## PASSAIC VALLEY WATER COMMISSION MEETING OF JANUARY 23, 2013

(CLOSED SESSION)

## COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

RIGO SANCHEZ, President

JEFFREY LEVINE, Vice-President

MENACHEM BAZIAN, Treasurer

GLORIA KOLODZIEJ, Secretary

IDIDA RODRIGUEZ

ROBERT VANNOY

THOMAS P. DeVITA

## ALSO PRESENT:

JOSEPH A. BELLA, Executive Director

GEORGE T. HANLEY, Counsel

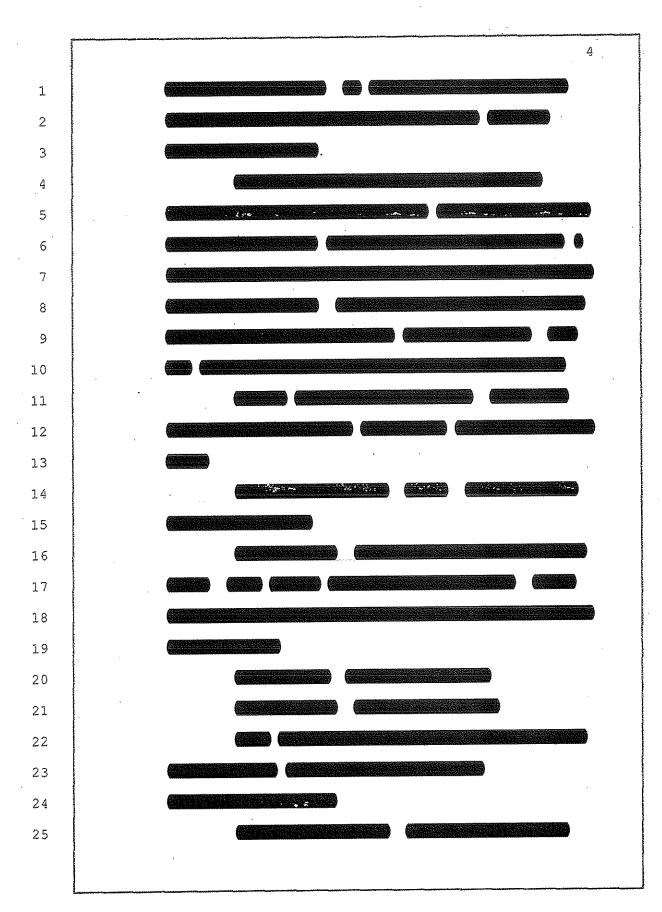
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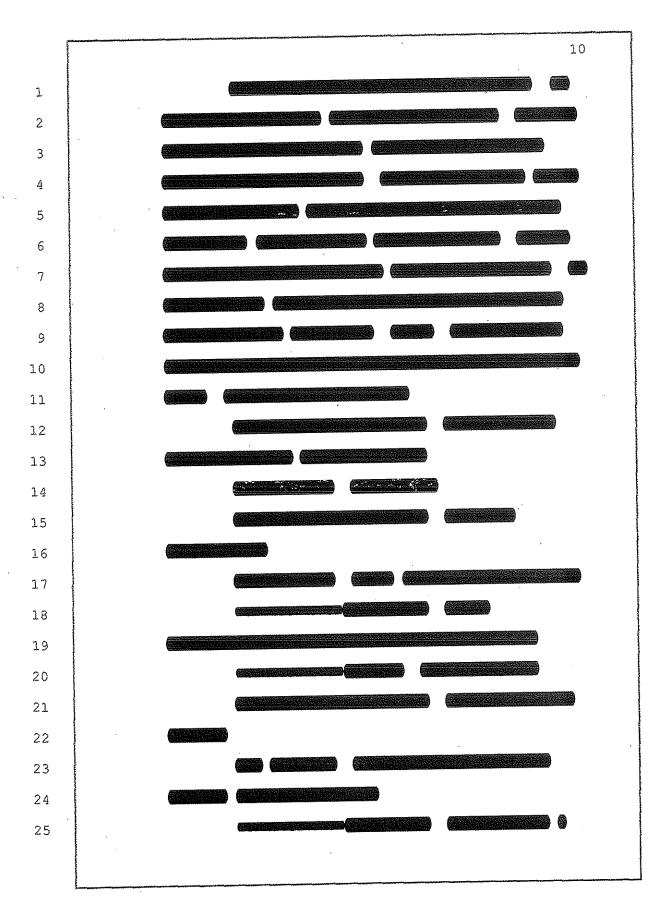
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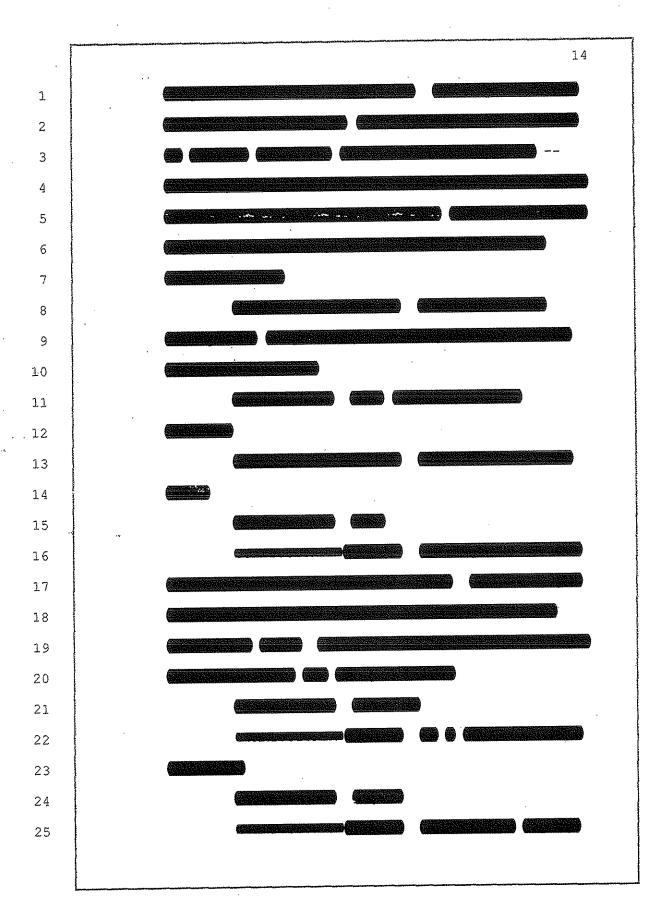
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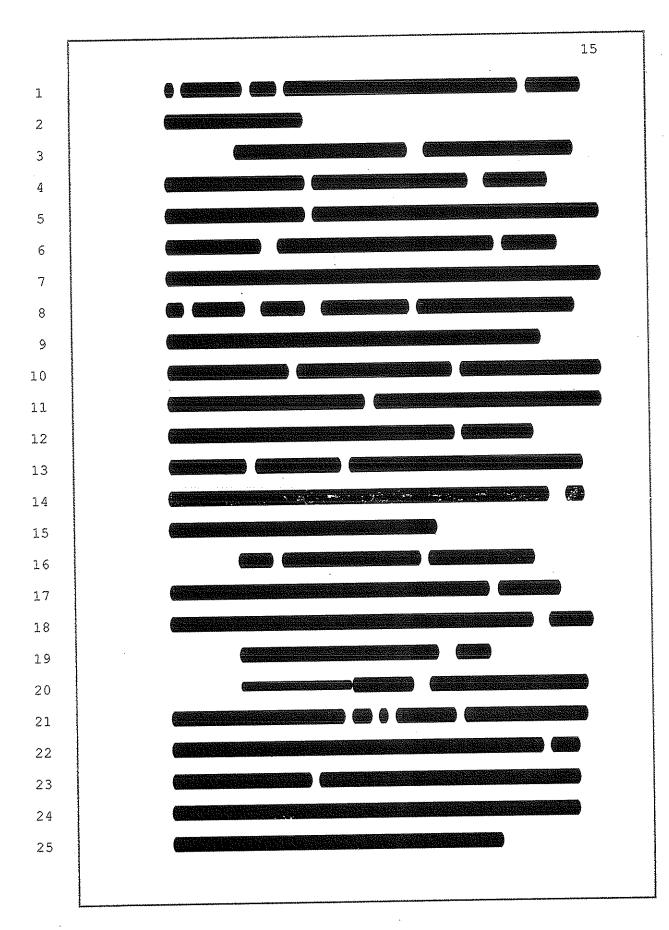
LOUIS AMODIO, Administrative Secretary

