

Public Comment Voicemail Transcription

Krystal Thompson, this is David Starr. How are you?

I got you your information – the CRWUA – from the Bureau of Reclamation. Anyway...

I have done a study to get water to southern California. I live in New Mexico, and I did a study starting 4 years ago, because here in New Mexico we have been worried about a drought for a long time. So I came up with an idea for the Rio Grande River Basin as well as the Colorado River Basin.

I used to live in Southern California. When I was a kid—in 1961, I graduated from high school – and that’s about the time they started the Feather River Project, which was actually the California Aqueduct System.

I followed that and I found out that the most expensive part of it was land acquisition. So, when I look at a project, I am looking at what it’s going to cost to do it. I hear some noises about the people that have these ideas to bring water from the Mississippi clear across the country to the west.

I think that is a bad mistake because it is going to cost double to build a waterline that far. And not only that, the cost of land acquisition for a thousand miles or more would be pretty significant.

So anyway, at least I wanted you to know what I did.

I’ve been trying to get ahold of Mitch Bishop, and I haven’t reached him yet or he hasn’t returned my call.

So if you could get me a call back, my number is [REDACTED]. Thank you