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Good morning. Not used to being on this side. My name is Jane Dolan. I would not be within this district, but I support it. I wanted to stand up here today to tell you that I completely and wholeheartedly agree with the remarks of Priscilla Hanford, one of my idols for someone who analyzes, researches, looks at all sides and concludes with what is The best choice for the public and the citizens of this county. When I did serve on the board of supervisors, and only one of my colleagues is left, we decided that we wanted to move the issue of water, Its management and addressing the real concerns that had been unaddressed for a century to move it into the twentieth century. I think that this district, The Sustainable Groundwater Management Act.

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And the advocacy and interest of all parties in this county are bringing us into the twenty first century, because the issues that we must address are large. I want to highlight some of the things that do exist in this county, so that people are not so concerned about power hungry farmers here. In the eighties and the nineties we created a department of water and resource conservation. We We did not choose to and could not really, in my opinion, choose to create a water agency. We created the water commission, an open body of citizens for people to work with to address policy concerns. We developed policies and regulations, and we asked the voters to put them in the charter. And it is only the voters that can change those charter requirements. I don't fear this district. I know and respect these landowners. I grew up with many of them and.

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I have to say in some cases with their fathers and mothers, they cannot avoid the state, the sigma laws, the sustainable groundwater management laws. They cannot ignore the groundwater sustainability agencies. They cannot ignore the public meeting act requirements of the state of California and the county of Butte. And they cannot ignore their neighbors. I respect them and I trust them and I think that Finally, after 20 years, maybe the Board of Supervisors thirty years, the Board of Supervisors said, you groundwater dependent agricultural folks need to stand up and show some leadership. So I think that they have and I support them. Thank you.