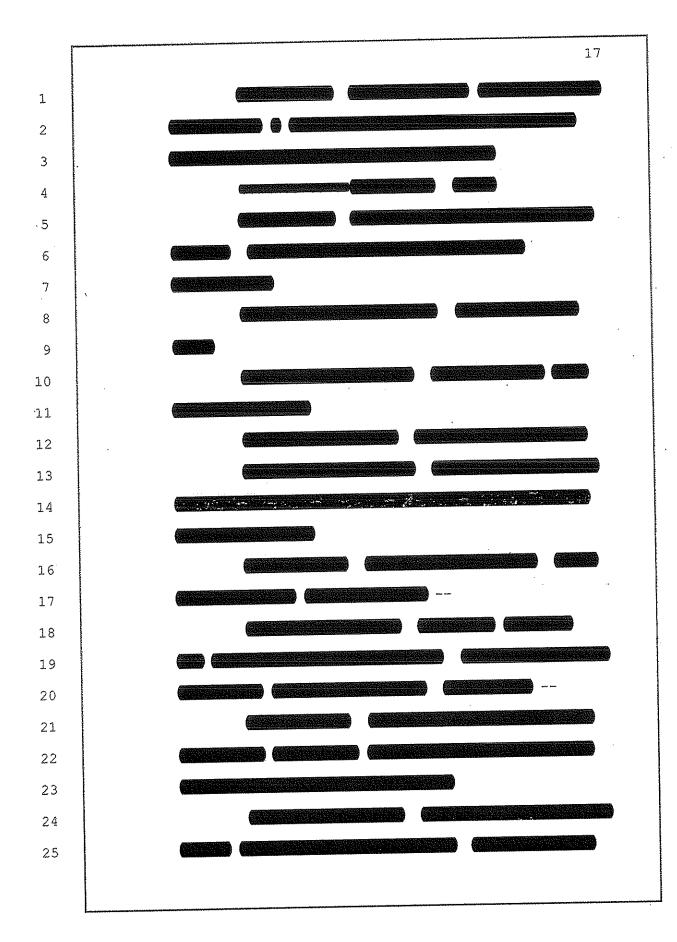
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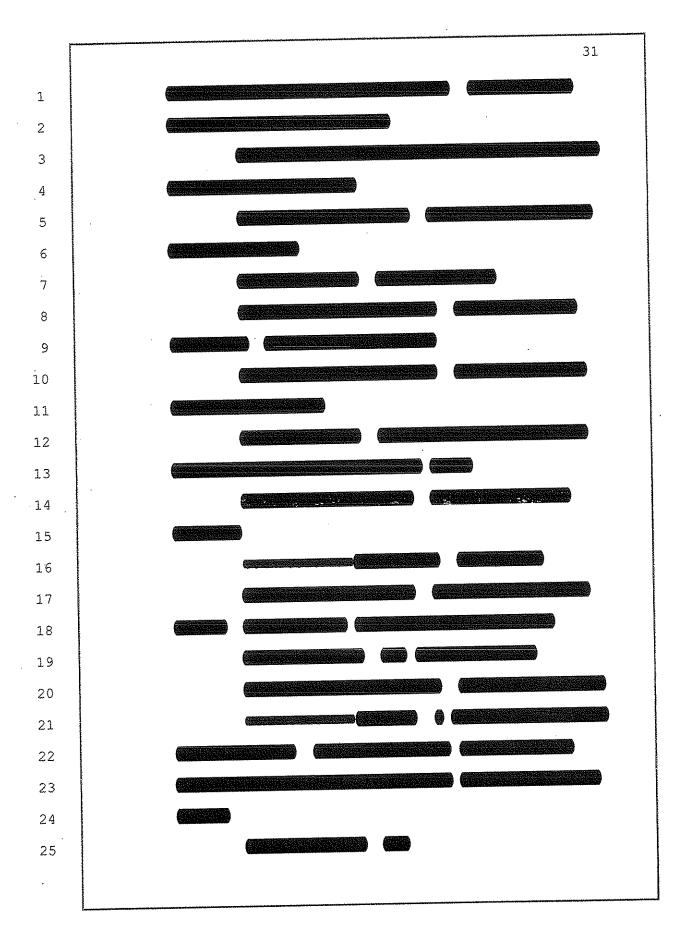


