

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

6 MS. DES JARDINS: Yeah. Do -- Do you --  
7 It's -- Is there going to be a minimum diversion rate  
8 from the Sacramento River, and if so, have you looked at  
9 that, when the gates are open on the intakes?

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

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

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

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

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

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

25 WITNESS BEDNARSKI: We're providing a great

1 deal of flexibility on the operation of those gates to  
2 respond to whatever, you know, operational requirements  
3 DWR has.

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

8 MS. DES JARDINS: Thank you.

9 I believe that concludes my questions.

10 CO-HEARING OFFICER DODUC: Thank you.

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

13 Thank you.

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

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