing a great
deal of flexibility on the operation of those gates to respond to whatever, you know, operational requirements DWR has.

So what those operations would be specifically, I don't know, but we've provided a system that will provide successful operation over a wide range of conditions.

MS. DES JARDINS: Thank you.

I believe that concludes my questions.

CO-HEARING OFFICER DODUC: Thank you.

And since it's closing to the noon hour, we will take our lunch break and we will resume at 1 p.m.

Thank you.

(Luncheon recess was taken at 11:56 p.m.)