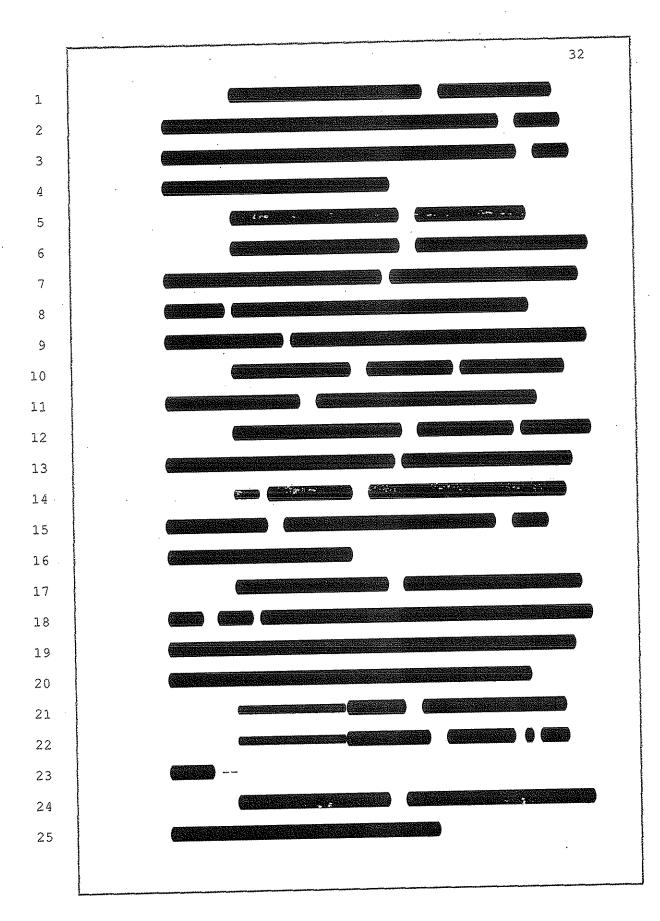


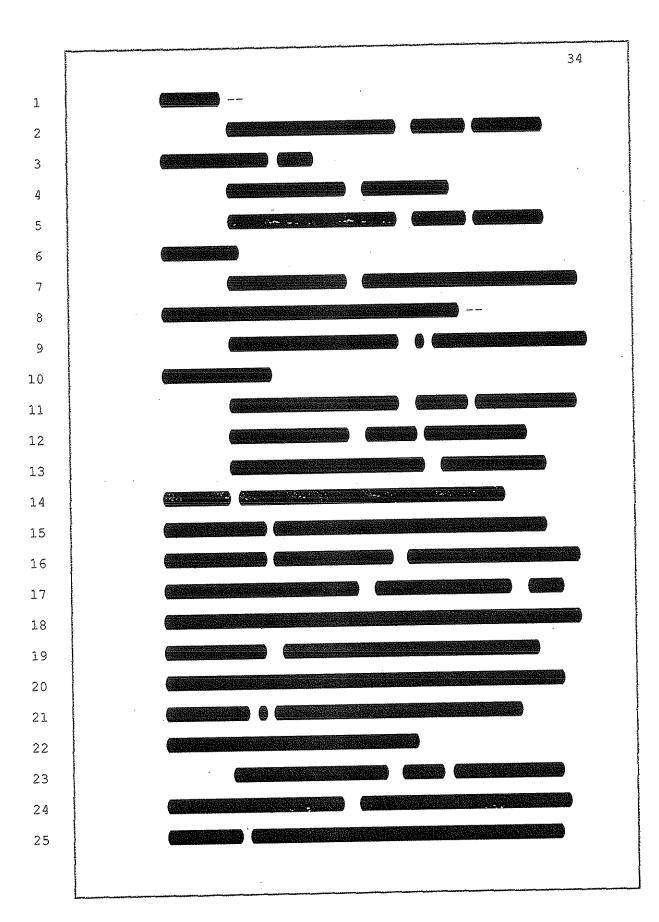


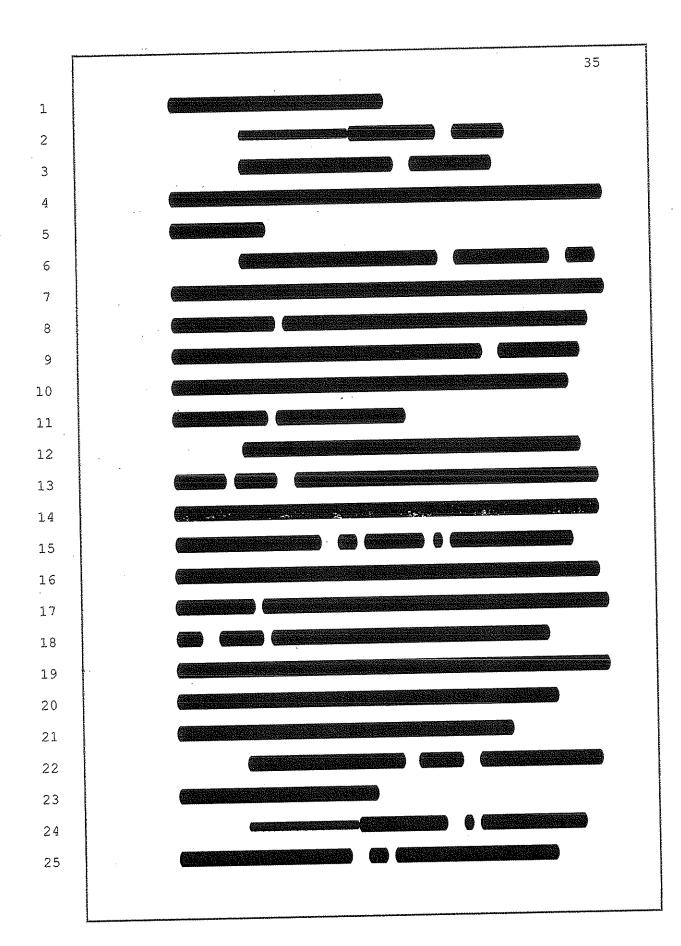


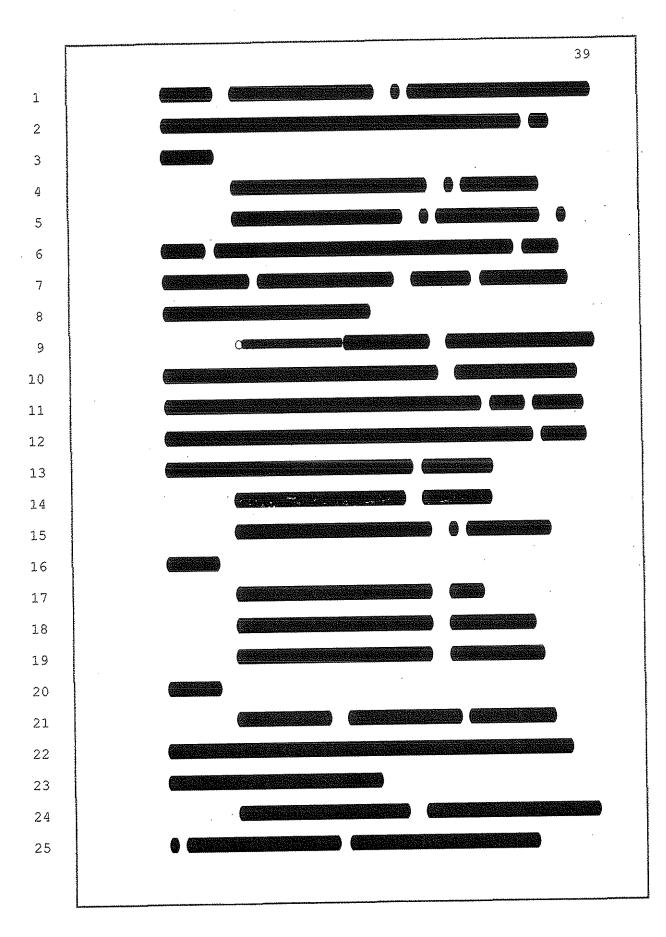


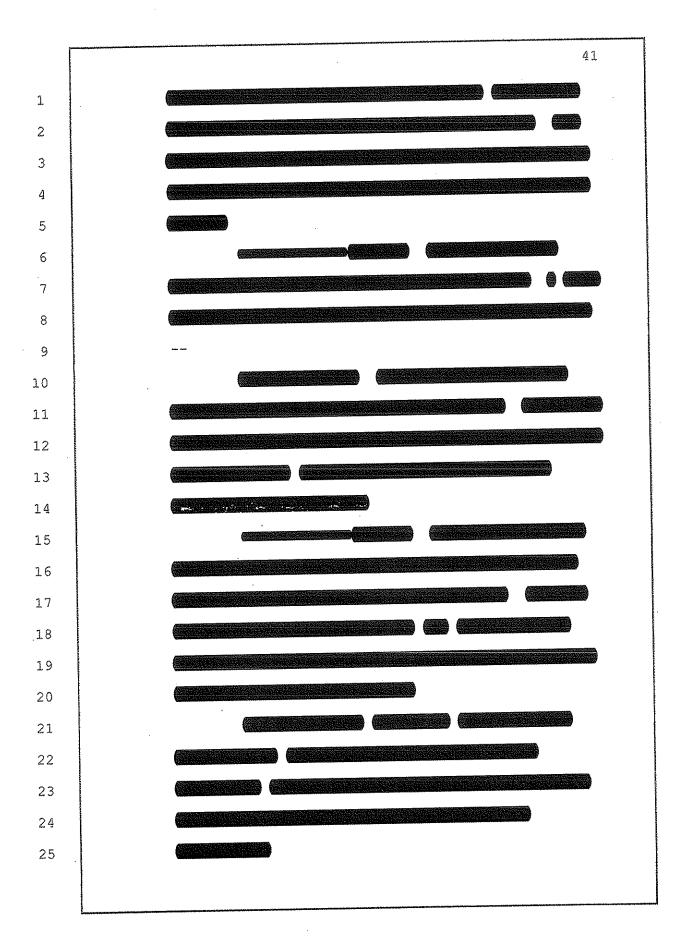


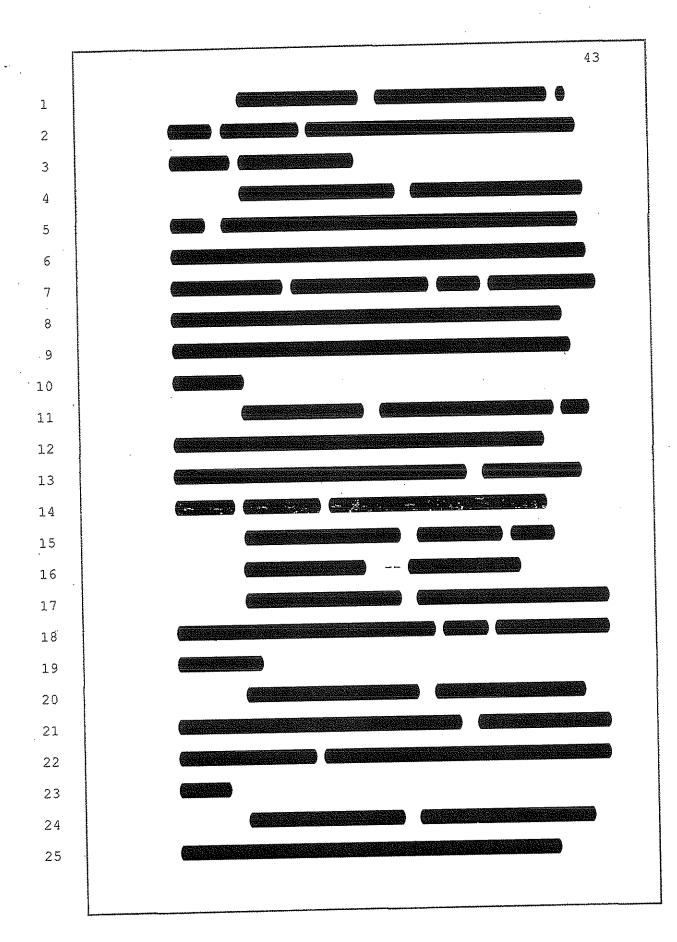


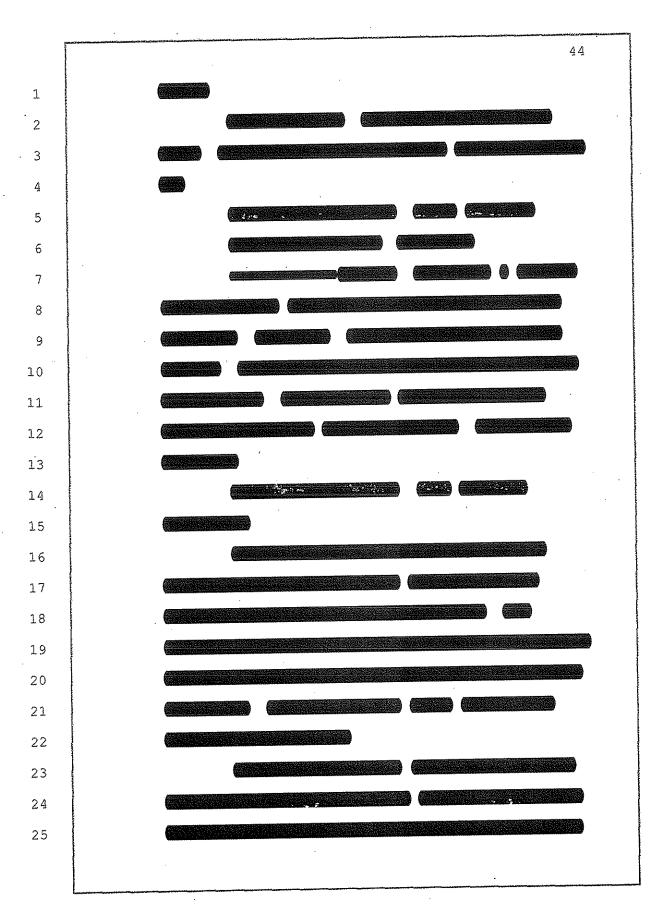


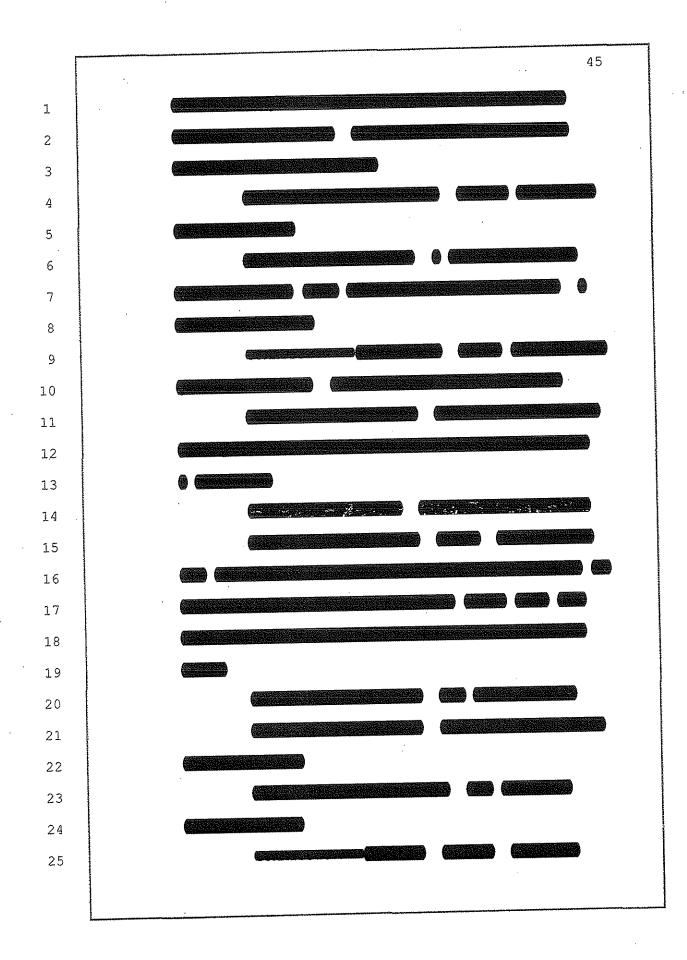


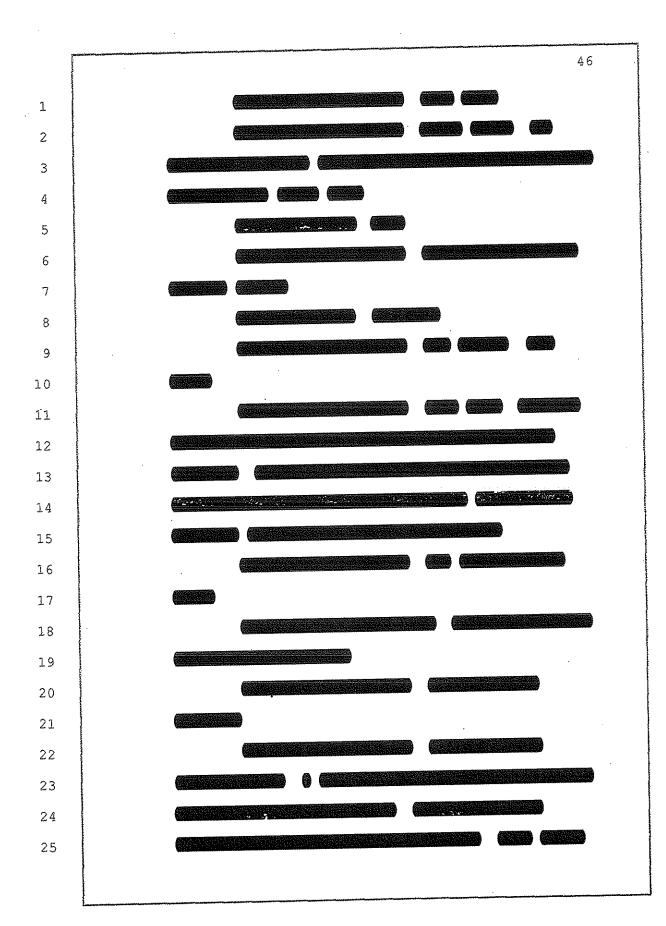


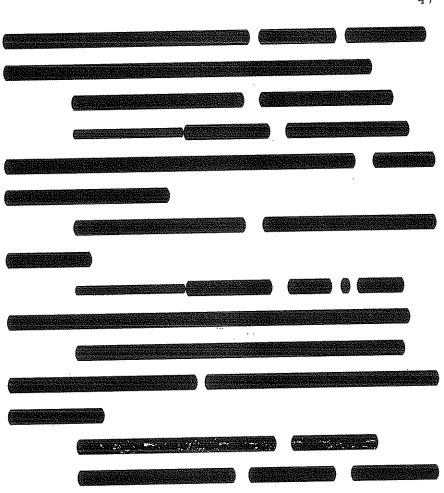












MR. AMODIO: Moving on.

Under Administration. We have Draft

Amended Administrative Consent Order for Water

Storage Improvements.

COMMISSIONER DeVITA: Can I ask you a question on that?

I don't know if this is out of line or not. I read it and it's calling for us to make — this is the Administrative Consent Order covering the reservoirs.

