

## Gary Wallace

Thank you. I'm going to make a comment. I'm a former [inaudible] and I have somewhat of a different viewpoint on wildfires and forest management and climate change. Climate change doesn't mean that just the forest was mismanaged. It means the wind didn't come that was supposed to. Climate change doesn't mean the whole thing stops and we all have to get 100% [inaudible] ourselves. It just means we heat our chemical soup that we live in, the multiple compounds that we've survived by. We just heat that up and add more pollution called greenhouse gases because it's a generalization term. No matter what, it happens if I don't believe, but that soup we live in is going to a catalytic conversion by adding more heat, by burning more fuel, create fossil high potential exacerbating the future climate changes.

Climate change doesn't mean that we have to all be [inaudible] before we all accept it. Climate change, it moves the weather around. We don't have range of forests, so the legislature doesn't have the backbone it takes to pass the funding that otherwise would mitigate potentially some of the impacts of massive forest fires. We got to look at the big picture, connect all the dots. It isn't just this project. However, this project-

>> All right, Gary, you explained ahead and got it to the two minutes. We ask that you provide your additional comments in writing, and I'll go over that at the end of the hearing.