1	COMMISSIONER KOLODZIEJ: Okay.
2	Administrative Consent Order of reservoirs.
3	COMMISSIONER DeVITA: They asked us to
4	provide formal comments. Okay. Everybody's going
5	crazy over covered reservoirs and enclosing; all
6	the towns and everything else. Is it out of line
7	to ask them to comment directly to the DEP? I
8	mean, they're blaming us for something that
9	COMMISSIONER VANNOY: Who are you talking
10	about?
11	COMMISSIONER DeVITA: Whoever is clamoring
12	that we're doing something wrong.
13	COMMISSIONER VANNOY: Right, right.
14	COMMISSIONER DeVITA: Is it out of line
<sub>,</sub> 15	saying
16	MR. BELLA: People are and people have the
17	right to comment directly.
18	PRESIDENT SANCHEZ: Let me say this to
19	you, Tom.
20	Tom, we had a meeting and, you know, like
21	everything else, we disagree to disagree.
22	COMMISSIONER VANNOY: Agree to disagree.
23	COMMISSIONER KOLODZIEJ: Exactly.
24	PRESIDENT SANCHEZ: And that's fine. My
25	whole thing with this is that when you said

1	they're forcing to do this, I haven't seen the
2	Order. I haven't seen how they're forcing us to
3	do anything.
4	COMMISSIONER DeVITA: It's right there.
5	PRESIDENT SANCHEZ: No, no, but in terms
6	of a specific way that we want to do it. You
7	know, like, what
8	COMMISSIONER BAZIAN: The problem, I think
9	there was a letter
10	PRESIDENT SANCHEZ: I saw the letter. I
11	read the letter.
12	COMMISSIONER KOLODZIEJ: You know what an
13	Administrative Consent Order is?
14	PRESIDENT SANCHEZ: I know what it is. It
15	doesn't say by time. It doesn't say how it has to
16	be done.
17	COMMISSIONER KOLODZIEJ: Well, then, Mr.
18	President, you can sit down.
19	Next time you have a meeting with the
20	State, I suggest you take Mr. President with you.
21	PRESIDENT SANCHEZ: That's the only thing,
22	I mean.
23	COMMISSIONER KOLODZIEJ: Just go with
24	them.
25	COMMISSIONER LEVINE: Let's say we contest

this all and bring it to court and draw it out 1 what the people are saying, you know. 2 COMMISSIONER KOLODZIEJ: I'm certainly not 3 going to do that. 4 ' COMMISSIONER VANNOY: Somebody else should 5 be doing it. COMMISSIONER KOLODZIEJ: That's what he's 7 saying. 8 COMMISSIONER VANNOY: I had meetings with 9 Joe. We didn't have a direction. This is what 10 they're telling us to do. 11 COMMISSIONER KOLODZIEJ: The State and 12 Federal Government is telling you to do something. 13 Any Commissioner that thinks that we should not be 14 following that direction, fine. If you get 15 consensus, for that, go ahead. 16 MR. BELLA: The only other important thing 17 about this document is that when we started, the 18 original documents said that we should have this 19 done by, we were proposing 2019. They wanted 20 2017. We're now at 2020 for the first two phases. 21 That doesn't include phase 3. Before we they 22 wanted all phases done by 2017. 23 So this gave us a lot of time and a lot of 24 time to deal with all the other issues that are 25

going along here. And they've been very cooperative in the responses that they gave on projects that we really need to do. I mean, this hurricane really, really pointed out the fact that we need to do this and even Irene did the same thing.

COMMISSIONER RODRIGUEZ: Are we entitled to any hazard litigation grants money?

MR. BELLA: We're applying for that.

We're applying. In fact, one of our engineers
here worked for FEMA for years, five years. And
he knows exactly what he's doing. He knows the
players and he's doing a great job.

COMMISSIONER RODRIGUEZ: There's a lot of money. A lot of buckets out there under the radar.

PRESIDENT SANCHEZ: So my question is, do we need to do it by time? Is it something they're asking us?

MR. BELLA: You have to enclose these tanks. There's a whole bunch of reasons to enclose the water, I'm sorry, and build a tank. To do it otherwise would be -- first of off, if you were to put in, as the newspaper suggested, put in membrane filter treatment plants, you're

talking about \$220 million, whatever it is. 1 a lot bigger number. 2 The other thing is, building those things 3 would be just as ugly as --COMMISSIONER RODRIGUEZ: Worse. 5 MR. BELLA: Worse. Aesthetically, it's a 6 big building, that kind of thing. So this was all in our study that we did. 8 Now, we're going to review --.. COMMISSIONER BAZIAN: When you finish, 10 I'll... 11 MR. BELLA: Now, we're going to review 12 that and see if maybe there is a better way of 13 coming up. As one of the first steps once we hire 14 the recommended consultant, we're going to, you 15 know, review all that so that we not only do we 16 have one consultant's opinion, we're going to have 17 a second one. So, you know, as with any big 18 project or event that involves, except for 19 lawyers, of course, you always get a second 20 opinion. Lawyers never get a second opinion. 21 But anyway, that's where we're at. 22 COMMISSIONER BAZIAN: Mr. President. My 23 concern is a little different. 24 Our three reservoirs, what we're going to 25

be doing with them actually is going to affect people.

Now, this Administrative Consent Order specifically gives us approval for tanks and not for anything else. It may very well be, in fact, probably is, that everything we have said around this table in terms of tanks are being the right way to go for any number of reasons is correct and that's the way we're going to have to do it.

The problem is, is that there's a dozen people that are hearing this and before we start moving forward, we have to deal with the public.

Imagine for a moment, if you will, that the Water Commission decides to put some kind of a pumping station or treatment facility right a block away from your house where you can see it or across the street. It's already approved. The State says, go. You got to do it. And you haven't had a chance to say word one. That's where we're at right now.

MR. BELLA: Commissioner, see that's -COMMISSIONER BAZIAN: If you wanted to
make the second phase to be a review of this and
not include the Levine Reservoir in the next
contract, so the next contract in effect is going

to do the review and then we have the open public meetings and all of that and then we have -- you can't contract to do the Levine Reservoir if we don't know what we're doing.

MR. BELLA: See, the way the contract will work, correct me if I'm wrong, is the first phase is to review the existing documents; make sure that that is in fact correct. That that is the right way to do it. That's the cheapest way to go and the most aesthetically pleasing. And it's also the way that provides the very people who were — not the very people, those people are really worried about that, don't really care about the public safety and health of the people that we're trying to protect. They will review all that. If there is something wrong, we stop and come back to the Commission.

Now, when I say there's something wrong with that, at that point, we'll have conceptual drawings; what it will look like. We'll have view drawings. In other words, who will be able to view, whose view will be affected.

One second.

And we'll have all that to go and do our public presentation. We don't have that right

now.

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PRESIDENT SANCHEZ: Joe, can I say something?

MR. BELLA: That's the argument I've been trying to make, but people don't get it.

PRESIDENT SANCHEZ: Joe, you know us here, we know that you are very right. You are right in what you're doing is the right way to do it. But public opinion, we're losing public opinion.

Let me say this to you. We know you're doing the right thing in terms of getting your plans, going by the mandate that you have. You're going about your business. The problem that we have as an entity is that the people, the very people we serve, they don't like this idea because it hasn't been properly explained to them maybe. I don't know if that's the case. But that's another problem, that we're trying to do something wrong here, which we are not doing that.

So the last meeting is how do we help people understand what we're doing. That's my question. What's the proper channel to have people involved? Communities involved? People that are going to be affected by it? Because I think somehow people need to be informed what's

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going on.

COMMISSIONER VANNOY: Let me say this, first. This, obviously, has been going on for quite some time. People who are talking about, you know, these things. Obviously, their only concern is the aesthetics of what it's going to look like.

So now, when you get these people, I brought people to Joe who have been concerned. If you have people, organizations, whatever, we can set up these meetings. But we don't want to go too far too fast because we don't know exactly what they're going to look like anyway. But that is the way.

I've taken several groups to him so at least they can feel a little bit more at ease about what we're trying to do. First of all, is safety first, and then, you know, like you said, the people who are complaining about these things, they're just concerned about just the way it looks and nothing else.

PRESIDENT SANCHEZ: I know that, Bob, but whatever concern people have, you know --

COMMISSIONER RODRIGUEZ: We have to be proactive and not reactive. The approach that has

to be taken, and I think that's where you're going, is not waiting for that. We got to do retail. In other words, we can't do wholesale. We got to do retail. In other words, we got to do retail, whether it be Paterson Alliance and whatever, the Clifton Rotary.

COMMISSIONER KOLODZIEJ: We've already did Clifton.

example. If it's the UPO or whatever. One of the community services, the Jewish Community Center, whatever, that piece of the feasibility was not done. And it was really supposed to be up to us. So people don't know what it is and we're letting the West Paterson — the people that have the houses by Great Notch and those places dominate, dominate the perception of the good we're trying to do here.

But I agree. I don't think we should wait for people to come to us. I think you should put something together, Community Outreach, you get everybody involved and do it.

MR. BELLA: I'll do it, Commissioner.

PRESIDENT SANCHEZ: Two hands. Go ahead.

COMMISSIONER BAZIAN: So just to bring

this all around. That, the safety first. I agree with that one hundred percent. Let's start off 2 from that standpoint. It's not a question of what but how. We have to cover these reservoirs.

That's not a question.

The issue is to be able to get this done in the most efficient and efficiency includes, not only the process of the design and the building, but also dealing with the public because we have a responsibility to them. Okay.

Part of the problem that we have is that whenever we get into a discussion of safety, we have to get into things like cryptosporidium, which people glaze over. They don't understand it. They say, I've been drinking this water for so long why is this a problem now when it hasn't been a problem before. The only information out there is bad information.

My concern is, is that if we just move forward with a contract now that includes X number of dollars for doing the Levine Reservoir, that X number of dollars being predicated upon the review that was done before, meaning tanks or whatever, and then we go out to the public and say this is what we're looking at, they're going to look at us

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and say, no, you've already decided so then what is the purpose. And in reality that would be true, because we're putting out a contract with a dollar amount to do Levine based upon something that we already have. It doesn't really sound like we're open to maybe a different approach if one presents itself.

I'm not suggesting that the timing change.

I'm not suggesting that anything change other than the process. That we start out with, we do what's called a value engineering. That's what Joe has been talking about. That's how he termed it to me. We do the value engineering. We do the tank in Verona because we have to do the tank in Verona. We have to do the improvements at the water treatment plant, that's the electrical improvements. Those are desperately needed regardless of what we do. And that's as far as we take it.

We do the value engineering. We go out to the public. We sell our idea. If any changes need to happen in our plan, they'll happen at that point and then the actual implementation contract that happens after that is based upon a plan that has actually been discussed with people, whether

they agree with us or not, at least they can't come to us and say you're doing it without getting my input.

And you know something, they're entitled to that input. You know, we may say that they don't care about public safety. This is their homes. It doesn't get anymore personal than my home and I get that. This is where their children live. This is where their children play. That's the other side of the coin and we have to be sensitive to that.

That's my argument.

COMMISSIONER LEVINE: I wanted to do this before, Paterson has done this and maybe Clifton has done this. Why can't we now hold like almost like a town hall meeting that we hold here in the Passaic Valley Water Commission in the back and we invite the EPA to come here and answer their questions? And maybe invite the EPA to answer their questions and we put it in the paper and put it to rest. We get some good publicity that we're actually listening to the people. And all the people come out and have Joe Bella, the Executive Director. Let them answer their questions what it's going to look like and just hear some of

their concerns and maybe have the EPA or DEP,
whoever it is, invite them to come to the town
hall meeting. Maybe they'll decline.

COMMISSIONER KOLODZIEJ: I agree with the concept. I think you're going about it wrong.

Has Haledon asked you to come and do a presentation for them?

MR. BELLA: No.

COMMISSIONER KOLODZIEJ: Do you remember that overaggressive councilman who absolutely demanded answers and Joe said, look, we'll take all our things up to your community and put on a program. Nothing.

So if you know, and Idida rattled off several groups and you can get coalitions of people, we'll send out invitations. But I don't think you're ever going to convince The Herald News, you're ever going to convince the Board of Freeholders, who can give a darn about how much it's going to cost every rate payer to take care of this mandate. But as far as going out to the community, I want to know who they are before I send these guys out. And if you want to hold it here, that's fine. But let's put together a group.

Passaic knows what people want to hear. Put together that and then we got something.

COMMISSIONER LEVINE: You don't think it should be a public hearing?

COMMISSIONER KOLODZIEJ: It will be public hearing. But I want to know who's going to be attending; who they're representing. Because right now, in my opinion, you got a handful of deceptors. You got a handful of deceptors who are enabled by the editorial board of the Herald News. But it was very telling to me, the last article by Richard Cowen, I actually said to myself, he's finally got it right. But his editorial board just put it right back to where they want to put it.

Your idea is right to have a public hearing, but I want to know who is going to be coming to this public hearing.

COMMISSIONER LEVINE: You wouldn't want an announcement in the paper saying the Passaic Valley Water Commission is having --

COMMISSIONER KOLODZIEJ: No, no. Because if Passaic would like us to come there and talk or Paterson, or they want to get the two communities

together, fine. 1 The Board of Freeholders could have 2 invited us down to one of their meetings, but they haven't. They have taken the potshots through the newspaper. 5 PRESIDENT SANCHEZ: Commissioner 6 Kolodziej, how was your experience with Clifton? 7 Tell us about that. 8 COMMISSIONER KOLODZIEJ: Well, it was very 9 interesting because you have the Mayor here and 10 one of the council people. 11 MR. BELLA: They called me up and said I 12 would like to come down and talk to you. 13 COMMISSIONER KOLODZIEJ: Because they had 14 gotten the Resolution from the Board of 15 Freeholders to join in, you know, bashing. So 16 rather than just join that, they called Joe and 17 said, we want a presentation. We want to know 18 what's going on before we send a Resolution. 19 Joe, you tell them what they said when 20 they left here and why Clifton has not put forward 21 a Resolution. 22 MR. BELLA: Not just them, everyone. 23 Everyone said, we don't understand why you haven't 24 had this done 40 years ago. I mean, that's what

people are saying. Because they're saying their 1 water is exposed --2 PRESIDENT SANCHEZ: That's the 3 administration part. What about the citizens? Д The people? 5 COMMISSIONER KOLODZIEJ: The citizens of Clifton trust their elected officials and their elected officials chose not to join the party; the 8 party which was basically to bash the Commission. That's Clifton. 10 But I basically know -- it doesn't matter. 11 Your idea is good, but we should not be 12 initiating. Anybody with a question, we will take 13 that. Or you want to stage it here, give us a 14 list of people who want to do that. Because what 15 you're inviting, and take it from a 28 year 16 politician, what you're inviting there is to give 17 those dissidents a forum to continue to attack 18 this Commission. So if that's your objective, 19 then do it. But I'm saying the more effective way 20 to deal with it is to tell it to the Board. 21 PRESIDENT SANCHEZ: How about setting up a 22 page? 23 COMMISSIONER KOLODZIEJ: If you want to do 24

that.

PRESIDENT SANCHEZ: Is that something that 1 2 COMMISSIONER KOLODZIEJ: I don't know. 3 4 recommendations. 5 6 page and send us any questions you have. COMMISSIONER KOLODZIEJ: Well, any 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 right. 18 19 20 21 22 23 24

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you think would hurt? What do you think?

Let them come back and give us some

PRESIDENT SANCHEZ: Do you think if we make an effort to listen to people and go on this

questions you might have might be a good thing. But what I'm trying to avoid is the politicians who really view us as the enemy here. We're not the enemy when you want to ensure people's health and safety. You're not the enemy when you're complying with the Federal and the State government, you know. So if there's a positive way to get input, Commissioner, absolutely, you're

MR. BELLA: Can I say something?

Right from the beginning, first article, I got a call from Bob Guarasci from CDC and we went down and talked to them. Everything was fine.

What I explained to them at that time, it's difficult to do a good presentation because we don't have the presentation quality, drawings

and, you know, conceptual designs. And by the 1 way, if there's a way we can do without it and unturn that going forward in the future with the 3 contract, which we're not asking you to approve today. We're not asking you that. We're just asking you to let us continue to do what this ACO --COMMISSIONER KOLODZIEJ: Right. MR. BELLA: That's it. COMMISSIONER KOLODZIEJ: Are you 10 suggesting that we start with part of the Consent 11 Order and invite people to respond to that? Is 12 that what you're saying? 13 PRESIDENT SANCHEZ: No, no. I'm not 14 15 saying --COMMISSIONER KOLODZIEJ: What are you 16 saying? 17 PRESIDENT SANCHEZ: What am I saying? I'm 18 saying let's find a way to communicate to people 19 before we do it. If people have a question, give 20 them a place to direct those questions. So what 21 I'm saying is putting up a page and taking 22 questions. That's what I'm saying. 23 MR. BELLA: And another thing is, the 24 other thing you have to understand is, in the 25

consent letter it says we have to address the community's concerns, whether it's historic, whether it's the zoning, the view. That all has to be addressed before they even let us go forward with the project.

COMMISSIONER VANNOY: Can you take a historical view over to --

MR. BELLA: Yes. Yes, we did. We took the park, the head of the park and everything like that.

And by the way, we took them down. They went down to the -- they were invited along with ten other community groups were invited down with the DEP to sit in our meeting with them when we were negotiating. And out of this meeting, we ended up with an extra, you know, basically ten years to get to the second phase of this. And almost an unlimited amount of time on the other, at the far end with the Notch.

And so what that does is that spreads our costs over a much larger period of time and to a point where it also spreads our costs to a point where our debt for the plant that we just built will be diminished and that is key.

And when I spoke to the Commissioner of

the DEP, that was key in his thing that we were planning for that.

COMMISSIONER KOLODZIEJ: So are you saying that this Administration Consent Order as we're going forward, particularly, on the outside edge can again be amended?

MR. BELLA: Yes.

COMMISSIONER KOLODZIEJ: Yes. So, therefore, as we finally get some hard plans, right, and then we're sitting down and inviting whoever or however we're going to get that public input, which is part of our requirement, it's feasible that we can change and amend.

MR. BELLA: It makes it difficult to do rate studies. We have all that. It's really difficult to move forward and to break out the first phase, break it into tanks and if I were going to break anything out, I'd put the tanks in the first phase because that's what's most protective to the health. And our duty is to provide public health and public safety. It just seems --

MR. AMODIO: Commissioner Bazian.

COMMISSIONER BAZIAN: Vice-President

Levine --

1	COMMISSIONER VANNOY: Now it's this young
2	man's question.
3	COMMISSIONER LEVINE: Menachem, one minute
4	question.
5	COMMISSIONER BAZIAN: I just would like to
6	know whether it is in the plan to hold public
7	hearings?
8	MR. BELLA: Absolutely.
9	COMMISSIONER BAZIAN: I understand the
10	concern
11	MR. BELLA: Excuse me, I'm sorry, it's not
12	only in the plans, it's mandatory.
13	COMMISSIONER BAZIAN: So, again, when we
14	have public hearings, is this just to present what
15	we're going to do or are we actually open to
16	listening to the concerns of the people?
17	MR. BELLA: That's the whole point in the
18	first phase to capture all of that. And to
19	capture what the people are actually going to make
20 .	it happen.
21	COMMISSIONER LEVINE: Are you looking to
22	have a public meeting sooner than later?
23	COMMISSIONER BAZIAN: What I'm trying to
24	understand is, if we're going to issue a contract
25	that includes putting tanks in at the Levine

Reservoir, if that's in that contract, that kind 1 of indicates that regardless of what anybody says, 2 that's the direction we're going. We've issued a 3 contract for that. I mean, am I not being clear here? 5 MR. BELLA: You're not understanding. 6 design is not cast in stone. That can be modified and changed in accordance with the input that 8 we're going to get, which we know we're going to 9 10 get. But, you know, frankly, you know, we 11 believe this is the right thing to do. That's our 12 professional opinion. But the right thing to do 13 is to get these people on board; the people that 14. are going to actually end up doing the design. 15 And then we modify things as we move forward. 16 COMMISSIONER BAZIAN: How do we get a 17 price on the work at Levine if we don't even have 18 a design? 19 MR. BELLA: We have an estimate. That's 20 what we have, an estimate. 21 COMMISSIONER BAZIAN: Based upon tanks. 22 MR. BELLA: Based upon tanks and all the 23 other stuff. 24 COMMISSIONER BAZIAN: Let's put it this 25

way, are tanks the only option that we're willing to consider or when we're going to the public, if there's another idea are we going to be considering other options?

MR. BELLA: Of course we're willing to do that. But you're going to have to come back and you're doing to have to make the decision, not us.

COMMISSIONER BAZIAN: I get that.

MR. BELLA: We're going to say, they said, okay, you can put in a membrane filter plant or the generators that go by and a building and all the appurtenances that have to go on. That's going to cost you an extra \$10 million, let's say. We're not going to make that decision. You're going to make that decision and that's going to be your decision.

COMMISSIONER BAZIAN: I get that.

MR. BELLA: And the decision not to have it, to do it or leave it open, is not going to come from us, it's going to come from you and that's your responsibility.

COMMISSIONER BAZIAN: Obviously. And that's exactly where I'm going with this.

My point is to approve a contract that includes the actual work at the Levine Reservoir

based upon the concept of tanks is indicative that we make a decision we're going to make.

MR. BELLA: You have to do that, because if you don't, how do they price up the contract? You have to come to them and say, this is what we think. This is the conception design --

COMMISSIONER BAZIAN: We just did that with the BPR. We just did a review of our entire organization. They came to us and said, okay, this is a we need to do. Here's how we're going to accomplish it, A to Z, there's your cost.

MR. BELLA: Right.

COMMISSIONER BAZIAN: So what I'm suggesting is phase 1, okay, the first contract on phase 1, is in effect going to do that. Do your value engineering. Do the work at the plant. Do the work at Verona, because obviously, we have to do because we need more capacity in Verona.

In terms of the Levine, you go as far as this what we're going to do. This is the design or at least enough so we can go out and say, okay, let's put it out to the public. Let's come up with a completed design so we know what our cost is and we'll contract for the cost.

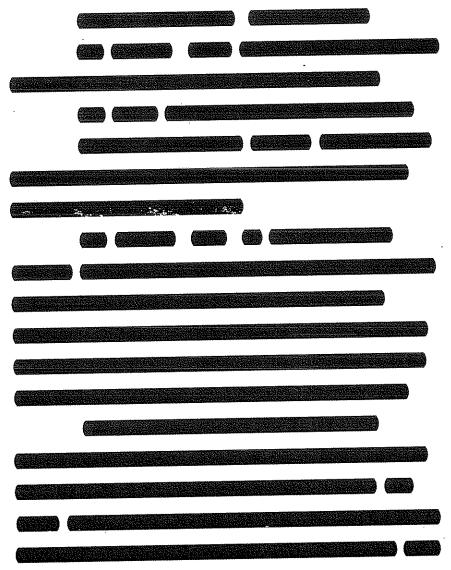
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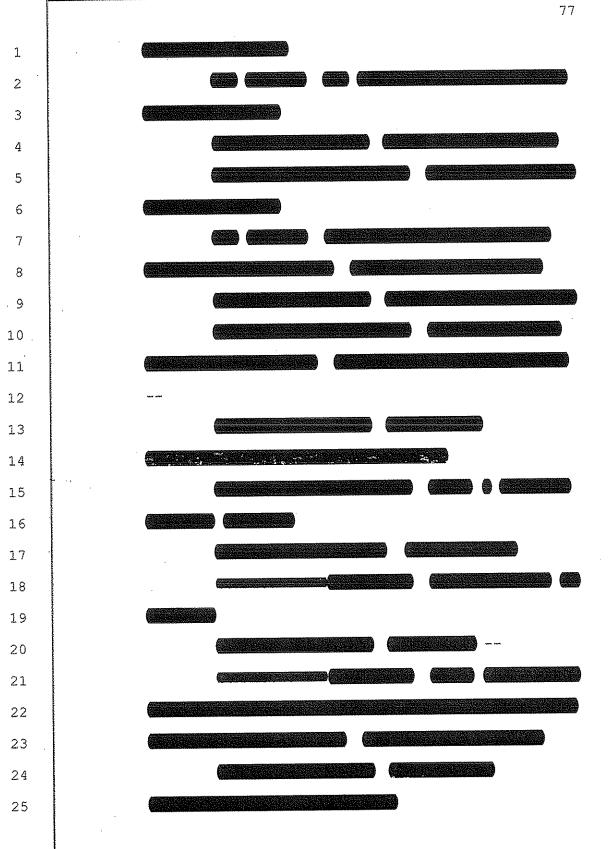
MR. BELLA: Because they all interrelate. 1 If you make your generators bigger, your tanks get 2 smaller. Your tanks get bigger, your generators 3 get smaller. The piping changes. All that stuff. 4 That's why. It's so interrelated. 5 PRESIDENT SANCHEZ: Let me say the last 6 thing, Commissioner. These kind of people --7 MR. BELLA: That's another thing. 8 PRESIDENT SANCHEZ: One people is the one 9. because financially they're going to get hurt 10 because of the rates going up. That's one --11 COMMISSIONER KOLODZIEJ: I agree with you 12 there. 13 PRESIDENT SANCHEZ: That's one, rate 14 payers are being affected. 15 The second one is the minority affecting 16 two ways; one, it's going to have it in the 17 backyard and look at it and also think it's going 18 to cost them financially. So that's a lot of 19 people involved. That's my point. 20 MR. BELLA: Well, one of the reasons we 21 worked so hard and planned so hard to get it --22 COMMISSIONER SANCHEZ: I'm Not concerned 23 about these people, Commissioner. 24 COMMISSIONER KOLODZIEJ: I'm not either. 25

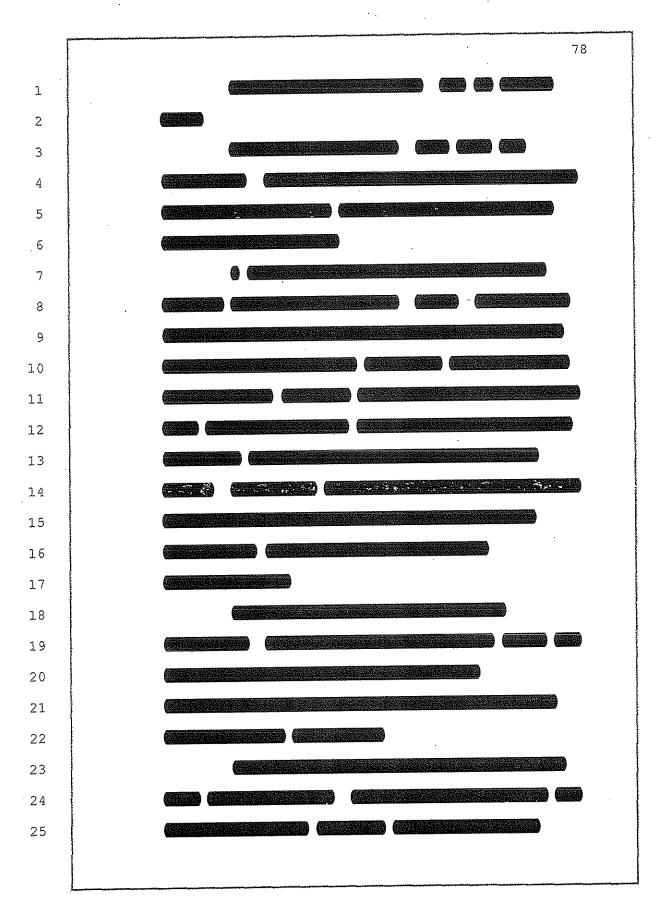
I'm worried about the quality of water. 1 right. 2 All right. So the suggestion came out 3 there's some organizations in Paterson that would 4 benefit by a presentation. One they mentioned was 5 Great Falls Alliance. Who else? Who else? 6 COMMISSIONER RODRIGUEZ: The Paterson 7 . . Historic --8 MR. BELLA: We already contacted them. 9 COMMISSIONER KOLODZIEJ: Let's recontact 10 them and ask them if they think it would be 11 valuable for them to co-sponsor something. So the 12 Paterson --13 COMMISSIONER VANNOY: That's the 14 historical. They've already come out, though. 15 COMMISSIONER KOLODZIEJ: Against it? 16 COMMISSIONER VANNOY: No, came out to look 17 at it. 18 COMMISSIONER KOLODZIEJ: But what they're 19 saying is, some Commissioners say we're getting 20 bashed detrimentally. I don't feel that way. I'm 21 willing to take their suggestion if there is a 22 willingness of these people to hold it. They're 23 probably going to say no. 24 COMMISSIONER RODRIGUEZ: Joe, the AWWA.

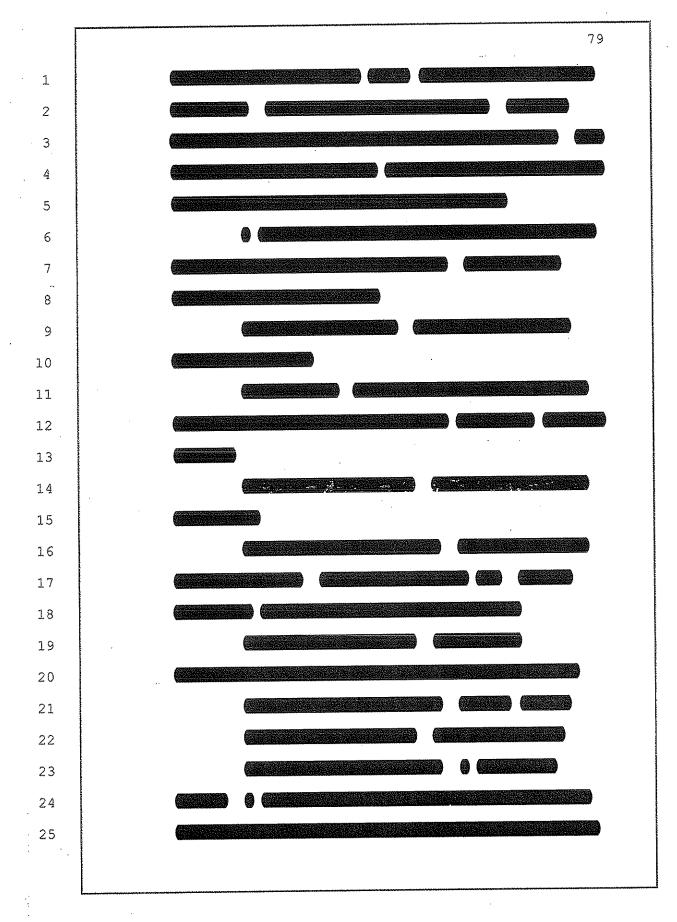
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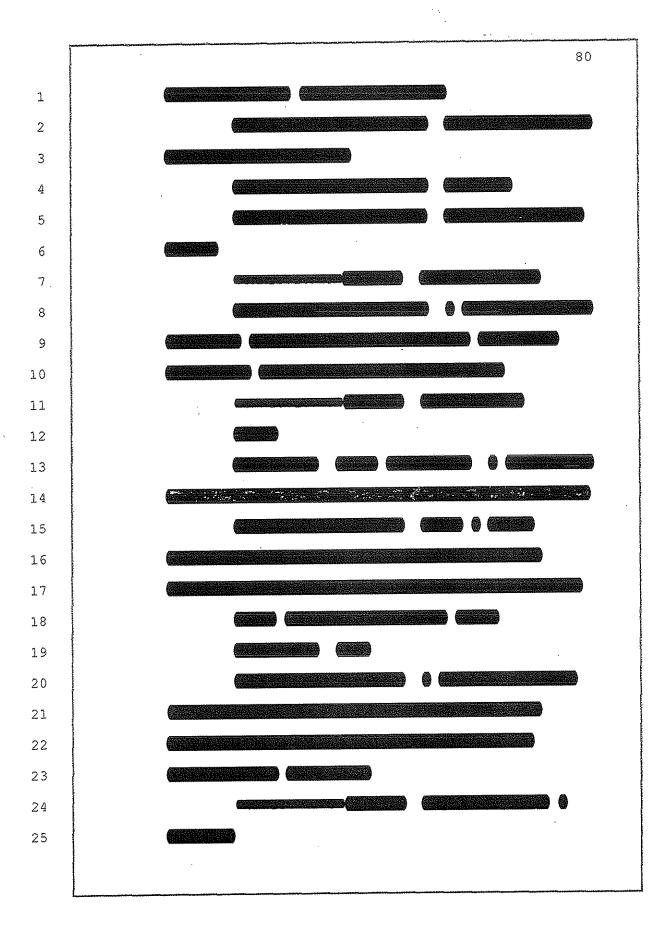
The AWWA is the big conference. The thing is and I always encourage, one day this goes by two days, because you get a real sense of how you can accommodate. I can see us with a tank up there with the brick facing, which is not -- it's just, you know, as long as aesthetically, because we got to do this, I mean, whether it's today or 2020.











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